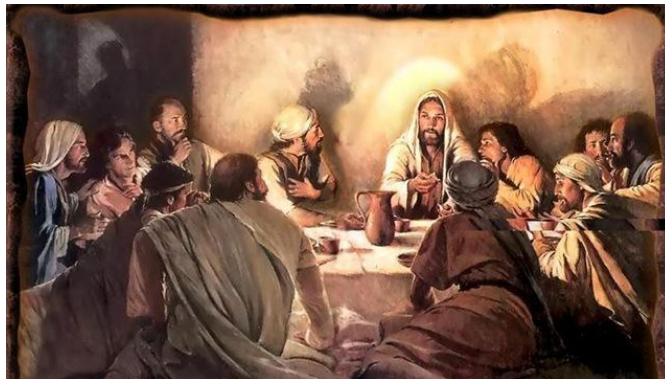


Maundy Thursday

March 24th, 2016

Maundy Thursday - also called **Holy Thursday**, is the beginning of the three day celebration of Easter. This period is called “The Triduum” and encompasses remembering the last supper, the crucifixion and the death of Jesus, and the Resurrection. It is the day before Good Friday.

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his Disciples. During the meal Jesus took bread and wine and shared them with his disciples. We remember this each Sunday with the Eucharist. It is the night on which Jesus was betrayed by Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane.



The word '**Maundy**' was derived from the Latin word “**mandatum**”, meaning *a commandment*. Jesus, at the Last Supper, *commanded* his disciples: '*And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*' John 13:34