



*Monday of Holy Week: Clearing the Temple, The Cursing and Withering of the Fig Tree*

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified; Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



*Tuesday in Holy Week: Jesus's Authority Questioned, He teaches in the temple and pronounces woes after leaving temple; Mary anoints Jesus for burial at Bethany.*

O Lord God, whose blessed Son, our Saviour, gave his back to the smiters and hid not his face from shame; Grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

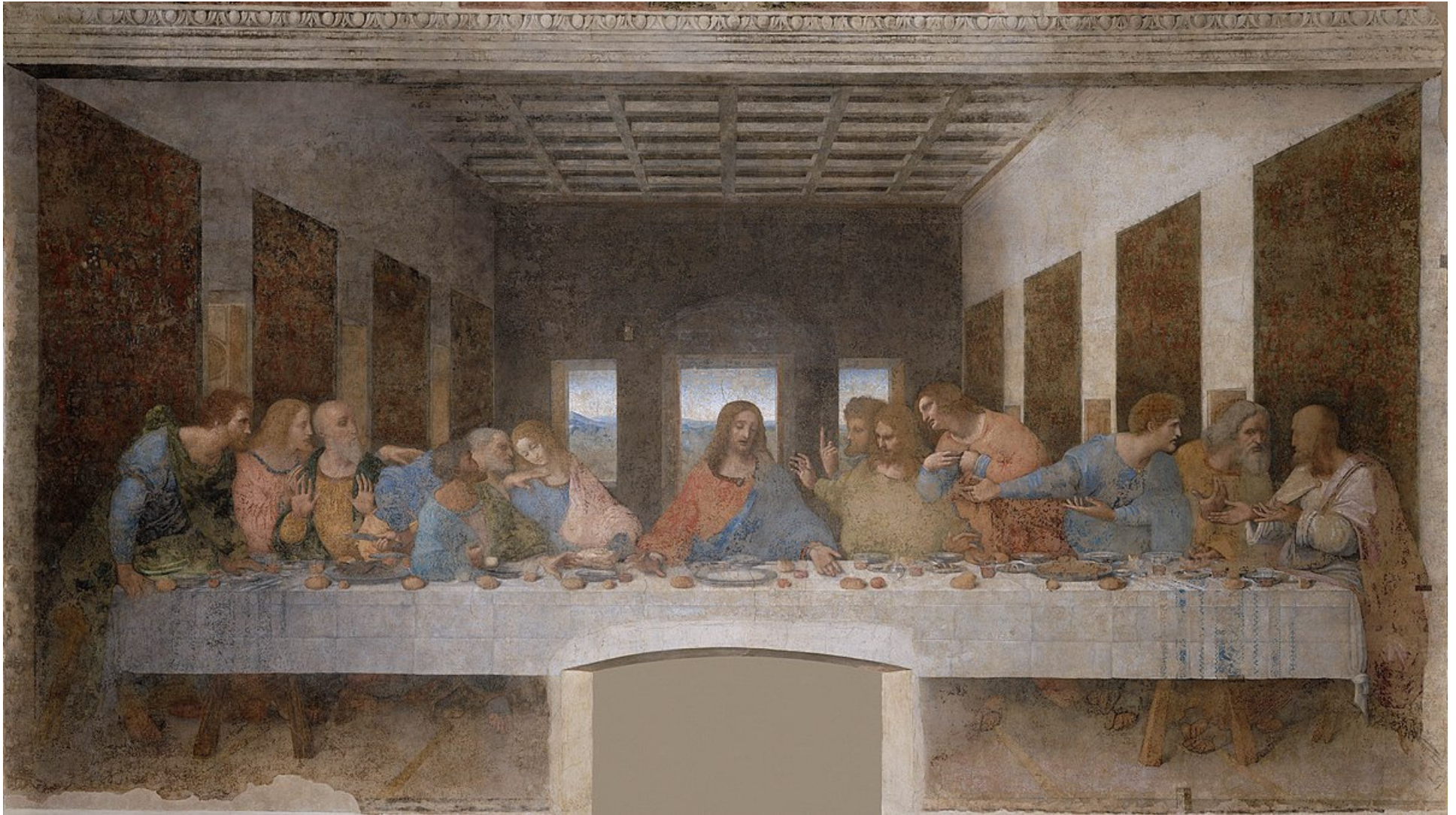




*Spy Wednesday: Judas betrays Jesus*

Assist us mercifully with thy help, O Lord  
God of our salvation; that we may enter  
with joy upon the meditation of those  
mighty acts, whereby thou hast given unto  
us life and immortality; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.





*Maundy Thursday: The Last Supper, Jesus washes His disciples' feet; Jesus prays in Gethsemane and is betrayed*

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, did institute the Sacrament of his Body and Blood; Mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of him, who in these holy mysteries giveth us a pledge of life eternal; the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end.





