

# **MAUNDY THURSDAY OBSERVANCE OF TENEBRAE**



**Odessa, Texas  
March 20, 2008**



**Freemasonry has remembered this special day, and Brethren have gathered throughout the world to reaffirm their faith in the universal fraternity of mankind.**

**Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, Master Masons, Ladies and Guests are invited**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**March 20, 2008**

**Place Beacon Baptist Church**

**2119 N. Grandview, Odessa TX 79762**

**Fellowship: Light refreshments will be offered at the end of the observance**

**The Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal, including the Mystic Banquet, is not a religious observance. Traditionally we observe the celebration of the Mystic Banquet as a memorial service honoring those who have passed on during the preceding year. This observance strengthens the ties of brotherly love, past and present. We meet together to break the bread of fraternity, to reconcile ourselves with those we may have offended, and to drink the wine of refreshment and renewal. Thus, we celebrate the lives of our departed Brethren and promise to abide by the New Law, the Law of Love, with our present Brethren and all mankind.**

**In this celebration, we also commemorate the lives all those who labored to improve mankind and were rewarded with betrayal, punishment, and death. Whether poet, religious leader, scientist or social reformer, all who seek to elevate humankind may be considered as Brethren. Masonry is duty, and its practice, often fraught with personal sacrifice, requires the performance of duty for the good of humanity.**

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