

# The United Methodist Holy Week Quiz



## 1. What do palm branches symbolize on Palm Sunday?

- They symbolized victory in the Roman Empire.
- Palm is the Latin word for 'return.'
- Hearts of palm were considered 'kingly food.'
- All of the above.

## 2. What was Judas paid for identifying Jesus to the Roman soldier?

- 20 pieces of gold
- 20 pieces of silver
- 30 pieces of gold
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## 3. The Upper Room Chapel in Nashville displays a carved wooden representation of...

- The Nativity Scene
- The Last Supper
- Christ's Crucifixion
- Christ's Resurrection

## 4. What was not said by Jesus the night before he died?

- "All those who use the sword will die by the sword."
- "The spirit is eager, but the flesh is weak."
- "Physician, heal thyself."
- "Friend, do what you came to do."

**5. What are the Stations of the Cross?**

- Place in Jerusalem where prisoners were sentenced
- Moments in Jesus' journey from his trial to the tomb
- Officially approved places for crosses in churches

**6. What does a Tenebrae service consist of?**

- A drama about the last seven words of Jesus
- A reenactment of the Last Supper
- Extinguishing of candles
- The receiving of ashes

**7. What does INRI mean on a crucifix?**

- Pontius Pilate, Prefect of Rome
- Nazareth, Kingdom of Jerusalem
- Sign of the Cross
- Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews

**8. Why are eggs associated with Easter?**

- They symbolize new life.
- They have a shell around the body inside, like the tomb of Jesus.
- They can be dyed pretty colors to represent the joy of Easter.
- All of the above.

**9. Which of these Easter hymns did Charles Wesley write?**

- "Because He Lives"
- "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
- "Lift High the Cross"
- "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

**10. Why do some churches hold Easter sunrise services?**

- Easter prayer vigils often ended as the sun rose.
- Three women visited the tomb early in the morning.
- Jesus is often called the light of the world.
- All of the above.

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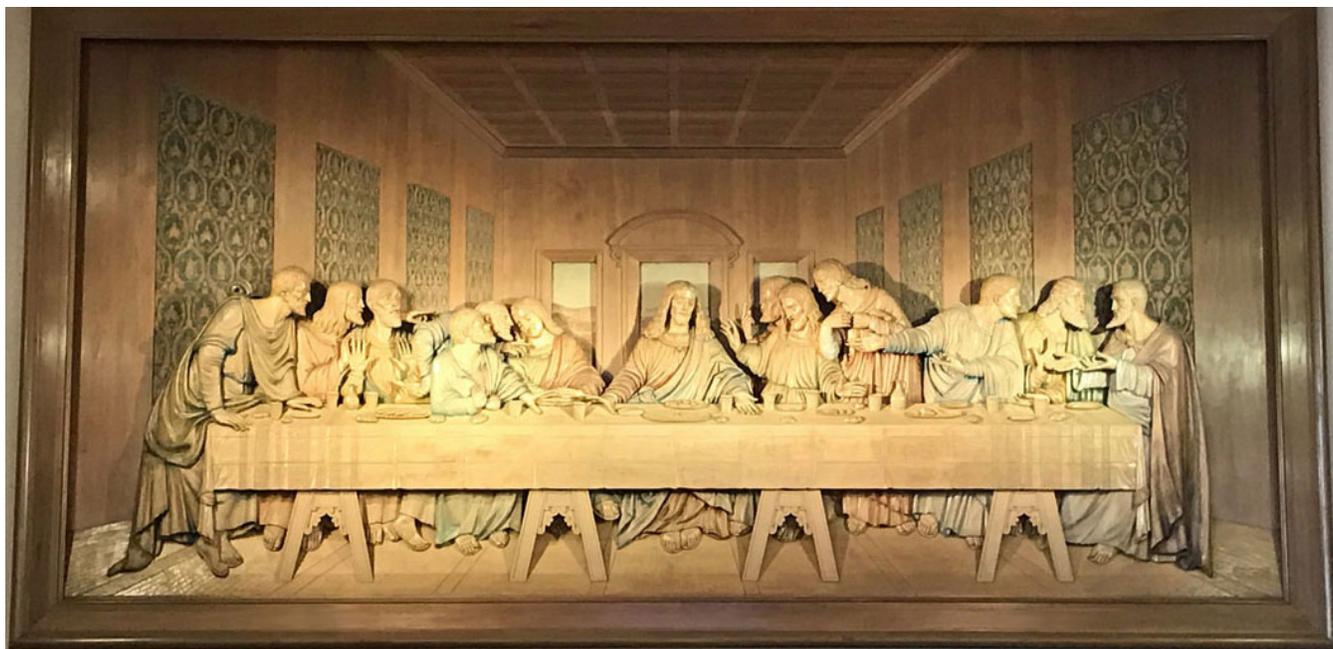


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# Answers to the United Methodist Holy Week Quiz



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