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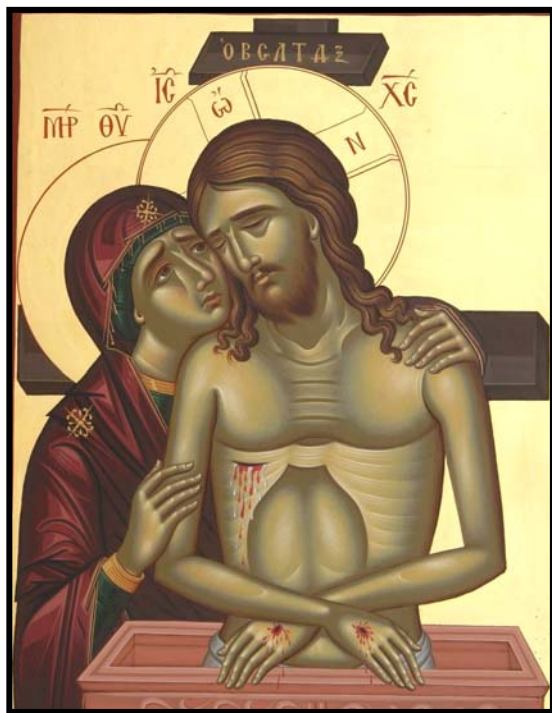
## Lenten Discussion Series on *The Divine Services of Holy Week*

Join us

**Wednesday evenings during Great Lent at 6:30 PM  
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**

*After Divine Services join us for some Lenten refreshments  
and an uplifting, informative discussion each week*

### Lenten Discussion Topics



Holy Week: April 12-18  
Pascha: April 19, 2009

#### March 11 Holy Unction: Healing of Soul and Body

*A theological and Scriptural overview of this Sacrament with practical information on how to prepare to be anointed.*

March 18 Holy Thursday: The Mystical Supper and the 12 Gospels. *A discussion on the institution of Holy Communion, on the betrayal and suffering of Christ and on the unique character of the day's Divine Services...the Passion of Christ.*

March 25 Great Friday (Part 1): Royals Hours - The Burial of Our Lord. *What are the Royal Hours? Why don't we have Liturgy? Taking down Christ from the Cross and Burial at Great Vespers.*

April 1 Great Friday (Part 2): Lamentations before the Plaschanitsa and Procession. *What is the Plaschanitsa? The unique character of the Lamentations service. Why do we have a procession? The Son of God in the tomb...!*

April 8 Great Saturday: Divine Liturgy - 15 Old Testament Readings. *The changing nature of this service - from dark to light colors. What is the significance of so many Old Testament readings? Anticipation for the Resurrection builds...*

*All are Welcome*