



Holy Week Prayers



Introduction



Holy Week is a celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the salvation offered to us because of Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. The rituals, prayers, and Sacred Tradition of the Church guide and inspire us to follow Jesus' example of love and service.

Good Friday: April 10th

We begin our prayer in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Today is Good Friday, when we remember the crucifixion of Jesus.

Today we pray:

Suffering Jesus, we witness your pain.

Give us hearts to comfort the pain of others.

Kind and loving Jesus, we see your sacrifice.

Strengthen our hearts to be compassionate to all those we meet, giving of ourselves.

Gentle Jesus, your dying on the cross was cruel.

Give us hearts of justice to stand for others as Mary stood at the foot of your cross. Amen.

We close in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Holy Saturday: April 11th

We begin our prayer in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Tonight is the Easter Vigil, a celebration of light and the salvation history of God's people leading up to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Risen Jesus,
thank you for the joy of new life that you bring to us.
We sing alleluia and rejoice in your resurrection.
Bless the world and all of creation as we celebrate this
joyous moment. **Amen.**

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We close in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**⁸ <https://carlleo.com/2020/03/31/resources-for-teachers-families-during-school-closing/>

Holy Saturday Hymn: Christ, be our Light

Christ, be our light!



Easter Sunday: April 12th

We begin our prayer in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Happy Easter!! Today is Easter Sunday, the most important day of the Church Year. Today we celebrate the joy of Jesus's resurrection and our salvation.

Risen Jesus,

On this Easter morning we give thanks for the joy of new life you bring to us.

The darkness has turned to light.

Despair has turned to hope.

Death has become life.

What was the end is now the beginning.

We sing alleluia and rejoice in your resurrection. **Amen.**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Easter Sunday Hymn

Who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!

