

# Holy Week

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for Him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got the people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

Jesus was God and could have stopped the people from killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus?



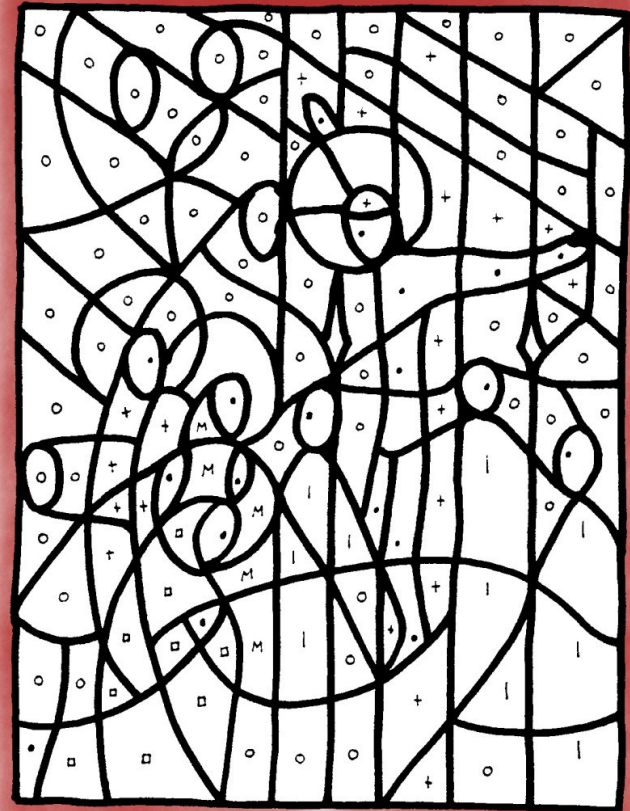
Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last, come, out, world. BODY AND BLOOD.

Answers to Holy Thursday

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PALM SUNDAY  
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*What did Jesus do for me?*

Use the code to colour in the picture and find out!

- skin colour
- a dark colour
- | red
- ◻ green
- ⌘ blue
- + brown

# Holy Thursday Unscramble

*What happened on Holy Thursday?  
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks  
and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.*

The day  (EFROBF) He died, Jesus  
went to celebrate the   
(SPSVROEA) with His   
(ISLEPSCDI)

During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but  
Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now  
 (UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but  
 (DRAWFTRAE) you will."  
Peter replied, "You will  (VNEER) wash  
my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will  
have no part with Me." Then Peter said,  
"Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and  
 (DNSHA) too!"

Then Jesus took  (EADRB) and made it  
into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.

This  (STLA) Supper was the first Mass.  
Jesus wants to  (CMOE) to us in Holy  
Communion and wants us to go  (TOU) and do  
His work in the  (LWROD)

Jesus finished His work by offering His  
\_\_\_\_\_ to God the Father for us on the cross.

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Today we hear all about how Jesus came into Jerusalem on a Donkey and people put the coats on the ground and some waved branches. Can you colour in the picture of Jesus on the Donkey, while people wave branches?

