

Morning Introduction:



Today is Holy Thursday, the day in Holy Week where we tell the stories of Jesus gathering his friends together in an upper room.

It was the night before he died.

It was before he was arrested.

It might have been the night they were going to celebrate a Passover meal together.

It could have been any night.

Like any family supper, they gathered with hopes and fears, with tense and intense relationships.

They didn't know it was the last supper.

Throughout this holy day, I will post three prayers inviting us to that upper room: one prayer at 12:00 noon; one at 3:00 pm; one at 6:00 pm. If you want to print out the prayers and read them throughout the day, it is under Resources: Documents: Sermon Texts.