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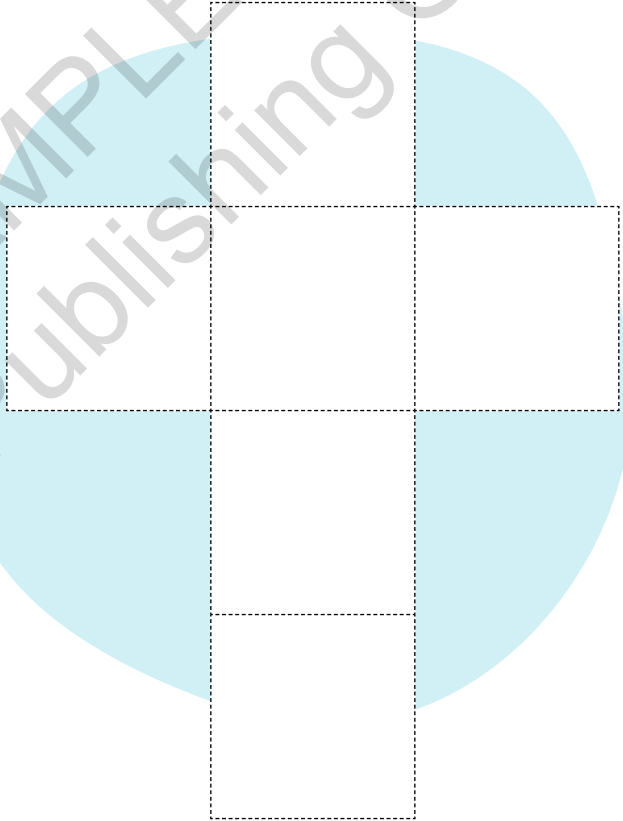
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**Today's Gospel » Luke 9:22-25**

*Jesus said to his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (9:23)*

You deny yourself whenever you do anything that puts other people first. Two examples are when you play the game your friend wants to play or you give up your free time to read to your little brother. That is not always easy, is it?

- 1** Trace this cross pattern on construction paper.
- 2** Cut around the outside of the cross shape.
- 3** Print Jesus' words to his disciples on the cross.
- 4** Fold each square toward the center to make a cube shape.
- 5** Tape the cube closed.



**Keep the cross cube where it will remind you to follow Jesus.**



**Today's Gospel » Luke 16:19-31**

*Jesus told a story about a rich man who ignored a poor man as he lay starving outside the rich man's gate. Both men died. The poor man went to heaven, and the rich man went to hell. He cried out to Father Abraham for help but was told, "Remember that, during your life, you had all good things, and this poor man had none. Now he is comforted, and you are in agony. There is nothing anyone can do for you now." (16:19-26)*



Do you ever get so caught up in yourself that you don't see when others need help? Spend ten minutes quietly observing the people around you at home.

**This is what I see.**

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**This is what I hear.**

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**This is what I can do to help someone today.**

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**God be in my head, and in my understanding.  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.  
God be at my end, and at my departing.**

■ from the 1558 hymnal,  
the *Sarum Primer*





### Today's Gospel » John 4:43-54

*Jesus meets an official whose son is ill and tells the official, "Go; your son will live." (4:50)*

Read today's Gospel, then answer each question and write the verse or verses where you found the answer.

**1** In what town is Jesus when the official approaches him?

\_\_\_\_\_ John 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** What does the man want Jesus to do?

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\_\_\_\_\_ John 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Why does this man think Jesus can help him?

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\_\_\_\_\_ John 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**4** What does Jesus say to the man at first?

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\_\_\_\_\_ John 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**5** What is the man's reaction once he learns what Jesus did?

