

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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Catechizing Corner!

Today we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and his passion and death on the cross. "Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem." The origins of Holy Week began with a yearly celebration of the Lord's pasch in the spirit of the Jewish Passover. Jesus was celebrated as the new Passover, the one who passed from death into life. The purpose of the celebration was to remember and make present the implications of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. There was very little concern for recording the historical facts. "The redemptive event was a unitary feast, embracing the passion, death, resurrection and exaltation of the Messiah and of his coming again."

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Palm Sunday

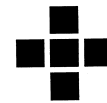
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
Mark 14:1-15:47

Faith Sharing
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Christ connecting faith with life and reaching
out to those in need!*

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 14:1-15:47

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark:

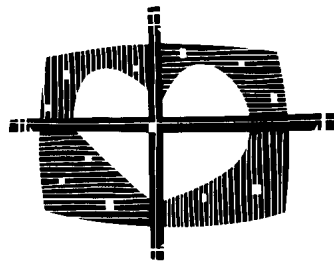
"....Amen, I say to you, this very night before the cock crows twice you will deny me three times." But he vehemently replied, "Even though I should have to die with you, I will not deny you." And they all spoke similarly. Then they came to a place named Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, (Sit here while I pray.) He took with him Peter, James, and John, and began to be troubled and distressed. Then he said to them, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch." He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed that if it were possible the hour might

Gospel Glossary

Spirit means the soul. **Gethsemane** refers to the garden outside Jerusalem where Jesus suffered before his arrest. **Distressed** means the experience of suffering or trouble.

pass by him; he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." When he returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." Withdrawing again, he prayed, saying the same thing. Then he returned once more and found them asleep, for they could not keep their eyes open and did not know what to answer him. He returned a third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough. The hour has come. Behold, the Son of Man is to be handed over to sinners. Get up, let us go. See, my betrayer is at hand...."

The Gospel of the Lord



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: When is it hardest for you to obey?

Teen: How does the sacrifice Jesus made affect your faith in him?

Family: Jesus wanted his friends to pray with him. What do you find when you pray with others?

Adult: When have you found it hardest to accept God's will? What enabled you to accept it?

Closing Prayer

Lead us now on the road to the cross. May we follow with faithfulness and joy, shouting hosanna in the highest heaven. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Palm Sunday