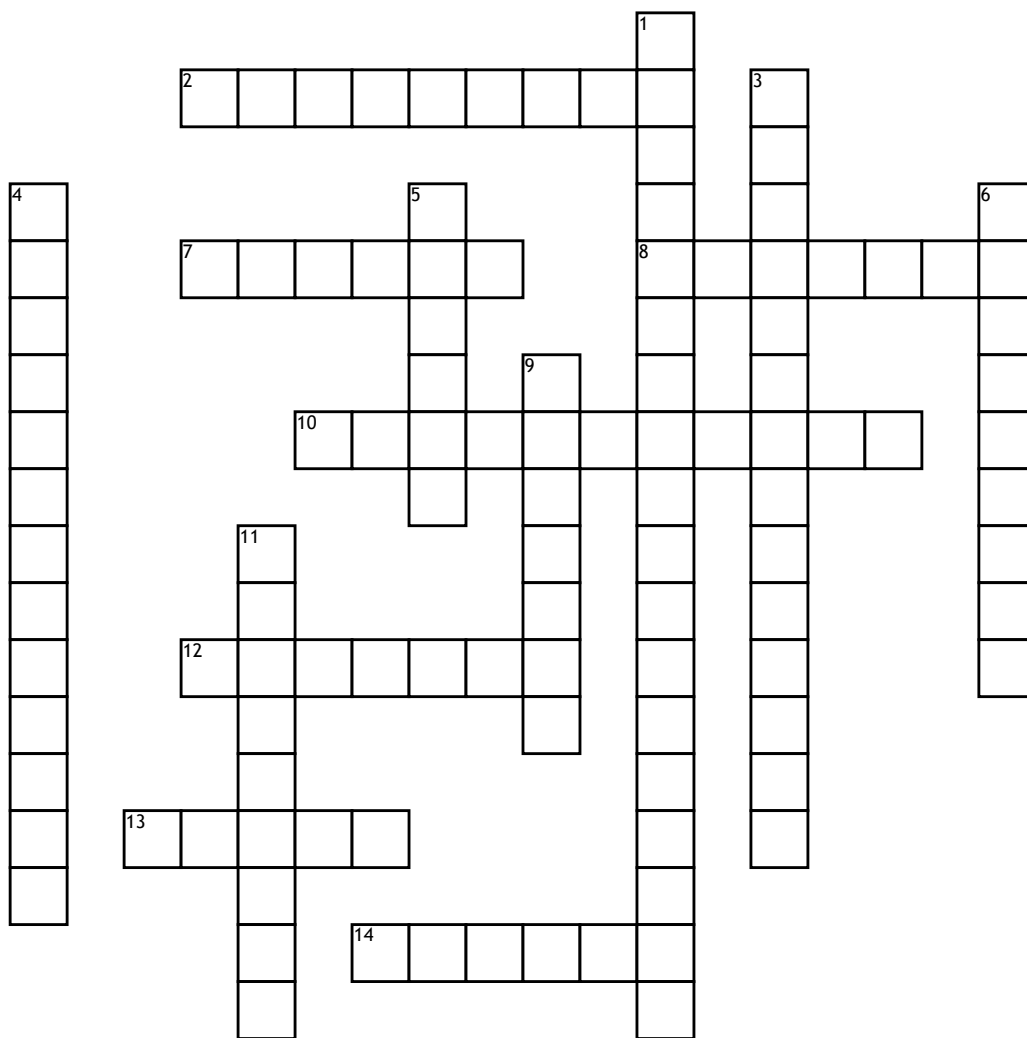


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Early Christian Worship - Entering and Celebrating Christian Life



Across

2. The custom of making serious sinners do tough penances, such as wearing _____

7. For Christians the highlight of the week was _____, the day of the Lord's Resurrection.

8. A Christian _____ helped them prepare for Baptism.

10. When people decided to become Christians they had to go through a period of _____.

12. Those guilty of serious sins such as murder or betraying a Christian brother or sister in times of persecution could be expelled from the Christian community for a period of time to show that their _____ had cut them off from the Body of Christ.

13. Catechumens spent up to _____ years learning what Christians believed, and gradually changed their behaviour to match the Christian way of life.

14. Those guilty of serious sins such as murder or betraying a Christian brother or sister in times of persecution could be expelled from the Christian community for a period of time to show that their actions had cut them off from the Body of _____.

Down

1. Those guilty of serious sins such as murder or betraying a Christian brother or sister in times of persecution could be expelled from the _____ for a period of time to show that their actions had cut them off from the Body of Christ.

3. The possibility of _____ was always open to even the greatest of sinners.

4. This time of Christian preparation was called the _____.

5. When the catechumens were ready they were received as full members of the Church at _____.

6. Confessing sins to a _____ or priest was also a later development.

9. Through _____ a person's previous sins were forgiven.

11. When sinners were forgiven they were allowed to share in the _____ once again.

Word Bank

reconciliation

Easter

three

Sponsor

Christian Community

sackcloth

Eucharist

Christ

Catechumenate.

Sunday

presbyter

preparation

actions

Baptism