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\_\_\_\_\_ John 4: \_\_\_\_\_



**Pretend you have just met Jesus on the street where you live. What would you like to say to him? Write it here.**

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## Holy Thursday MARCH 28

### Today's Gospel » John 13:1-15

*Jesus said to his apostles, "So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." (13:14)*

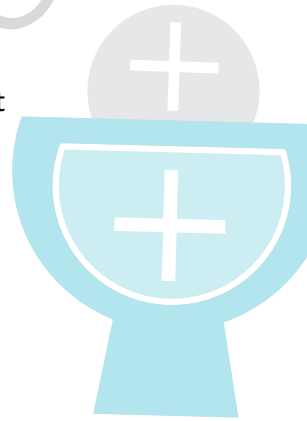
#### **TRIDUUM FACTS: HOLY THURSDAY**

Two special Masses are celebrated on Holy Thursday—the Chrism Mass and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Chrism Mass has traditionally been celebrated in the morning or early afternoon. At this Mass, the bishop blesses the oils that will be used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders in parishes throughout the diocese. This Mass may also be celebrated at another time during Holy Week.

At the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, we hear the Gospel that tells us Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The lesson for his disciples and for us is that in order to follow him, we need to serve others even when serving might be difficult or unpleasant.

The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper also celebrates Jesus' institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. The Eucharist nourishes us on our journey through life. The love and grace that we receive in the Eucharist gives us the strength to serve others as Jesus did.

There is no dismissal at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The people leave in silence and return throughout the night for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



**Think of a household chore that no one likes to do, such as cleaning the bathroom. Do this chore without being asked.**

**Participate in the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at your parish. Afterward, spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Don't fall asleep like the Apostles did!**









# ANSWERS

**PAGE 4:** 1-B; 2-A; 3-B; 4-A; 5-A; 6-B

**PAGE 7:** 1-sack; 2-rah; 3-meant; 4-of; 5a-wreck; 5b-con; 5c-sill; 5d-e; 5e-shun

*Answer:* The Sacrament of Reconciliation

**PAGE 12:** Something greater than Jonah is here.

**PAGE 15:** Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**PAGE 18:** GIVE; LIVE; LOVE; DOVE; DOE; DOG; GOD

**PAGE 20:** Whoever wishes to be first among you must be your servant.

**PAGE 22:** The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.

**PAGE 25:** green; Christmas; violet; Lent; Easter; red; Advent; Ordinary; Triduum; white. *Answer:* Liturgical Year

**PAGE 26:** No prophet is accepted in the prophet's own land.

**PAGE 27:** Good deeds

**PAGE 29:** Every kingdom divided against itself becomes a desert, and house falls on house.

**PAGE 31:** All are false except #3.

**PAGE 36:** 1-Cana (4:46); 2-Go to Capernaum and heal the man's son (4:47); 3-He heard about all Jesus had done at the Passover festival. (4:45); 4-"Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." (4:48); 5-He and his whole household believed in Jesus. (4:53)

**PAGE 38:** You are doing the work of your Father.

**PAGE 39:** SEARCH

**PAGE 42:** red; green; yellow; orange; black; white; violet; pink

**PAGE 45:** All these groups of people

**PAGE 46**

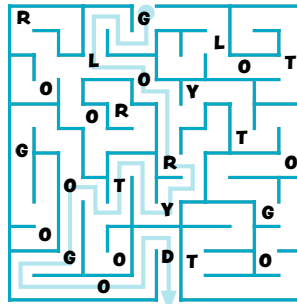
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**PAGE 48:** 1-e; 2-c; 3-a; 4-d; 5-b

**PAGE 56:** **Across:** 3-centurion; 5-Mary Magdalene; 6-crown of thorns; 7-seamless tunic; 10-sponge **Down:** 1-King of the Jews; 2-wine; 4-blood; 8-tomb; 9-cross

**PAGE 57:** Reading 1-The creation story; Reading 2-God tests Abraham's faith; Reading 3-Moses leads the Jewish people out of Egypt; Reading 4-God's covenant with the Jewish people; Reading 5-God's invitation to abundant life; Reading 6-Praise for God's wisdom; Reading 7-God's blessings on Israel

**PAGE 60**



*Answer:* Glory to God

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