

# Family Liturgy

## PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

15th April, 2022



### PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a red cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.

### GATHER

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



### COLLECT

We ask for God to send us the Spirit; to help us to love and follow Jesus even during the hard times in our life.

### GOSPEL

#### A reading from the gospel according to John (19: 16-23, 28-30)

Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified. So they took charge of Jesus. He went out, carrying his cross, and came to 'The Place of the Skull' as it is called. There they crucified him; and they also crucified two other men; one on each side with Jesus between them.

Pilate wrote a notice and had it put on the cross. 'Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews,' is what he wrote. Many people read it because the place where Jesus was crucified was not far from the city. The notice was written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek. The chief priests said to Pilate, 'Do not write 'The King of the Jews,' but rather that 'This man said, I am the King of the Jews.'

Pilate answered, 'What I have written stays written.'

After the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier. They also took the robe which was made of one piece of woven cloth without any seams in it. The soldiers said to one another, 'Let's not tear it; let's throw dice to see who will get it.'

This happened in order to make the scripture come true: 'They divided my clothes among themselves and gambled for my robe.' And this is what the soldiers did. Jesus knew that by now everything had been completed; and in order to make the scripture come true, he said, 'I am thirsty.' A bowl was there, full of cheap wine; so a sponge was soaked in the wine, put on a stalk of hyssop and lifted up to his lips.

Jesus drank the wine and said, 'It is finished'.  
Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.'

### The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Palm Sunday and the Passion for kids



WATCH Palm Sunday and the Passion

### REFLECT

I wonder what Jesus' disciples were thinking..

I wonder how Mary, Jesus' mother was feeling...

I wonder why Jesus went through all of this...

I wonder what changed in the hearts of the people who saw this happen to Jesus...

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.

Bring these things to mind. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts as we pray

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ENDING SONG

Lenten Hymn- Were you there? For Kids

#### ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in: Good Friday
- Pray the Stations of the Cross. Visit these sites to download a copy of the Stations:
  - Catholic Icing & Real Life At Home

