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Maundy Thursday



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Jesus washes Peter's feet



Solomia Kazanivska
Washing of the Feet, 2018

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PONDER

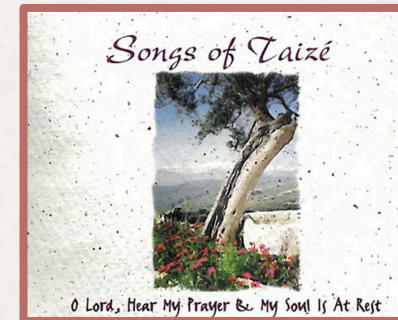
- The face of Christ can be seen reflected in the water. The face of Christ can be seen today reflected in the acts of kindness and mercy that we show to others
- If Jesus offered to wash your feet how would you respond?
- Take it to the Lord in prayer

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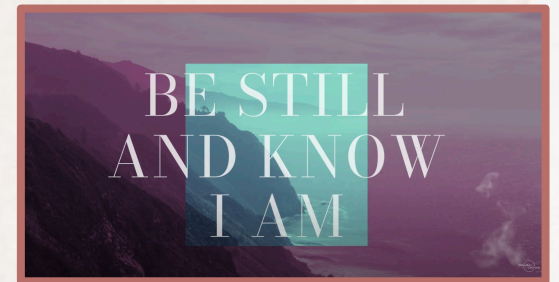
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UBI CARITAS is traditionally used as an antiphon, or sung refrain, for the foot-washing ceremony on Maundy Thursday.

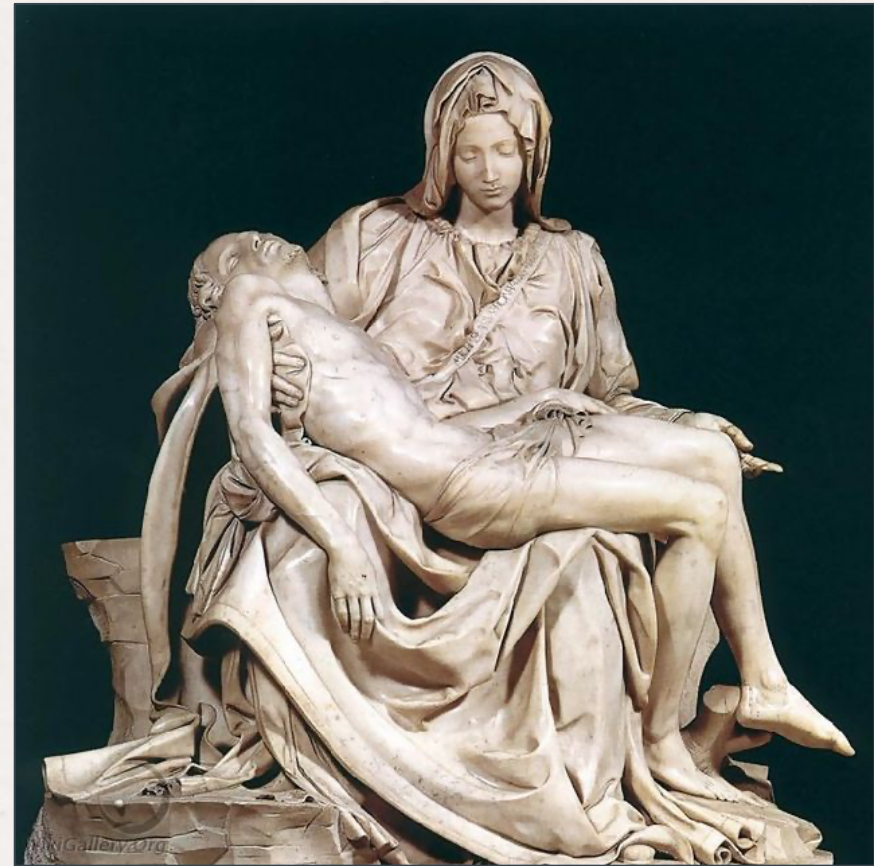
TRANSLATED: Where charity and love are, there God is.

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Good Friday



*Georges de La Tour
c1648 The New-born*



*Pietà (1498), Carrara marble,
St. Peter's Basilica, Rome*

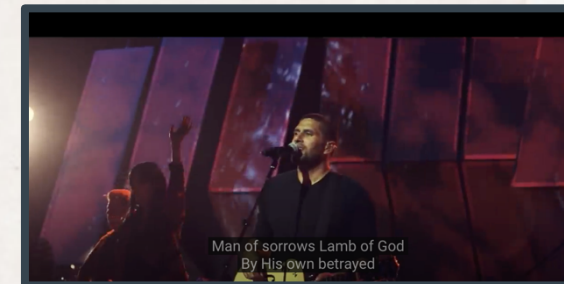
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- And a sword will pierce through your own soul also
(Luke 2: 35)
- Mary pondered these things in her heart
- As we imagine Mary's profound sorrow, how do you respond to this deeply human interaction at the cross?
- Take it to the Lord in prayer

