

# THE BODY OF CHRIST

## WORD OF THE WEEK: Mark 14: 12-26

It was the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, and the Passover lambs were being killed. Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to prepare the Passover meal?"

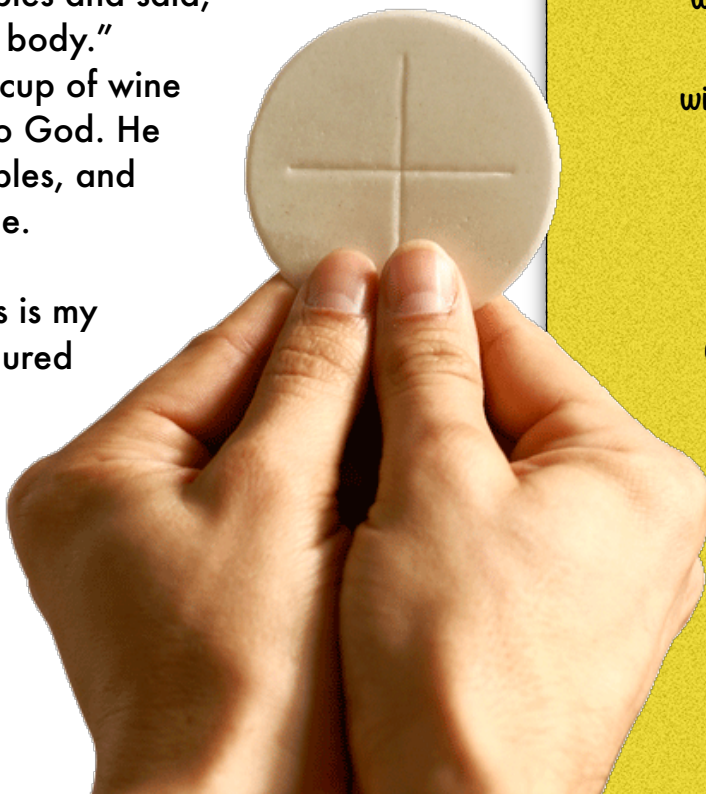
Jesus said to two of the disciples, "Go into the city, where you will meet a man carrying a jar of water. Follow him, and when he goes into a house, say to the owner, 'Our teacher wants to know if you have a room where he can eat the Passover meal with his disciples.' The owner will take you upstairs and show you a large room furnished and ready for you to use. Prepare the meal there."

The two disciples went into the city and found everything just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover meal.

During the meal Jesus took some bread in his hands. He blessed the bread and broke it. Then he gave it to his disciples and said, "Take this. It is my body."

Jesus picked up a cup of wine and gave thanks to God. He gave it to his disciples, and they all drank some.

Then he said, "This is my blood, which is poured out for many people, and with it God makes his covenant. From now on I will not drink any wine, until I drink new wine in God's kingdom."



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet  
with which he walks to do good,

Yours are the hands,  
with which he blesses all the world.

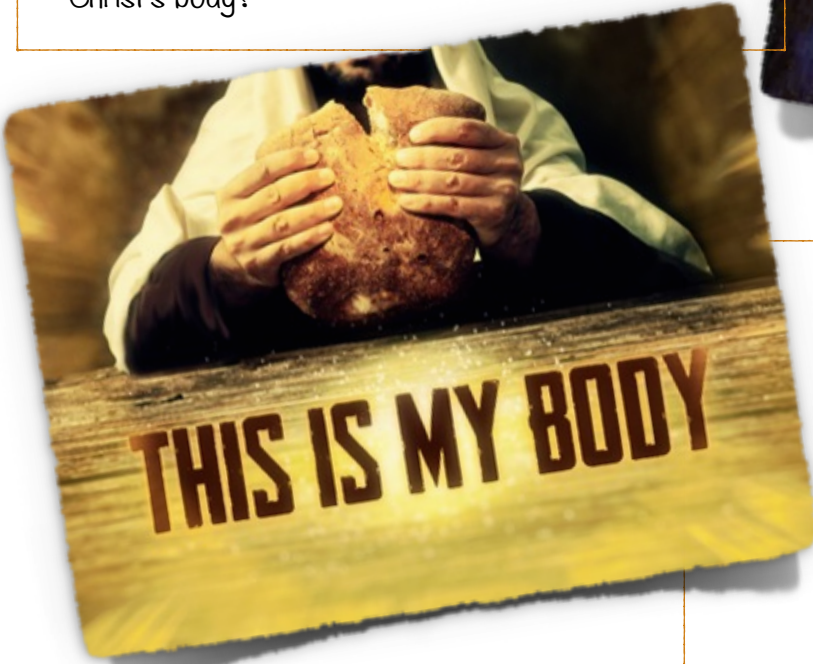
Yours are the hands,  
yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes,  
you are his body.

Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he  
looks compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth  
but yours.

(St Theresa of Ávila)

## SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT...

- How often do you go to Mass, to receive the Eucharist?
- The Church asks us to attend Mass every week...why do you think the Eucharist is so important?
- When we can't get to Mass for whatever reason, how can we make sure we are still living as members of Christ's body?



## SOMETHING TO DO...

Imagine you are going on a long journey...  
List 5 essential items that you would take  
with you...

Is food/drink anywhere on the list?  
Jesus gives himself as food for our journey of life...  
Give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist!

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

### A BIG WELCOME TO KATE OUR NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN!

Kate joins us this week and will introduce herself in Assemblies.  
Please make her feel welcome.

Breakfast with God takes place on Friday morning in the Junior Dining Room. Come along for tea, toast and a time of prayer.

Good luck to those in Year 10 embarking on their final expedition for their Duke of Edinburgh Award this weekend.

And, of course, good luck to Year 11 who continue with their GCSE exams over the next couple of weeks.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK...

God, our Father,  
your Son, Jesus, gave his whole self for us.  
Transform us into members of  
his body here on earth,  
by using both our  
giftedness and our  
ordinariness for the good  
of the church, and of  
all those we meet day by  
day. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen

