

St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox
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.



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

Name: _____
Grade: _____
Phone Number: _____



Main events: Covenant Thursday

At night Jesus ate the Jewish Passover dinner with His disciples and told them again, "I will soon die," but again they didn't understand.

Our Lord took a big towel and started to wash and wipe the feet of His disciples. Slaves usually washed the feet of their masters, but great men didn't accept to wash the feet of others.

While they were eating Judas sneaked out to go meet the men who were plotting against our Lord Jesus, our Lord Jesus took the bread and wine and blessed them and divided them and gave to his disciples. He told them confirming, **"this is My body that has been broken for you and for many and this is My blood that has been poured out for you and for many. Do this in remembrance of me."**

Holy Thursday: The Institution of the Eucharist

Fill in the missing space by using the words below.

Jesus asked Peter and John to prepare the _____ meal by giving them a sign to recognize the house's owner , a man carrying a jar of water. The disciples argued about who would be the _____ and last among them. Jesus rebuked them for their _____ thinking, saying that the _____ among them should behave as the smallest. Jesus then started washing their _____. Jesus instituted the Godly Supper, giving us the bread that comes from _____, the giver of life, His Holy Body and His Precious Blood. He fulfilled the _____, showing them its content. Jesus replaced the first covenant, eating the Passover meal, with a new covenant.



evil - feet –Passover - prophecy – heaven - greatest - first

Thursday Eve Questions

First hour

- + **Prophecies:** And the _____ took me up, and brought me into the _____ court. And behold the house of the Lord was full of glory. (Ezekiel 43:5-11)
- + **Psalms:** Save me, O God; for the _____ have come in my _____. (Psalms 68:1,13)
- + **Gospel:** "Therefore My _____ loves Me, because I lay down My _____ that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me., but I lay it down of myself, I have _____ to lay it down and I have _____ to take it again ." (John 10:17 –21)

Third hour

- + **Prophecies:** Therefore thus will I do to you, O Israel ; because I will do thus to you, _____ to _____ on your God. (Amos 4:4-13)
- + **Psalms:** His _____ were smoother than _____, yet are they darts. (Psalms 54:18, 1)
- + **Gospel:** But Jesus said. Let her _____. Why do you _____ her She has done a _____ work for Me.She has come beforehand to _____ My body for burial. (Mark 14:3:11)

Sixth hour

- + **Prophecies:** For the Lord God will do _____ without revealing _____ to His servants the prophets. (Amos 3:1- 11)
- + **Psalms:** Rescue me, O Lord, from the _____ man; deliver me from the _____ man. (Psalms 139:1-2)

+ **Gospel:** But although He had done so many _____ before them, they did not _____ in Him, that the word of Isiah the prophet might be fulfilled which he speak: "Lord, who has believed our _____? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been _____?" (Matthew 25: 1-13)

Ninth hour

+ **Prophecies:** Therefore, as I live, says the Lord, I will _____ over you with a _____ hand, and with a high arm, and with outpoured wrath (Ezekiel 20:27- 33)

+ **Psalm:** O Lord my God, in You have I _____: save me from all them that _____ me. (Psalms 7:1-2)

+ **Gospel:** .If I do not do the _____ of My Father, do not _____ Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in _____, and I in _____. (John 10: 29- 38)

Eleventh hour

+ **Prophecies:** the sparrows observe the times of their coming in; but this My people _____ not the _____ of the Lord. (Jeremiah 8:4-10)

+ **Psalm:** For He is my God, and my _____; my help, I shall not be _____ moved. (Psalms 61:4, 1)

+ **Gospel:** " He who believes in _____, believe not in Me but in Him who _____ Me. And he who sees Me sees Him who _____ Me. I have come as a _____ into the world..!" (John 12: 44-50)

The Last Supper

Below are some sentences taken from Matthew 26:17-30. Fill in the blanks to find the answers for the crossword puzzle.

I will keep the (5) _____ at thy house with my disciples.

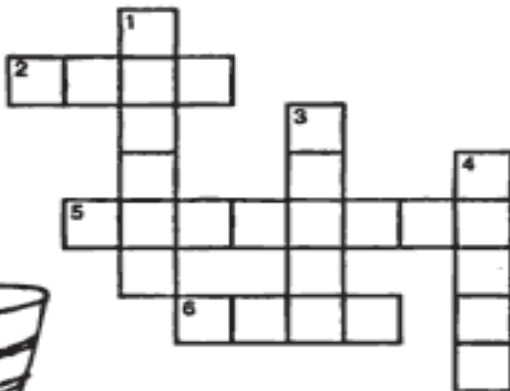
One of you shall (1) _____ me.

