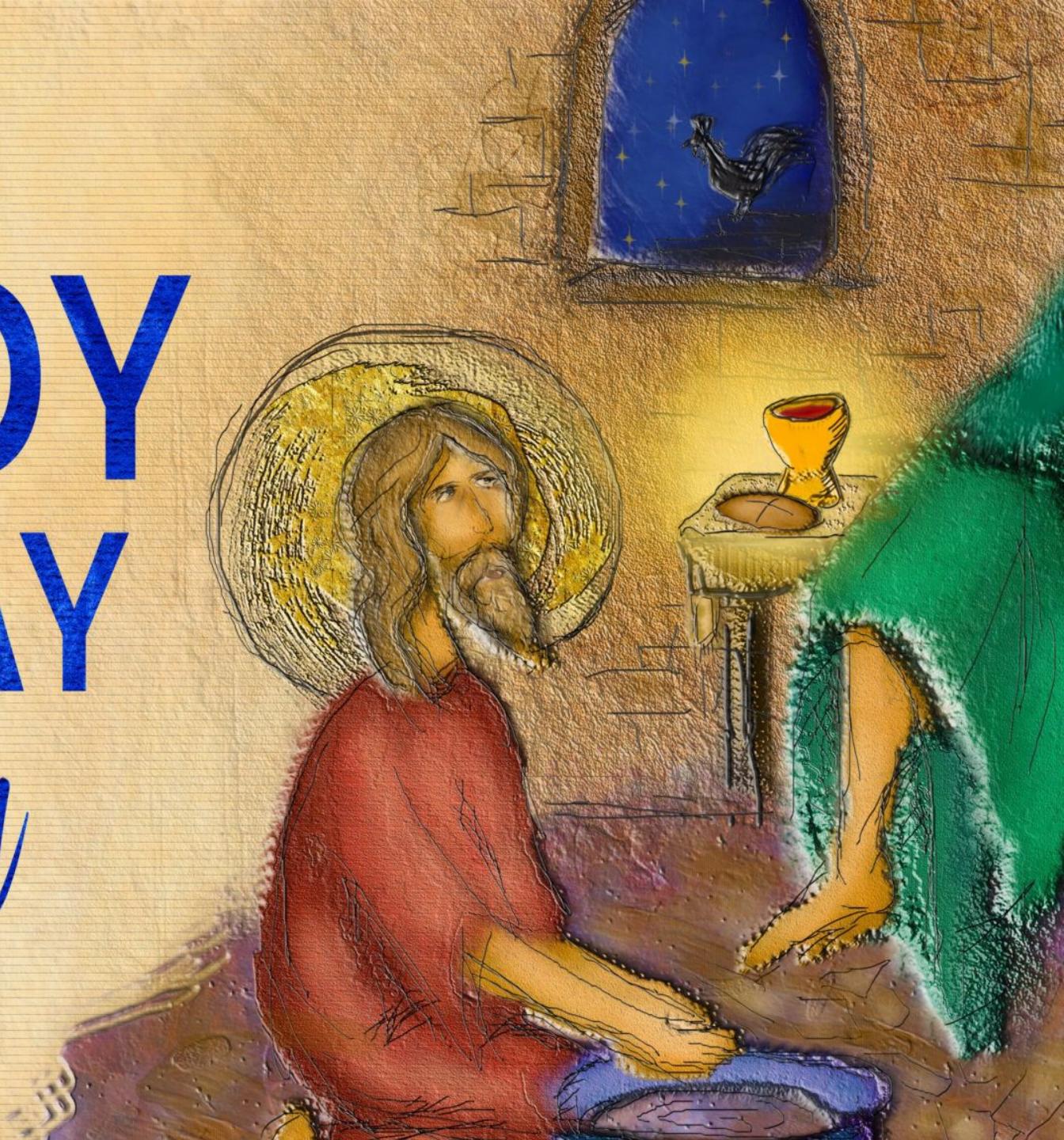


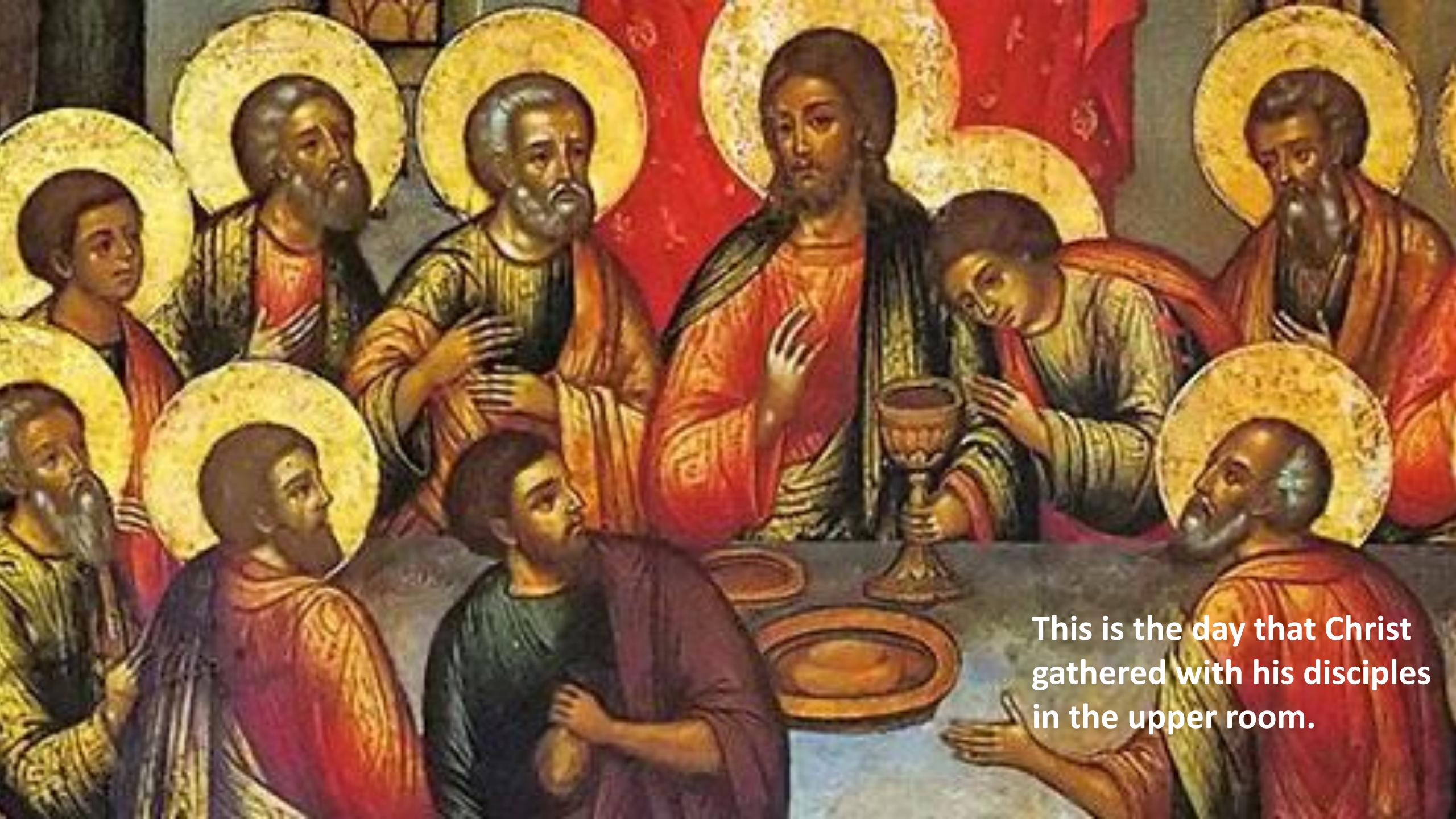
MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service at 7pm





