

Daily Reflection

April 9, 2020

Today is Maundy Thursday, the day Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper and gave us a new commandment, to love one another as *he* loved us. "Maundy" means commandment. He invites us to surpass the Golden Rule and treat others better than we treat ourselves.

The Psalm from today's [Daily Office readings](#) includes:

"Let this be written for a future generation, *
so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord." *Psalm 102:18*

Will you have a story to tell about how God moved through *you* in these times? Perhaps you feel too small to be influential. Perhaps you find Jesus' new commandment too daunting. That's good. God loves to work through those who are humble of heart. God's light shines more brightly when it is not in our own shadow.

Do you read Charles Schulz' *Peanuts* every day? Over Charlie Brown's protest, "Rerun," little brother to Lucy and Linus, joined the baseball team. He was too small to hold his glove. But, the other team couldn't pitch to his small strike zone, and Charlie's team actually **won** when he walked in a run! We "Reruns" are all on God's team.

Some churches are live-streaming small Communion services. But they cannot include any "Reruns," those who are most vulnerable because of age or pre-existing conditions. A Communion that excludes the most vulnerable is no Communion at all. And so, we are experiencing our spiritual communion by fasting together. Later today, please join our observance of Maundy Thursday [here](#).

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