



**10 April 2022
PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



INTRODUCTION:

During these days, we are all invited to feel like Jesus – to accompany Jesus in His sufferings and death, to be one with Him and experience His passion. Let this Holy Week provide us with the graces we need in order to follow our king, Jesus Christ. He takes the difficult and narrow Way of the Cross, but we are assured of victory and fullness of life.

READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14—23:56

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

Celebrant: Through Jesus Christ, who accepted the passion and death so as to defeat evil and obtain for all a new life, we bring our pleas in confidence to God.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

As Holy Week begins, let us pray for Pope Francis, that he will have the health, strength and courage to lead the world to a true understanding of Jesus as the way, the truth and the life. Lord, hear us.

We pray to the Lord for those in conflict with their own conscience; may they accept the forgiveness of Christ and return to trust in Him. Lord, hear us.

We pray for the members of our own families who have given up the practice of their faith. May we be good examples who will embody the love of Jesus for them, enabling them to turn again to the Lord. Lord, hear us.

For the sick and those who care for them, that the Lord Jesus may heal the sick to wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Lord, hear us.

For the dying: may they be prepared for a good death; give to them the assurance of Your presence even in the dark hour of their passing, for You are the resurrection and the life. Lord, hear us.

Celebrant: Father, hear the prayer of Your Church and grant to all humanity faith in Your promise and hope in the resurrection to new life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen