

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT

JOHN

Chapter 12

Jesus Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

What does the meaning of the Hebrew acclamation Hosanna?

What is the meaning of Zechariah 9:9-10 “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt! And I will destroy the chariot out of Ephraim, and the horse out of Jerusalem, and the bow for war shall be broken: and he shall speak peace to the Gentiles, and his power shall be from sea to sea, and from the rivers even to the end of the earth.”

Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

Why when Jesus hears that some Greeks wish to see him does He now proclaim that His hour had come?

The Unbelief of the People

How does the prophet Isaiah's mission to the northern tribes of Israel parallel the mission of Jesus?

Chapter 13

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

What is the meaning of Jesus washing the apostle's feet and the apostles receiving a part in Jesus?

How does the Church interpret the following passage, "He who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but he is clean all over; and you are clean, but not all of you."?

When Did Jesus Celebrate the Last Supper

What is the apparent contradiction concerning the date of the last supper between the Synoptic Gospel accounts and the Gospel of John?

What are the Calendar Proposal and the Paschal Proposal?

Chapter 14

Jesus the Way, the Truth, and the Life

What is the significance of Jesus' proclamation, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."?

How does the Church interpret John 14:16-18, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”?

How is Jesus present in his Church?

How does the Church interpret, “the Father is greater than I”?

Chapter 15

Jesus the True Vine

How does this sermon delivered in the last supper relate to the theme presented in the Bread of Life discourse in John 6?

How does the Church interpret John 15:26 “But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me.”?

Chapter 17

Jesus Prays for the Church

What is the High Priestly Prayer? What are the three parts of the prayer?

Chapter 18

Jesus before Pilate

Who was allowed to put condemned criminals to death in 1st century Palestine? How did the Romans carry out the execution to Roman citizens and non-citizens?

Chapter 19

Jesus Sentenced to Death

Why would Pilate have scourged Jesus?

What Jewish Law did the Jewish leadership claim that Jesus had violated? What Roman law was he crucified for?

The Crucifixion

What is the symbolism of Jesus' seamless tunic?

How does the Church interpret the passage
“Woman, behold, your son!” Then he said to the
disciple, “Behold, your mother.”?

Jesus’ Side is Pierced

What is the symbolism of blood and water issuing
forth from Jesus’ side?

What is the importance of “Not a bone of him shall
be broken.”?

Chapter 20

The Resurrection of Jesus

What is the allegorical meaning of both Peter and John entering the tomb and John seeing and believing?

What is the significance of the napkin not lying with the linen cloths, but rolled up in a place by itself?

Jesus Gives the Disciples the Power to Forgive Sins

What is the significance of Jesus showing his disciples his pierced hands and side?

What sacrament does Jesus institute when he appears to his disciples on the evening of the first day of the week (Sunday)?

Chapter 21

Jesus Appears to Disciples by the Sea of Tiberias

What is the symbolism of the use of the term “charcoal fire”?

How does Saint Jerome interpret the use of the term “a hundred and fifty-three”?

Peter is Given a Command

How does the Church interpret the command given by Jesus to Peter, “Feed my sheep”?