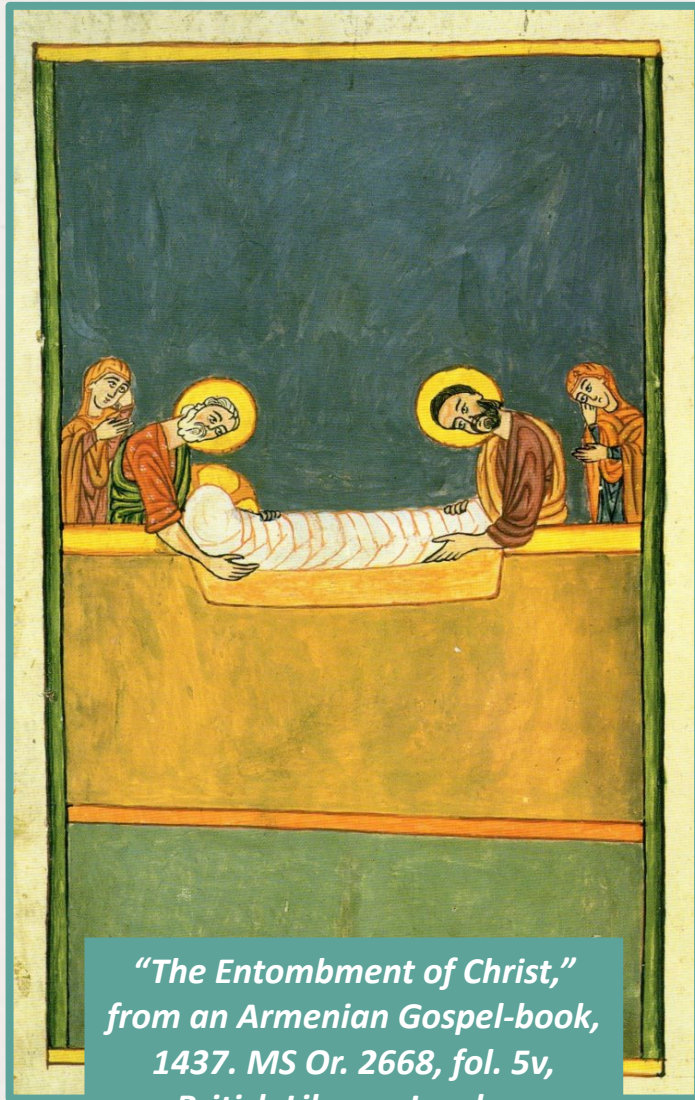
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*“The Entombment of Christ,”
from an Armenian Gospel-book,
1437. MS Or. 2668, fol. 5v,
British Library, London.*

It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body. Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died.

When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph. So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was.

Mark 15: 42-47

PONDER

- Pilate and Joseph are beside the body of Jesus. Pilate had known Jesus was innocent, but fearing for his life condemned him.
- Joseph had come to believe in Jesus. Imagine the silence as he receives the body. What is in his heart?
- [Take it to the Lord in prayer](#)

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“Tagh for the Funeral of the Lord” is the second piece in contemporary Armenian composer Tigran Mansurian’s suite “Three Medieval Taghs for Viola and Percussion” (the other two are for the Crucifixion and for the Resurrection). [The funeral tagh starts at 4:23:](#)

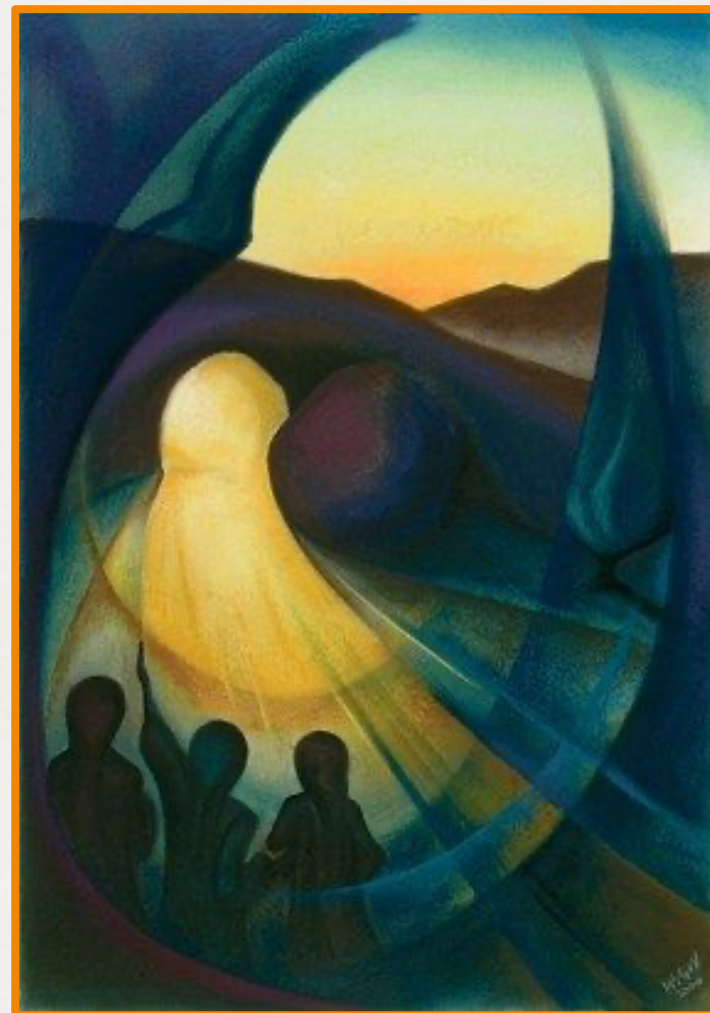
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Easter Sunday



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- Imagine arriving outside the empty tomb.
How do you respond?
- **HALLELUIAH!**

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