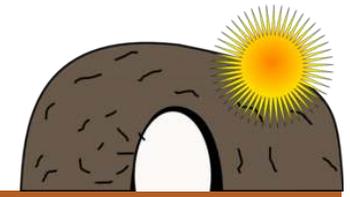




# Word and Prayer for Holy Week 2020



<b>Palm Sunday</b> April 5	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b> April 6	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> April 7	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b> April 8	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> April 9	<b>Good Friday</b> April 10	<b>Holy Saturday</b> April 11	<b>Easter Day</b> April 12
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29  Matthew 21:1-11	Psalm 36:5-11  Matthew 26:14-35	Psalm 71:1-14  Matthew 26:36-56	Psalm 70  Matthew 26:57-27:10	Psalm 116  Matthew 27:11-31	Psalm 22  Matthew 27:32-61	Psalm 31: 1-4, 15-16  Matthew 27:62-66	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24  Matthew 28:1-10
Pray for those who need a moment of joy.  <i>Thanks be to you, O God! Lead us in your light and grant us the joy of your salvation. Join our hosannas to those from every time and place, bound together in your steadfast love. Amen.</i>	Pray for all to feel God's love.  <i>Your love is broader than the heavens, mightier than the mountains, deeper than the oceans. In this Holy Week, we see your Love taking on our suffering and bearing our cross. Fill our world with your love, O Lord. Amen.</i>	Pray for those who have lost hope.  <i>You are our hope, O God, our rock and our refuge. When our strength is spent, when the realities of our world seem so unjust and cruel, be our shelter. Grant us hope. Amen.</i>	Pray for those who are lonely.  <i>O Lord, these days apart make us realize how much we long to connect with each other and with you. Deliver us from our loneliness. Remind us to rejoice and be glad in you. Amen.</i>	Pray for those nearing death.  <i>God of mercy, you hear us when we call to you, and we are precious in your sight. Deliver our souls from death, our eyes from tears, and our feet from stumbling. Enfold us at the last in your everlasting arms. Amen.</i>	Pray for all who feel forsaken.  <i>Trouble feels so near, Lord, and help so far away. But you join us in our suffering, you bear our infirmities, you carry our diseases. Save us, Lord. Amid our anguish, show us your light. Amen.</i>	Pray for those seeking refuge from fear and uncertainty.  <i>Our times are in your hand, O Lord. Save us in your steadfast love, and remember us when you come into your kingdom. Amen.</i>	Pray for our world.  <i>You say to the women at the tomb and to us today: "Do not be afraid!" You are our strength, Lord, our might and our salvation. In the empty tomb, you burst open the gates of resurrection life. We rejoice! Thanks be to you!</i>