



Prayers for Holy Week

Holy Monday

God of strength and mercy, by the suffering and death of your Son, free us from slavery to sin and death and protect us in all our weakness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Tuesday

Holy and compassionate God, your dear Son went not up to you before he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified. Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Holy Wednesday

Most merciful God, your blessed Son, our Savior, was betrayed, whipped, and his face spat upon. Grant us grace to endure the sufferings of the present time, to overcome all that seeks to overwhelm us, confident of the glory that shall yet be revealed, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Holy Thursday

O God, by the example of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, you taught us the greatness of true humility, and call us to watch with him in his passion. Give us grace to serve one another in all lowliness, and to enter the fellowship of his suffering; in his name and for his sake. Amen.

Holy Friday

Dear God, we remember today, the pain and suffering of the cross, and all that Jesus was willing to endure, so we could be set free. He paid the price, such a great sacrifice, to offer us the gift of eternal life. Help us never to take for granted this huge gift of love on our behalf. Forgive us for being too busy, or distracted by other things, for not fully recognizing what you have done for us. Amen.

Holy Saturday

Merciful and everlasting God, Creator of heaven and earth, the crucified body of your Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy day. Grant that we may await with him the dawning of the third day and rise in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.



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