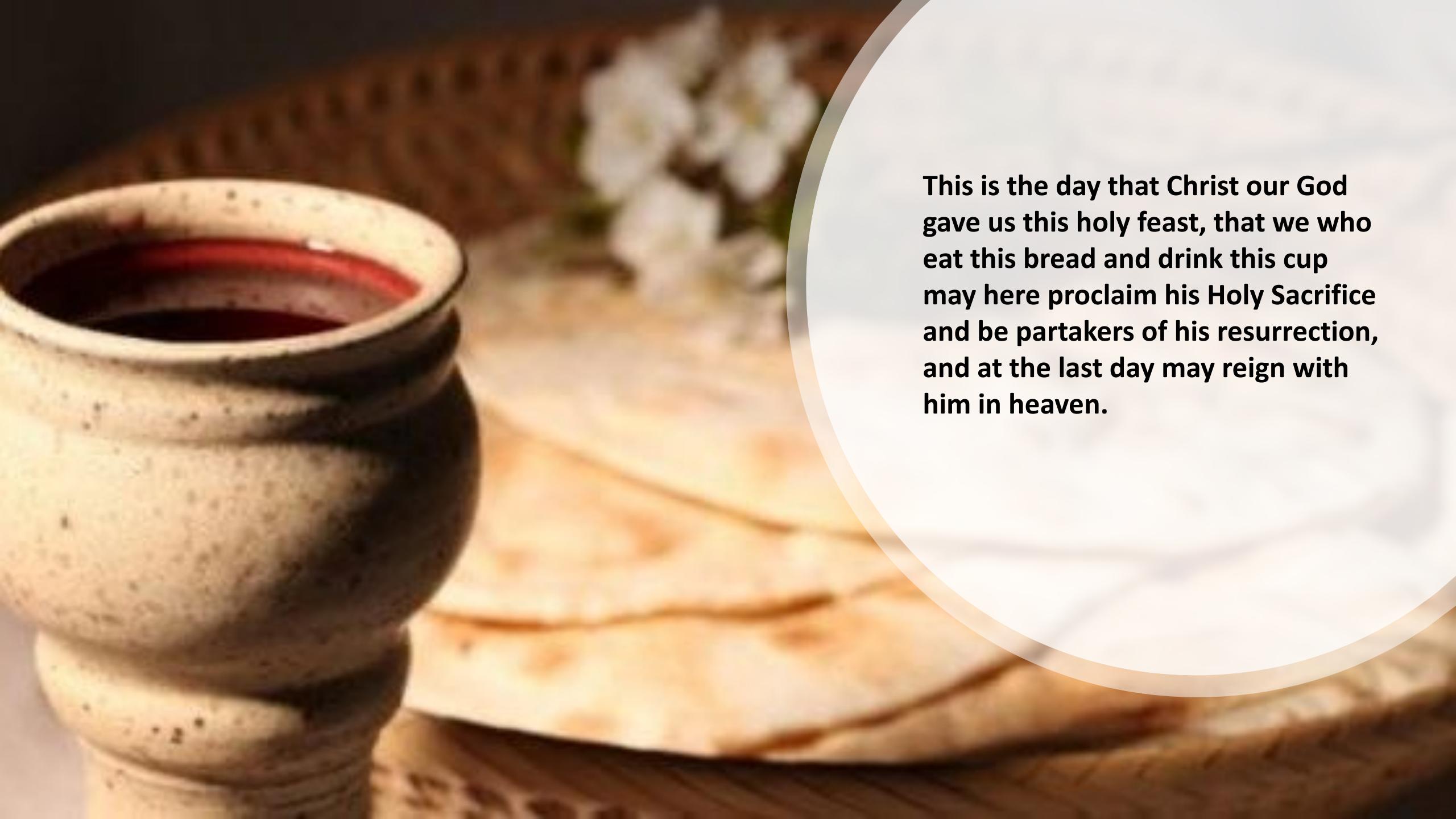
**This is the day that Christ,
the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands
of those who would slay him.**



This is the day that Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.



