

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONAL AND PRAYERS

Palm Sunday

Anointing at Bethany and Triumphal Entry

John 12:1-19 (19 verses)

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!”

- You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power.
- Jesus, I offer all I have. I offer sacrificially and generously my devotion and praise. (12:3)
- You are King, my King. Reign Lord Jesus in and through me. (12:13)

Monday

Word Made Flesh John 1:1-18 (18)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...In him was life, and that life was the light of men.”

- Lord, I receive You and thank You for sonship. (1:12)
- Thank You for becoming flesh, revealing Your glory, and preserving Your word for us. (1:14)
- Shine Your light into this dark _____ and the darkness will not overcome it. (1:5)

Tuesday

Jesus Predicts His Death John 12:20-36 (17)

“Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father glorify your name!”

- I will follow You, Lord. I trust You will be with me and honor my service unto You. (12:26)
- Lord, You were lifted up and are drawing all men to yourself. Use me to draw others to this hope. (12:32)
- This Easter, draw souls to put their trust in You to become sons and daughters of light. (12:35-26)

Wednesday

Jesus Comforts His Disciples 14:1-21 (21)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.”

- Forgive me where I have not obeyed in love. (14:15)
- Fill me with Your Holy Spirit to comfort, guide in truth, and grant power for living a holy life. (14:16-18)
- Empower our church with faith and grace to do great works in Your name. (14:12-14)

Maundy Thursday Passover

Passover

John 13:1-38 (38)

“Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.”

- Lord, like Your closest disciples, we all like sheep have gone astray. (13:21, 38)
- Thank You for laying down Your life for my sins. Forgive me, cleanse me, and abide with me. (13:8)
- Bless me to follow You in humility, service, and love. (13:17, 34)

Good Friday

Jesus Arrested John 18:1-40 (40)

“Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?”

- I praise You that you did not waiver to drink the cup of God’s wrath for us. (18:11)
- Give ears to hear truth and hearts to listen to You. (18:37)
- Strengthen our Pastors to proclaim Your hope, love, and truth boldly and compassionately.

Holy Saturday

Crucifixion and Death John 19:1-42 (42)

“It is finished.”

- You were proclaimed innocent, yet You accepted a crown of thorns symbolic of our curse. (19:2)
- You were mocked as King, stripped, flogged, and torturously nailed to a cross.
- You endured God’s punishment for my sins. You purchased my salvation. It is finished. Amen (19:30)

Easter

The Empty Tomb John 20:1-31 (31)

“I have seen the Lord!”

- Lord, open our eyes to see You and to recognize Your majesty around us. (20:18)
- Let Your peace be with us. As the Father sent You, send us with Your Holy Spirit. (20:21-22)
- Grant today that many may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and find life in His name. (20:31)