

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

Sacred Paschal Triduum begins with Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Jesus celebrates the Passover meal with the Twelve. He continues the Jewish custom recorded in the first reading from Exodus. The washing of the feet, which is removed from the liturgy once again this year due to the pandemic, is a powerful sign. Jesus humbly washes the feet of his disciples. May we allow His words to sink into the depths of our hearts: "Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." This holy humility has saved the world and it will bring salvation to our souls if we practice it and thus continue the spread of the Good News of salvation through our actions – all thanks to the saving grace and the loving power of God.

God Love You!

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