

A Series of 3 Reflective Services - Women of Holy Week

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week 2026

Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

My trust is in you, ○ Lord.

I have said 'You are my God.'

Psalm 31.14

Praise

**We adore you, ○ Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us**

**We glory in your cross, ○ Lord,
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection:
for by virtue of the cross
joy has come to the whole world.**

from the Liturgy of Good Friday

Hymn

Lord Jesus think on me

A&M 127

Tune : Southwell

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earthborn passions set me free,
and make me pure within.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me
with many a care opprest;
let me thy loving servant be,
and taste they promised rest.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
and share they joy at last.**

Psalm

Monday Psalm 43

Response **O put your trust in God,
for I will yet give him thanks.**

Tuesday Psalm 142

Response **Bring my soul out of prison,
that I may give thanks to your name.**

Wednesday Psalm 143

Response **Show me, O Lord, the way that I should walk in.**

Each psalm may end with:

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Monday Mark 11.27-12.34

Tuesday Luke 2.22-38 & Mark 12.38-44

Wednesday Mark 14.3-9

Also Mathew 26.6-13; Luke 7.36-50; John 12.1-8

Response

Monday Sarah's Story

It might help to know...

Questions with Reflective Discussion

Tuesday Anna's Story

It might help to know...

Questions with Reflective Discussion

Wednesday Susannah's Story

It might help to know...

Questions with Reflective Discussion

As we draw our time of reflection to a close, we say

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5.10

Intercessions

With faith and love and in union with Christ,
let us offer our prayer before the throne of grace.

Have mercy on your people,
for whom your Son laid down his life:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us, and save us.

Bring healing and wholeness to people and nations,
and have pity on those torn apart by division:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us, and save us.

Strengthen all who are persecuted for your name's sake,
and deliver them from evil:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us, and save us.

Look in mercy upon all who suffer,
and hear those who cry out in pain and desolation:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us, and save us.

Bring comfort to the dying,
and gladden their hearts with the vision of your glory:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us, and save us.

Give rest to the departed
and bring them, with your saints, to glory everlasting:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us, and save us.

Let us commend the world, for which Christ died,
to the mercy and protection of God.

Open prayer is offered, followed by The Collect and The Lord's Prayer

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Standing at the foot of the cross,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

May Christ our Saviour give us peace.
Amen.