

CLOGHER DIOCESAN LITURGY COMMISSION

Practical suggestions for Holy Week

Palm Sunday – palms placed at doors/windows

Some gesture of kindness towards a neighbour to honour **Holy Thursday** - even just a phonecall.

A reminder to join the **Good Friday** fast in solidarity with Christian believers around the world.

A very simple cross of two strips of red paper fixed to a window pane on **Good Friday**, as a gesture of concern for Christians who suffer persecution and dare not display any token of their faith in Jesus.

A lighted candle for **Holy Saturday** evening as darkness falls.

On **Easter Sunday**, your own choice of display for an Easter theme of new life and hope.

We have created a number of colouring sheets for Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday for children, these can be displayed in your home or in your window as an outward expression of your faith and the importance of this Holy Season.

Please forward photographs of completed colouring sheets to pastoral@clogherdiocese.ie so we can share with others via social media and the diocesan website.

Liturgy is like a strong tree whose beauty is derived from the continuous renewal of its leaves, but whose strength comes from the old trunk, with solid roots in the ground.

Pope Saint Paul VI

PALM SUNDAY

"So they took branches
of palm trees, and went
out to meet him,
crying...



*Hosanna!
Blessed is he
who comes in
the name of the Lord"*

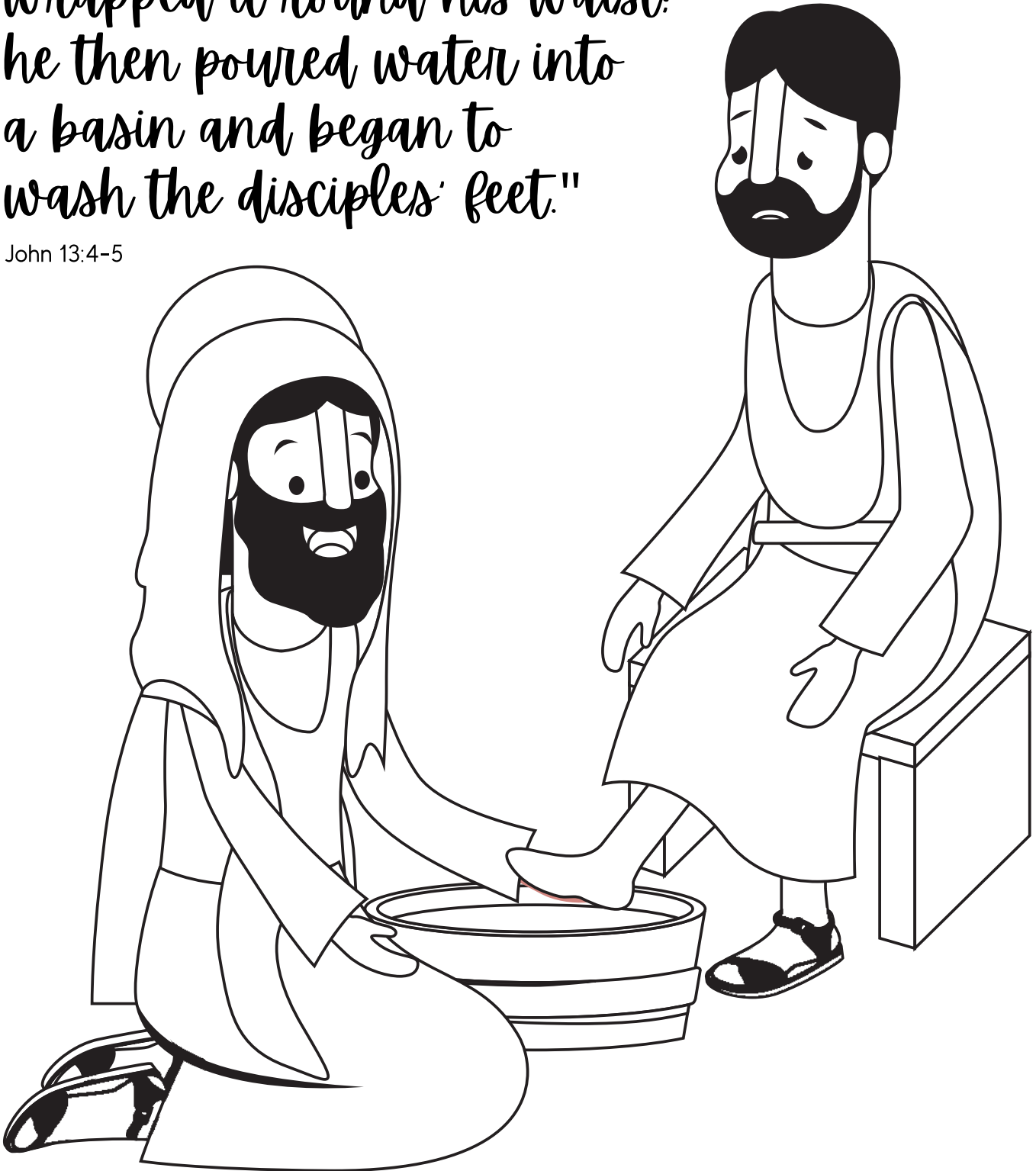
John 12:13



HOLY THURSDAY

"He got up from table, removed his outer garments and, taking a towel, wrapped it round his waist; he then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet."