Take, eat; this is my (6) _____.

(4) _____ ye all of it.

For this is my (3) _____ of the new testament, which is

(2) _____ for many for the remission of sins.



+Prayer: *My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, thank you for offering me Your body and blood for the forgiveness of my sins. I will be eternally grateful for what You have done for me. You are my true and only Savior!*

+ Biblical Reflection: *In the New Testament, God supplied the spiritual food for our souls. He gave us His body and His blood as spiritual food that offers eternal life.*

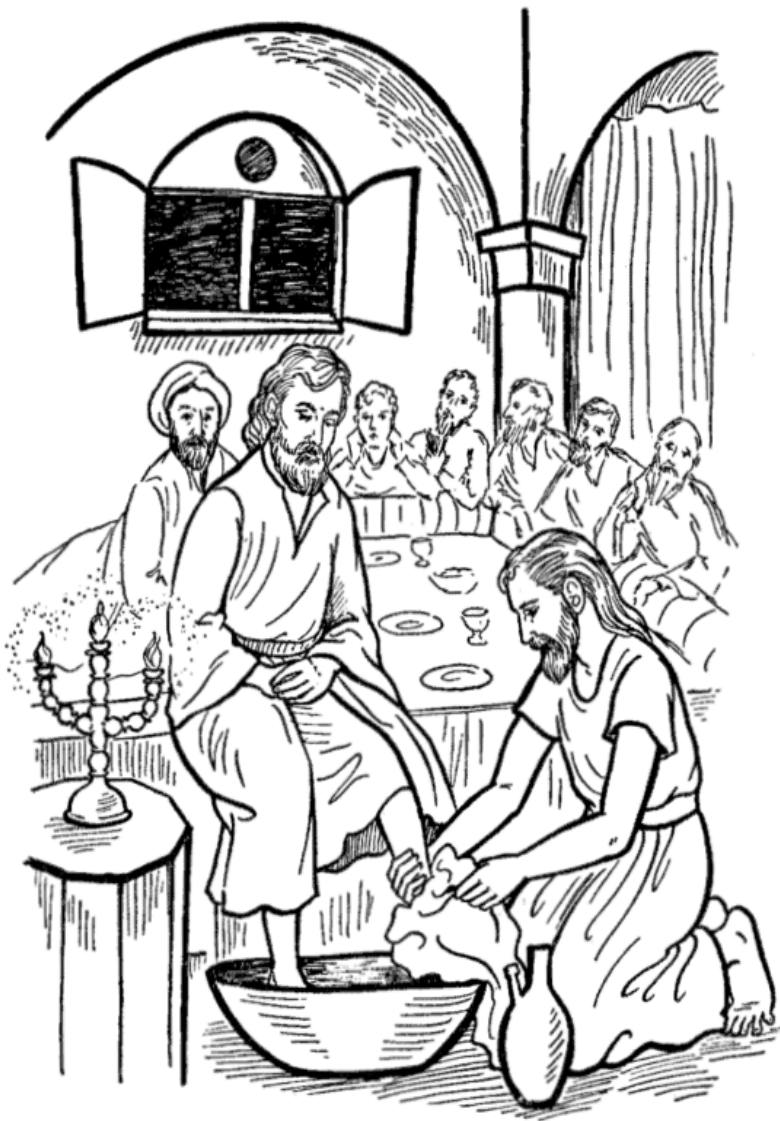
In the Old Testament, what kind of food did God supply His people in the wilderness? (Exodus 16)

+Meditation: *Christ's love for us is so great that He allows us to partake of the Holy Communion, In return, how can you show your gratitude to God?*

+Memorization: *“And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”*

“Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.” (Luke 22:19-20)

+ Biblical Reflection: *Our Lord Jesus Christ was betrayed and sold by one of His disciples. Mention the story of a character in the Bible (from the old Testament) that was betrayed and sold by his own brothers. (Genesis 37)*



At the Lord's Supper before the crucifixion, Jesus washed the apostles' feet to teach them humility.

Measuring God's Love

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 (NIV)

Based on John 3:14-17 (NIV)



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