### *Good Friday: Jesus is Crucified*

Almighty God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

O Merciful God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor desirest the death of a sinner but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all who know thee not as thou art revealed in the Gospel of thy Son. Take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy fold, that they may be made one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

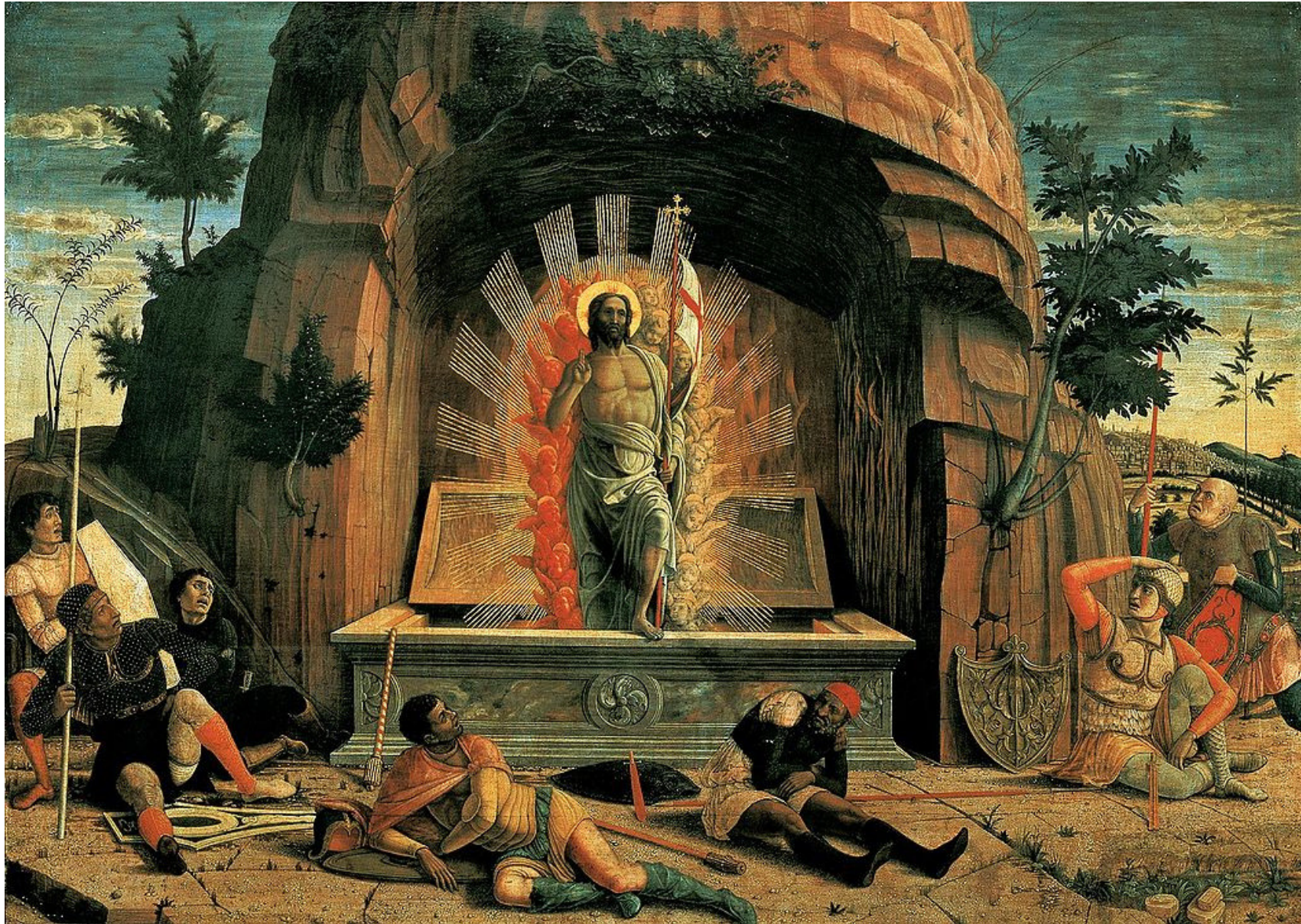




*Holy Saturday: Jesus is in the tomb*

Grant, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





*Easter Sunday: Christ is Risen!*

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee that, as by thy special grace preceding us, thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.





Easter Monday: O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread; Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold thee in all thy works; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Easter Tuesday: Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with reverence the Paschal feast, may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord..



*Images:*

Holy Monday: Christ Driving the Money changers from the Temple by Theodoor Rombouts

Holy Tuesday: Mary Magdalen anointing Christ's feet. Anonymous, French School

Spy Wednesday: Judas agrees to betray Christ, Giotto

Maundy Thursday: Leonardo da Vinci's late 1490s mural painting in Milan, Italy,

Good Friday: Christ Crucified, 1632 painting by Diego Velázquez

Holy Saturday: Lamentation at the Tomb, 15th century

Easter Morning: Resurrection, Mantegna

Easter Week: Harrowing of Hell, Chora Church