

28 March 2024 • HOLY THURSDAY • *Feria Quinta in Cena Domini*

I BELIEVE SO STRONGLY in what we're trying to accomplish that I'm not ashamed to beg for money. The last time I made an appeal for funds was **18 June 2023**. Now it's already Holy Week, and I've failed to make an appeal all year long ... *because I hate asking for money.*

**But this time I let things get out of hand.
 Our funds are desperately low.**

If you value what we offer, please consider making an immediate donation (either "one time" or monthly). We must find 75 more people willing to give five dollars each month: <https://www.ccwatershed.org/help/>

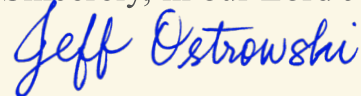
What kind of free items do we offer? To demonstrate, yesterday morning I made an audio recording of my musical setting of the Nicene Creed (in English). You can hear my attempt at this link:

* **Saint Felix Creed** (Jeff singing, and playing the organ)

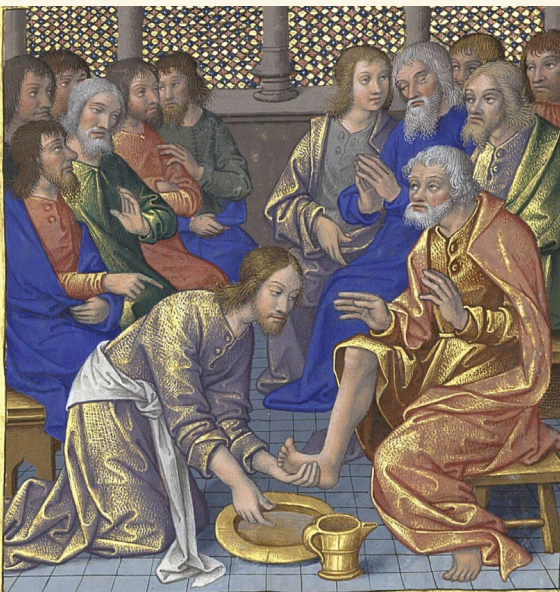
Download its organ accompaniment at: <https://ccwatershed.org/creed/>

That link also contains a version in Latin I composed (with canonic excerpts by Father Guerrero). We hope such projects "inspire you" or "give you ideas" or "remind you you aren't alone." During 2023, we had more than 300,000 visitors (with a million+ views).

Sincerely, in our Lord Jesus Christ,



Jeffrey M. Ostrowski, *President*
 CORPUS CHRISTI WATERSHED



Traditionally on **Holy Thursday**, the priest washed the feet of thirteen men. (In the 1950s, this was changed to twelve.) Theologians held various opinions vis-à-vis whom the "13th man" represented. Before the liturgical changes of Pope Pius XII, the priest washed each man's feet, **kissed his foot, and gave him a coin.** *This "coin" business seems providential inasmuch as our appeal this year begins on Holy Thursday.*