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Cathedral - Toronto
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Children's Ministry
Our Vision

+ Growing together
in Christ



Our Mission

+ To be rooted in Christ and the
Orthodox Church.

+ To live the life of stewardship,
fellowship and discipleship to
Christ through serving others.



Wednesday Eve of the Holy Pascha Gr. 4 - 5 and 6

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____



The Reading and the Events

Main events:

In this day, we read of the extreme love of Mary who anointed Jesus with an expensive perfume. At the same time, we witness the betrayal of Judas the Iscariot to His Lord.

The church teaches us that the Lord gave His parables of the marriage, the vine dressers, and the virgins. He showed the reward of the watchful people and the punishment of the unready ones. Judas Iscariot went to the chief priests to discuss how to hand the Lord Jesus to them. They had given a command that if any one knew where He was, he should report it, that they might seized Him.

Wednesday: Day of love and batrayal

Fill in the missing space by using the words below.

The Lord spends the day in----- . He left the temple on Tuesday evening with no intent of coming ----- . On Tuesday, Jesus said to the Jews “your -----is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say ‘-----is he that cometh in the name of the Lord” (Matt. 23:38,39). Both Matthew 26:6-13 and Mark 14:3-9 tell us about the a costly -----that was spread on Jesus head. The betrayal of ----- the Iscariot, including his agreement with the chief ----- on the price he would get, is narrated in the four gospels, (Matt. 16:14), (Mark 14:10,11), (Luke 12:3-6) and (John 13:1-3).



Blessed - Bethany - priests - back – Judas- perfumed - house-

Wednesday Eve Questions

First hour

+ **Prophecies:** Again the _____ of the Lord _____ to me saying. 'Son of _____, behold, the house of _____ is mixed before Me – they are altogether _____. (Ezekiel 22:17-22)

+ **Psalms:** You are my _____, I will sing to _____ for You, O God are my _____ You are my mercy, . (Psalms 58:13-14)

+ **Gospel:** "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain _____ who arranged a _____ for his son, And sent out his servants to _____ those who were invited to the _____ and they were not _____ to come.."(Matthew 22:1 – 14;)

Third hour

+ **Prophecies:** Take away from Me the _____ of your songs, for I will not _____ your musical instruments. (Amos 5:18-27)

+ **Psalms:** Blessed is he whom You _____ and help; he shall _____ in Your courts. Holy is Your _____ wondrous in _____. Alleluia. (Psalms 64:4, 5)

+ **Gospel:** Therefore you also be _____, for the Son of Man is _____ at an _____ you do not _____. "Who is then faithful and _____ servant, whom his _____ made ruler over his household, to give them _____ in due seasons? (Matthew 24:36:51)

Sixth hour

+ **Prophecies:** .Then you shall say to them, Because your fathers _____ Me, says the Lord, For they went after foreign _____ and they served and _____ them. They forsook _____ and did not _____ My law. (Jeremiah 13:9, 16: 9:13)

+ **Psalms:** Hear my _____ O Lord and let my _____ come to You. In the day when I shall _____ upon You, _____ hear me quickly, Alleluia. (Psalms 101:1-2)

+ **Gospel:** "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to _____ virgins who took their _____ and went out to meet the _____. Now five of them were _____ and five were foolish. (Matthew 25: 1-13)

Ninth hour

+ **Prophecies:** All their evil in the _____, for there hated them. Because of their _____ practices, I will cast them out of My _____, I will not love them anymore, all their princes are _____. (Hosea 9:14- 10:2)

+ **Psalm:** Deliver My soul from the _____; My only begotten from the hand of the _____. (Psalms 21: 19-20)

+ **Gospel:** Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the _____ of the _____ and adorn the monuments of the righteous, and say if we had lived in the _____ of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the _____ of the prophets.(Matthew 23: 29- 36)

Eleventh hour

+ **Prophecies:** For wisdom moves from one place to _____ more easily than _____ itself, And because of her _____, she penetrates all _____. So she is the exhalation of the power of _____ and emanation of the pure _____ of the Almighty. (Wisdom of Solomon 7:24-30)

+ **Psalm:** Have _____ on me, o God, have mercy on me; for my soul _____ in You and in the shadow of Your _____ I will hope.. (Psalms 56: 1)

+ **Gospel:.**" Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a _____, that if anyone _____ where He was, he should _____ it, that they might _____ Him!"(John 11: 55-57)

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)



Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)

- ___ 1. Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
A. wise B. wedding C. oil D. lamps
- ___ 2. Where God lives
A. watch B. come C. heaven D. lamps
- ___ 3. Devices used to produce light
A. lamps B. asleep C. banquet D. foolish
- ___ 4. Not awake
A. asleep B. heaven C. oil D. lamps
- ___ 5. Made a sound like a bell
A. rang B. asleep C. lamps D. oil
- ___ 6. A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
A. come B. midnight C. wedding D. banquet
- ___ 7. To arrive at a particular place; the opposite of go
A. door B. come C. midnight D. heaven
- ___ 8. To observe or look at something
A. wise B. midnight C. watch D. wedding
- ___ 9. Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is _____.
A. watch B. wise C. rang D. door
- ___ 10. Someone who does not use good judgment is _____.
A. asleep B. oil C. midnight D. foolish

+Prayer: My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, how Glorious will the day of Your Second Coming be. I can't wait to see You coming on the clouds, surrounded by Your angels. Help Me, O Lord to be always prepared for that day when You take me to live with You forever.

+Meditation: Take the time to think about the things that you can do to be always prepared for the glorious day of the Lord.

+Memorization: Our savior Jesus Christ promised us that He will come again to take us all with Him. On that day we will hear Him saying:

“Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”. (Matthew 25:34)

+Prayer: My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Judas betrayed You for the love of money. Help me O Lord to love You more than anything in the world.

+ Meditation: Although Judas Iscariot was one of the 12 disciples, he still fell into temptation. Do you pray that you do not fall into temptation that would lead you away from your Savior? Can you remember the part that mentions that in the Lord's Prayer?

+Memorization: Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. The Bible warns us from the love of money: (memorize the verse) “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Timothy 6:10)

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. John 12:3 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 12:1-8 (NIV).



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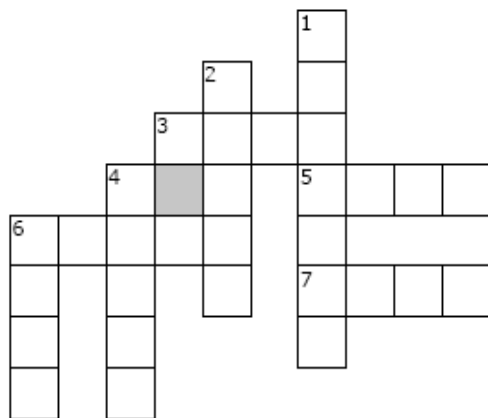
Passover
money
Jesus
Mary

poor
feet
filled
Martha

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

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ACROSS

3. The opposite of rich
5. The part of the body on which a person stands
6. The building in which a family lives
7. The woman who poured perfume on the feet of Jesus

DOWN

1. A liquid produced and sold for its pleasant smell
2. What we use to buy things
4. The disciple who betrayed Jesus
6. What grows on the head of a person

perfume
feet

hair
house

money
poor

Judas
Mary