Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

1 Love con-secrates the hum-blest act and ha-loes mer-cy’s deeds;
2 When in the shad-ow of the cross Christ knelt and washed the feet
3 Love serves and will-ing stoops to serve; what Christ in love so true

it sheds a ben-e-dic-tion sweet and hal-lows hu-man needs.
of his dis-ci-ples, he gave us a sign of love com-plete.
has free-ly done for one and all, let us now glad-ly do!

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