

Holy Week: Its Special Days and Celebrations

According to the Gospel of John, what were the first words of the Risen Jesus and to whom were they spoken? Complete this puzzle to find the answer.

1. The long Gospel of the Lord's suffering and Death is read at the
a) Good Friday Mass b) Palm Sunday Mass
If the answer is a, write *Child* in space 1.
If b, *Woman*.
2. The word *Triduum* comes from two Latin words that mean
a) three days b) three nights
If the answer is a, write *why* in space 2.
If b, *when*.
3. The Triduum begins at
a) dawn on Good Friday
b) sunset on Holy Thursday
If the answer is a, write *were* in space 3. If b, *are*.
4. The Triduum ends at
a) sunset on Easter Sunday
b) dawn on Easter Sunday
If the answer is a, write *you* in space 4. If b, *her*.
5. The washing of the feet takes place
a) at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday
b) on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper
If the answer is a, write *laughing* in space 5. If b, *weeping*.
6. The adoration of the cross takes place
a) on Good Friday b) at the Easter Vigil
If the answer is a, write *Whom* in space 6. If b, *When*.
7. The blessing of fire and lighting of the Easter candle takes place
a) during the Easter Vigil on Saturday night
b) after dawn on Easter Sunday
If the answer is a, write *are* in space 7.
If b, *henceforth*.
8. The only day of the Liturgical Year when no Mass is said is
a) Easter Monday b) Good Friday
If the answer is a, write *they* in space 8.
If b, *you*.
9. The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place on
a) Holy Thursday
b) Holy Saturday (Vigil of Easter)
If the answer is a, write *looking* in space 9. If b, *watching*.
10. Water is blessed at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night and
a) children receive bottles of holy water
b) new Catholics are baptized, confirmed, and receive Holy Communion
If the answer is a, write *to* in space 10. If b, *for*.
11. The first Mass of Easter is celebrated
a) at dawn on Easter Sunday
b) after sunset on Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
If the answer is a, write *Saint* in space 11. If b, *Mary*.
12. The special celebration of the Lord's Resurrection continues for
a) forty days b) fifty days
If the answer is a, write *Peter* in space 12. If b, *Magdalene*.

Answer (John 20:15)

1. _____, 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____? 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
 9. _____ 10. _____? 11. _____ 12. _____