

Icons of Holy Week

The Mystical Supper

Before he was betrayed and arrested, Jesus Christ shared a last meal with his Disciples. He offered His Body and Blood, as the first Eucharist. Every time we go to church for the Divine Liturgy, we are invited to receive Holy Communion (the Body and Blood of Christ), too.

The Washing of Feet

After the Last (Mystical) Supper, Jesus washed the feet of His Disciples. Even though Jesus is the King of all and God, He did this to show us how to love and be humble.

Jesus Prays in the Garden

After leaving the Last Supper, Jesus went to the garden to pray. He prayed extremely hard. He knew that he would soon be arrested and crucified. He asked the Disciples to pray with Him, but they were very confused and tired. They did not understand yet. While Jesus Christ was praying in the garden, soldiers came and arrested Him. Judas had betrayed Him and told the soldiers where He was.

The Crucifixion

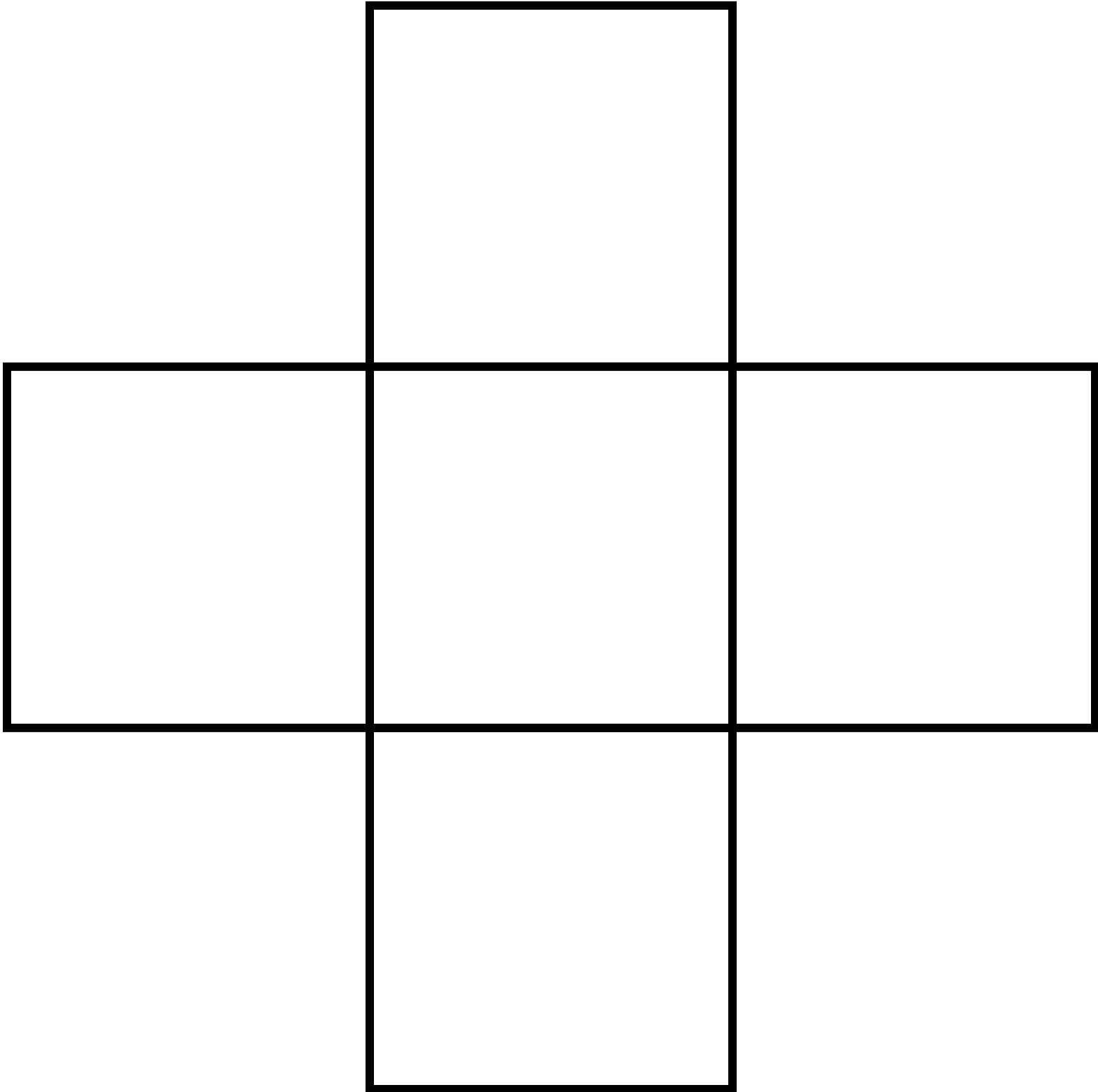
Since some people did not believe that Christ was God, they nailed Him to wood in the shape of a cross to kill Him. They did not like his good teachings. Christ had no sins. He sacrificed himself for us because He loves us that much. Three days later, Christ is Resurrected and alive again. Christ defeats death by death. The gates of heaven are now opened to all His followers.

The Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women

Back then, when someone died, women would go to their tomb to anoint them with special spices, including myrrh. When the holy women went to anoint Christ, the tomb was empty! They saw an angel instead! The angel told them that Christ was alive! They ran to tell the Disciples. Later, the Disciples saw that Jesus Christ was truly alive again.

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