This is the day that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done for us.



This is the day that Christ our God
gave us this holy feast, that we who
eat this bread and drink this cup
may here proclaim his Holy Sacrifice
and be partakers of his resurrection,
and at the last day may reign with
him in heaven.

(Together) **On this holy night**, our Lord Jesus Christ, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. Jesus took up a towel and washed our feet. He took up bread and wine and shared himself amongst us.

On this night of his betrayal, we admit all our denials of him and our inability to love one another as he loves us. May we be saved by his cross and passion and be raised with him from the grave and gate of death, to our joyful resurrection. **Amen.**



Go to dark Gethsemane #190 (tune #522)

Go to dark Gethsemane,
You who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see;
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall;
View the Lord of life arraigned;
O the worm-wood and the gall!
O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
Learn of Him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb
There' adoring at His feet,
Mark the miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete:
"It is finished!" Hear him cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.



John 13:1-15

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.



Sister Let Me be your Servant #500

Sister, let me be your servant.
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
Fellow travellers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you;
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping.
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.



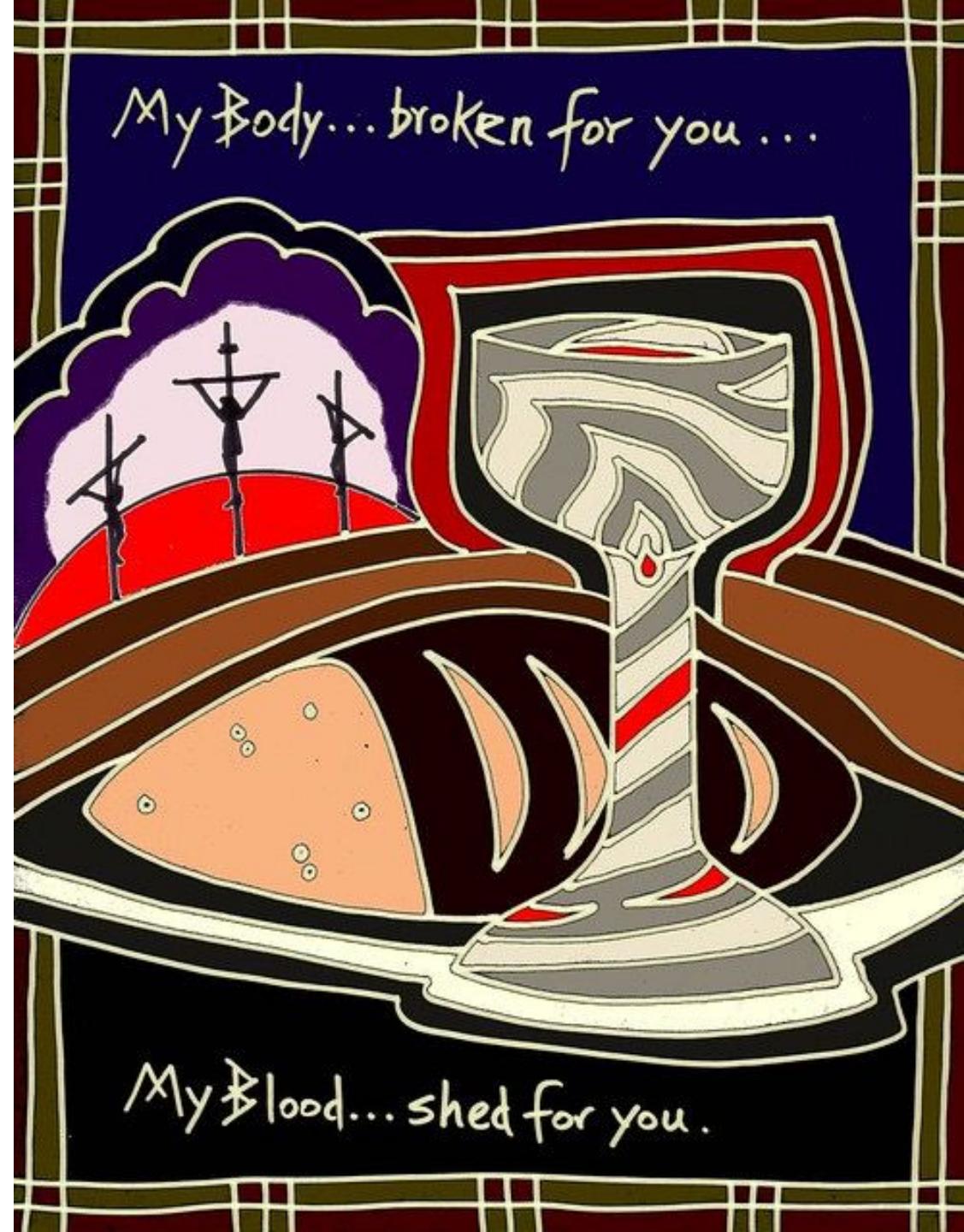
Mark 14:22-26

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



Holy Week CHRISTIAN YEAR
Stay with Us 194

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first section of lyrics is in English: "Stay with us, O Lord Je-sus Christ, night will soon fall. Then". Below this, in German: "Bleib mit dei-ner Gna-de bei uns, Herr Je-su Christ. Ach,". The second section of lyrics follows: "stay with us, O Lord Je-sus Christ, light in our dark-ness. bleib mit dei-ner Gna-de bei uns, du treu-er Gott.".

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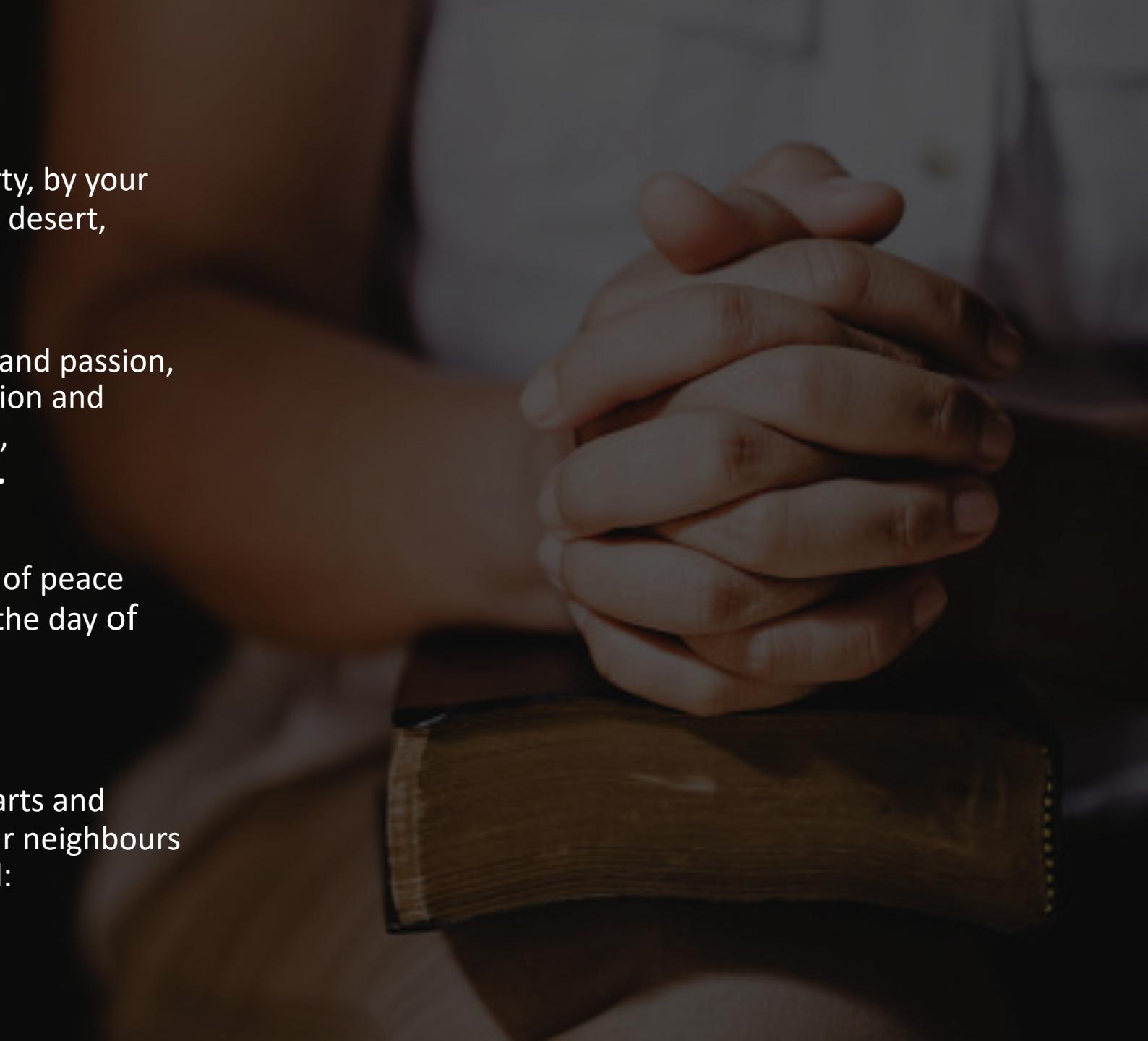
Prayers of the People

