

Holy Week

Morning and Evening Prayer



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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours.

Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God, forgive us.

Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free.

We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence.

We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

People of God, look to the ✠ Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life—eternal life!

Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray.

In God alone, in God we hope, and not in our own merit.

We hope in the Lord, who sends redemption through the ✠ Word.

WORD

	Year A-Matthew	Year B-Mark	Year C-Luke
Palm Sunday:	21:1-17	11:1-11	19:28-46
Holy Monday:	21:18 - 23:39	11:12-19	19:47-48
Holy Tuesday:	24:1-26:5	11:20–14:2	20:1-21:38
Holy Wednesday:	26:6-16	14:3-11	22:1-6
Maundy Thursday:	26:17-75	14:12–72	22:7-65
Good Friday:	27:1-66	15:1-47	22:66-23:56
Holy Saturday		<i>The Word is silent</i>	
Easter Sunday:	28:1-10	16:1-8	24:1-53

Silence for reflection

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .

for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .

for the gifts of relationship with others . . .

for the communion of faith in your church . . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world . . .

for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .

for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .

for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .

for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*The passion of Christ is a story of terror
in which love wins against all odds.
How might this story reshape your week, your life, our world?
Where will you commit to letting love win?*

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