

2009 Global Mission Lenten Series

Maundy Thursday Worship Resources

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Drama

Set a long table covered by a white tablecloth at the front of the sanctuary with a chalice and a loaf of bread. One person (the leader) stands behind the table facing the congregation and announces loudly,

Come, all is prepared.

Six other people come forward and stand side by side facing the table with backs to the congregation. Each one holds a folded poster under the arm with the word Sinner written inside. One says to the others,

What are we waiting for? I'm hungry.

The others shrug their shoulder.

The leader says,

There is still room at the table. Where are your brothers and sisters?"

The six look around. Each one asks a question using these or similar ideas.

Do you mean the migrant worker who lives on the other side of the tracks?

Do you mean the refugee who fled the civil war in their country?

Do you mean the person who is HIV positive?

Do you mean the new person who I don't know?

Do you mean the person who is different from me?

Do you mean the person I consider to be my enemy?

After each question the leader nods her/his head. The one who asked the question then goes to fetch another person who comes to stand next to him or her each holding a different poster with one of the words, Migrant, Refugee, HIV +, Different, Enemy, Stranger printed in large letters. Slowly the first six open their posters with the word Sinner written inside.

The leader then says,

Come, all is prepared. See and taste that the Lord is Good to all!

The group of 12 people gathered around the table link arms and, with the congregation, sing a chorus such as "Bind Us Together, Lord" (With One Voice 748)

Hymn Suggestions

From *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

614 There is a Balm in Gilead

463 Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed

483 Here is Bread

496 One Bread, One Body