



A Lenten Journey

*What have we
done to the earth
and to ourselves?*

Holy Week

**Thursday
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And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him...After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord - and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet..."

-John 13:3-5, 12-14

To wash the feet of another was the work of a servant - on the evening before he was crucified, Jesus took up this servant work, and commended it to his disciples, as well. How can Christians in neighboring churches and in congregations continents away from each other metaphorically wash one another's feet by taking up the tasks of environmental stewardship together?

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