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Holy Week around the world

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Billions of Christians around the globe are commemorating in various ways Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection in the lead-up to Easter.



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Pope Benedict XVI washes the feet of a dozen priests in a Holy Thursday ceremony to symbolize humility at the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. Earlier, the pontiff celebrated the Holy Thursday Mass that marks the start of the Easter celebrations.

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