

A wooden relief sculpture depicting the Last Supper. Jesus is seated in the center, with his hands raised in prayer. He is surrounded by twelve apostles, some with their hands clasped in prayer, others with their heads resting on their hands, and one on the right who is reclining. The sculpture is set against a dark wood background.

Maundy Thursday

Year A

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Your lamb shall be without blemish
... the whole assembled congregation
of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight
... It is the passover of the LORD.

Exodus 12:5a, 6b, 11c



Lamb of God -- Francisco de Zurbaran, Prado, Madrid, Spain

I will offer to you a thanksgiving
sacrifice and call on the name of the
LORD.

Psalm 116:17



Christ on the Cross

Clerics of Saint Viateur
Montreal, Canada

... the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

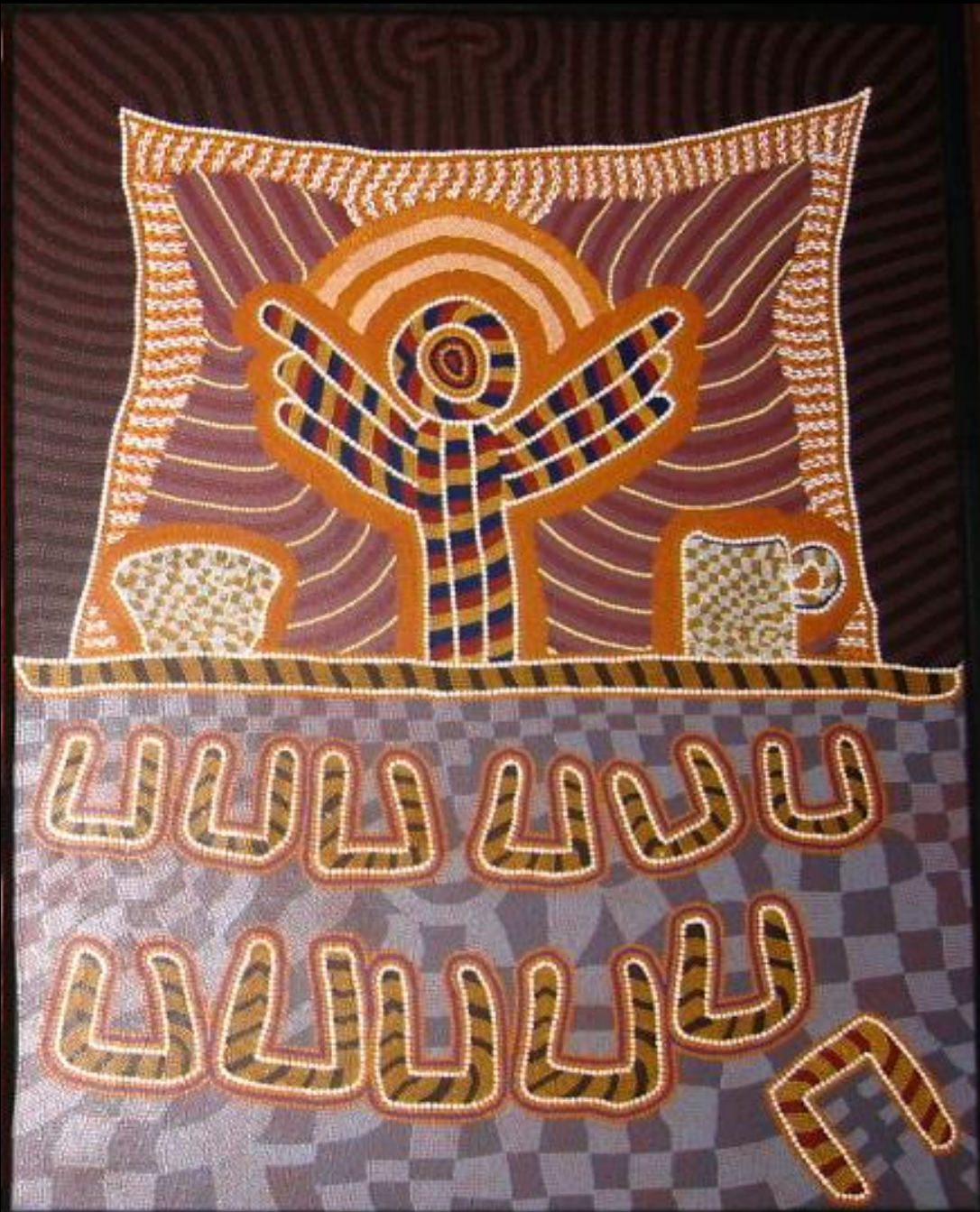
1 Corinthians 11:23b, 24



Last Supper -- Capetown, South Africa

In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:25



Last Supper

Australian Museum
Sydney, Australia

For as often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26



Last Supper -- Karoly Kernstok, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

... he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

John 13:5



Christ Washes the Disciples' Feet -- Gaudin and Le Breton, Amiens Cathedral, Amiens, France

Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet."

John 13:8



Christ Washes Peter's Feet -- David Paynter, Trinity College Chapel, Kandy, Sri Lanka

... “if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

John 13:14



Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet -- Victoria Falls, Zambia

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

John 13:34

“A new command I give
you: Love one another”

Poster, Beijing, China



By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:35



Last Supper

Cathedral of Sancti
Spiritus
Sancti Spiritus, Cuba

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