

Holy Week School Mass

Introduction:

Good morning, and welcome to our Holy Week celebration of the Eucharist. A few days ago, we accompanied Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We listened as He was welcomed as the Messiah, then gave us the gift of His body and blood at the Last Supper, was betrayed, crucified and buried. This week, we walk with Jesus through His passion and death on the cross, knowing that the great joy of Easter is soon to come. As we begin this Mass today, let us join our hearts as one in our opening song:

Prayer of the Faithful:

Let us pray for the Church. That in this holiest of weeks, her members might cling to Jesus, the world's true Hope, in their own suffering and difficulties.

We pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the world. For an end to war, greed and all that keeps humanity from living in the hope that Jesus brings.

We pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all those who suffer. That God might send them relief and peace.

We pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our parents, grandparents, caregivers, priests, teachers and school staff. That God might protect them and fill them with the peace of Christ in this Holy Week.

We pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for ourselves, that the hope of Jesus will burn in our hearts always.

We pray... Lord, hear our prayer.

For our own intentions.

We pray... Lord, hear our prayer.