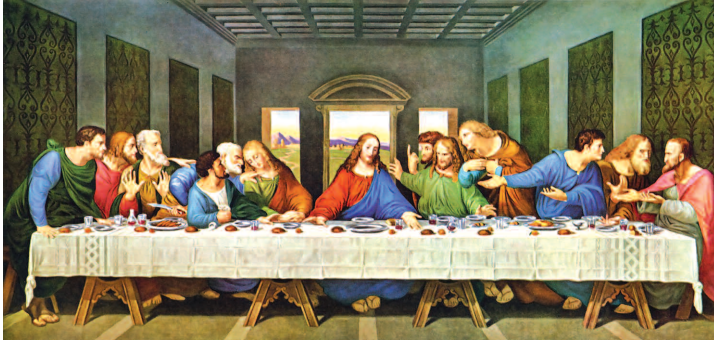


## Easter is the Celebration of the Resurrection



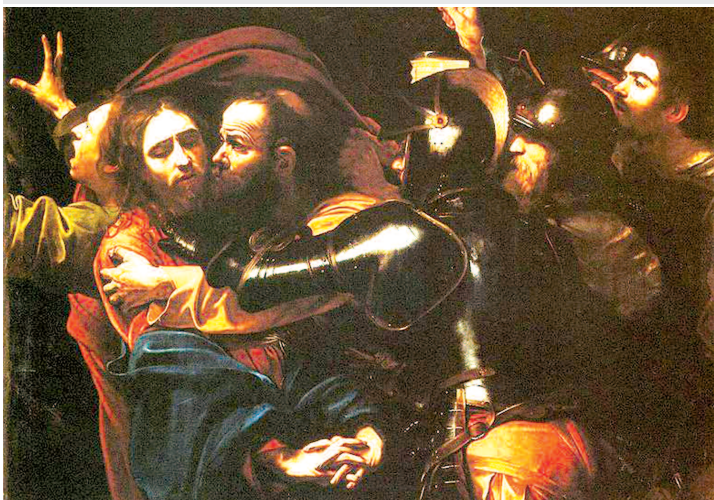
**The Last Supper by Leonardo DaVinci, 1495-1498**

*And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.*  
~ Matthew 26:26-29



**The Denial of Saint Peter by Caravaggio, c. 1610**

*And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also one of his disciples? He denied it, and said, I am not.*  
~ John 18:25



**The Taking of Christ by Caravaggio, c. 1602**

*And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?*  
~ Luke 22:47-48



**Christ Wearing the Crown of Thorns, Supported by Angels by Annibale Carracci, 1585**

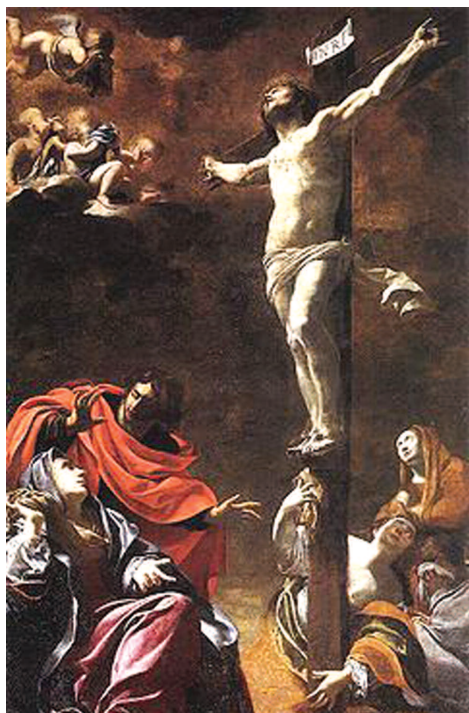
*Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!*  
~ Matthew 27:27-29



**Christ Falling on the Way to Calvary by Raphael, c. 1514-1516**

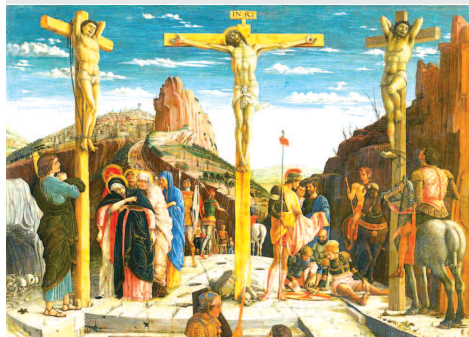
*And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull.*  
~ Mark 15:21-22

# Easter Reminds Christians of the Promise of Christ



**The Crucifixion by Simon Vouet, 1622**

*Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. ~ Luke 23:34*



**The Crucifixion by Andrea Mantegna, 1457-1459**

*And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. ~ Luke 23:46*



**The Appearance of Christ to Mary Magdalene by Alexander Ivanov, 1835**

*Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. ~ Mark 16:9*



**Descent from the Cross by Jean-Baptiste Jouvenet, 1697**

*Joseph of Arimathea, an honourable counselor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.*

*And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead.*

*And when he knew it of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.*

*And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre. ~ Mark 15:43-46*



**Resurrection of Christ by Noel Coypel, 1700**

*He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ~ Matthew 28:6*



**The Incredulity of St. Thomas by Duccio, c. 1308**

*Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.*

*And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.*

*Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.*

*~ John 20:27-29*



**Ascension of Christ by Benvenuto Tisi, 1520**

*And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.*

*~ Luke 24:51*