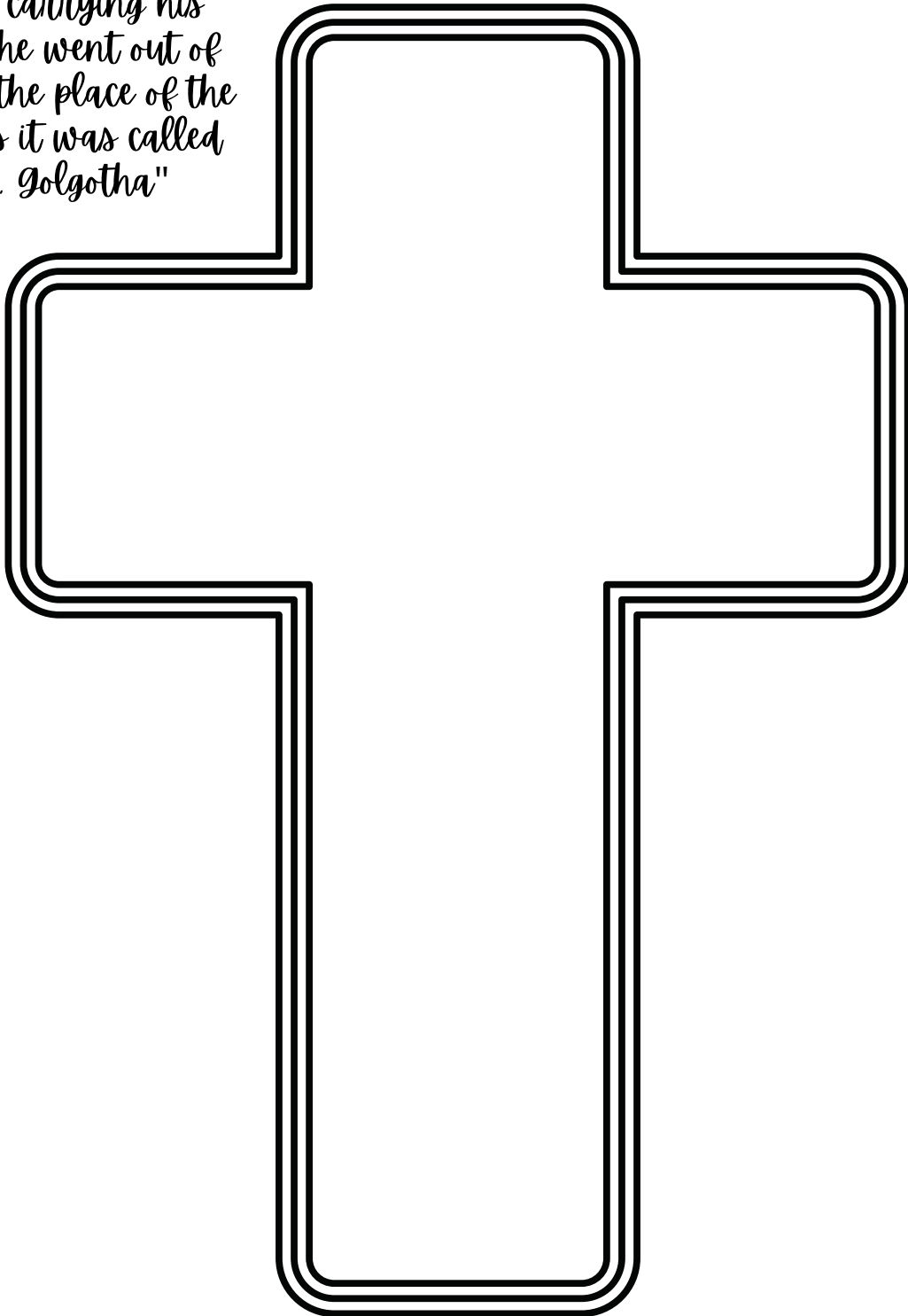
John 13:4-5



GOOD FRIDAY

"Then they took charge of Jesus, and carrying his own cross he went out of the city to the place of the skull or, as it was called in Hebrew, Golgotha"

John 19:16-17



"It is accomplished"

John 19:30



HOLY SATURDAY

*May the Light of Christ
rising in glory dispel
the darkness of our
hearts and minds.*

Easter Vigil,
Lighting the new Paschal Candle



EASTER SUNDAY



"He has risen,
he is not here"

