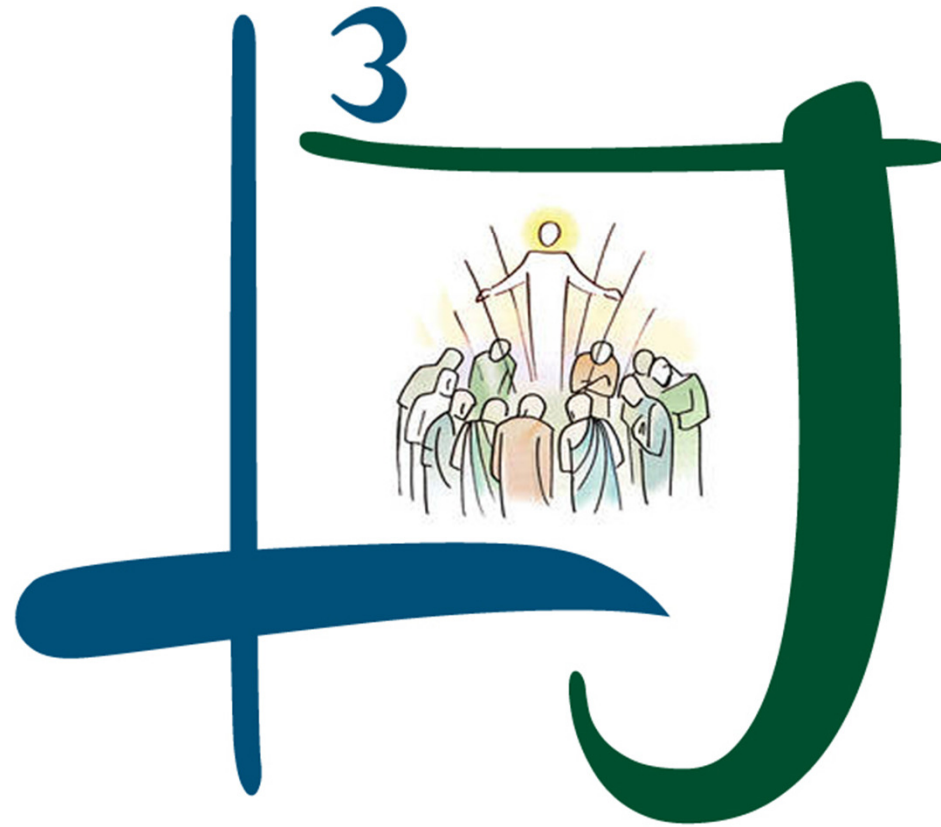




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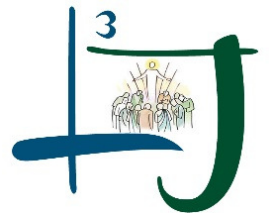
Two Similar Stories

- **The Saint:** **John 12:1-11** **pg 761**
- **The Sinner** **Luke 7:36-50** **pg 731**

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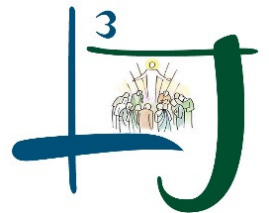
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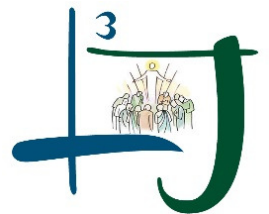
Four Similarities That Teach Us

- Both were acts of incredible devotion and worship
- Both have someone who had a problem with it
 - >Judas
 - >Simon
- Both were extravagant
 - John 12:5 *"...a years wages!"*
- Both were VERY personal



Four Differences That Teach Us

- Worship is the same for everyone
- Welcome by Jesus is the same for everyone
 - Luke 10:59 *“Mary...sat at the Lord’s feet listening”*
 - Luke 15:2 *“this man welcomes sinners...”*
- Sinner: Her act was about HERSELF
 - Luke 7:44 *“...she wet my feet with her tears...”*
- Saint: Her act was about JESUS
 - John 12:7 *“...for the day of my burial...”*



Four Challenges For Us All

- What is the level of my personal devotion ?
- What is my attitude toward others in worship?
- How extravagant is my giving?
- How personal is my connection with Jesus?

