

Passion Sunday | Year B

March 24, 2024 (Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mark 14:1–15:47)

In times of suffering and defeat, Isaiah cries out, “The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced or put to shame.” In the midst of our struggles, let us turn to God with prayers.

1/ Let us proclaim to our brothers and sisters the name of God; in the midst of our gathering let us praise his name. Let us pray that Popel Francis, pastors, and deacons may be inspired to lead the faithful to praise God and to trust in his name. Let us pray.

2/ Paul proclaims to the Philippians that Christ was with God, but he emptied himself by becoming like all of us. So, God glorified him. For all people in the world. We pray that on this Passion Sunday, they may come to recognize Jesus as the Son of God. Let us pray.

3/ The glory of God was made known through Jesus who died but was raised from the dead. For all those who have not come to believe in the living God and the resurrection of Jesus. We pray that our celebration of Jesus’s passion awakens their journey to faith. Let us pray.

4/ Witnessing how Jesus gave up his last breath, the centurion exclaims, “Truly, this man was the Son of God.” Let us pray in hope for our sisters and brothers who believed in Christ but have departed from us. We pray that God who raised Jesus will also grant them eternal life. Today we remember [**at 4:30 Mass**] Herbert Chism and Deceased Family Members, Jennifer Hager, Alma Harbeson, and Mary Louise Beck [**at 10:00 Mass**] Nick Ford, Lu Foushee, Alma Harbeson, and Mary Louise Beck. Let us pray.

Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your Son to be born of woman and to die on a cross. But you glorified him by raising him from death to life, so that we who participate in a death like his may be raised to life eternal. We pray this through Christ our Lord.