By your incarnation and your birth in poverty, by your baptism, your fasting, and your trials in the desert,
O Lord, hear our prayer/ **Lord, have mercy.**

By your agony in the garden, by your cross and passion,
by your death and burial, by your resurrection and ascension, and by the gift of the Holy Spirit,
O Lord, hear our prayer/ **Lord, have mercy.**

In times of trouble and anxiety and in time of peace and well-being, at the hour we die and on the day of our glory,
O Lord, hear our prayer/ **Lord, have mercy**

Let us pray for all those who are on our hearts and minds at this time: our family members, our neighbours and friends; all those in distress of any kind:
(please unmute and add your prayers....)



Deliver us Lord from violence and war, from pestilence
and disease, from hardness of heart and from
contempt of your love and your promises,
O Lord, hear our prayer/ **Lord, have mercy**

Enlighten our lives with your word, that in it we may
find rest for our souls, a way for our feet and light for
our path.

O Lord, hear our prayer/ **Lord, have mercy.**

By your mercy, assist your people in every land and
country, govern them in peace, relieve them in their
distress and defend them from the enemies of life.

O Lord, hear our prayer/ **Lord, have mercy.**

Together: **Holy God**, source of all love,
on the night of his betrayal
Jesus gave to his disciples a new commandment:
to love one another as he loved them.
Write this commandment in our hearts,
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave his life and died for us,
yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen



O Sacred Head Surrounded #198

1 O sacred head surrounded
by crown of piercing thorn;
O royal head so wounded,
reviled, and put to scorn:
death's shadows rise before you,
the glow of life decays,
yet angel hosts adore you
and tremble as they gaze!

2 Your youthfulness and vigour
are spent, your strength is gone,
and in your tortured figure
I see death drawing on:
what agony of dying,
what love, to sinners free!
My Lord, all grace supplying,
O turn your face on me!

3 Your sinless soul's oppression
was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but yours the deadly pain:

I bow my head, my Saviour,
for I deserve your place;
O grant to me your favour,
and heal me by your grace.

4 What language shall I borrow
to thank you, dearest Friend,
for this your dying sorrow,
your mercy without end?

Lord, make me yours for ever:
your servant let me be;
and may I never, never
betray your love for me.

