

GOOD *Friday*

TENEBRAE

LUKE 23:34

And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

PEOPLE

O what a gracious Savior.

LUKE 23:43

And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

PEOPLE

O what a merciful Savior.

JOHN 19:26-27

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

PEOPLE

O what a beautiful Savior.

MATTHEW 27:46 & MARK 15:34

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

PEOPLE

O what a costly redemption.

JOHN 19:28

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."

PEOPLE

O what agony He endured for us.

JOHN 19:29-30

A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

PEOPLE

O what a costly redemption.

LUKE 23:46

Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

PEOPLE

O what a costly redemption.

ISAIAH 53: 3-10

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb

to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.

He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes[c] his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday is a day of quiet reflection for Christians around the world. It is the day between the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Holy Saturday is often forgotten and overlooked. And yet, it is rich with depth and meaning.

Join us as we take a moment to reflect on what our Lord, Jesus Christ, did for us on the cross through a devotional found on our Easter website under, Holy Saturday.