

Prayer for a Celebration of Holy Week

Jesus, Our Redeemer and Lord,

*Enter into my mind and heart as Holy Week unfolds
and open me to the grace of this sacred time.*

*Through its symbols and stories, awaken in me an awareness of your great sacrifice,
made so generously on our behalf.*

*As I gather with other members of my parish family,
fill me with humility, gratitude, and reverence.*

*From the solemn celebration of Palm Sunday
to the opening of the Triduum on Holy Thursday,
may my focus remain on you.*

*As I listen once again to the agonizing story of your Passion, death, and burial,
may I learn what it means to say, "your will be done."*

*And, throughout the quiet space of Holy Saturday,
may I await, dormant and expectant,
for your rising to new life as Easter dawns.*

I ask this in your holy and blessed name.

Amen.

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