

HOLY WEEK PILGRIMAGE

*encounter Jesus on the way
to the Cross*





JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH—

and now there is no condemnation for me in Christ.

“Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.”

MARK 15:15

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus”

ROMANS 8:1

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

ISAIAH 53:4

“CHRIST’S CRUCIFORM **COMPASSION** FOR US
CURES ANY CURSING CONDEMNATION OF US.”



JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS—

and now I don't carry any burden alone.

“Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).”

JOHN 19:16-17

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

MATTHEW 11:28-30

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.”

ISAIAH 53:5

“WHAT MAKES EVERY BURDEN LIGHT
IS BEING INTIMATELY YOKED TO THE CROSS-
BEARING CHRIST.”



III



JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM—

*and He speaks to me today with
compassion and comfort.*

“And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, ‘Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.’”

LUKE 23:27-28

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

“THE COMFORT YOU LONG FOR
ONLY COMES FROM THE LONG ARMS OF CHRIST.”



IV



JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS—

and I am clothed in Christ's perfect rightness.

“When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.”

JOHN 19:23

“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

COLOSSIANS 3:12

“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

JOHN 12:32

“THE ONLY WAY TO TRULY BE ATTRACTIVE IS TO
BE TRULY ATTRACTED TO THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST.
THE ONLY WAY TO BE BEAUTIFUL IS TO BE
CLOTHED IN CHRIST.”





JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS—

and I am freed and forgiven – to live – and give – the freedom of forgiveness.

“When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’”

LUKE 23:33-34

“His face was so disfigured he seemed hardly human, and from his appearance, one would scarcely know he was a man.”

ISAIAH 52:14

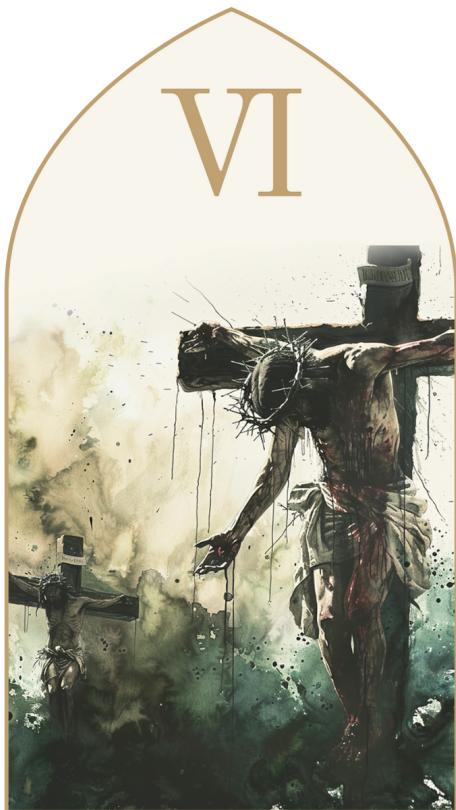
“Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.”

ISAIAH 53:11

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace”

EPHESIANS 1:7

“WHEN WE KNOW HOW MUCH GRACE WE’VE BEEN GIVEN TO COVER OUR OWN BETRAYALS OF JESUS — HOW CAN WE NOT GIVE OTHERS GRACE FOR THEIRS?”



JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS—

and I have the gift of living an eternal life, of living a cross-formed life, which is a transformed life.

“It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, ‘Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.’ When he had said this, he breathed his last.”

LUKE 23:44-46

“I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.”

PSALM 22:14-15

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

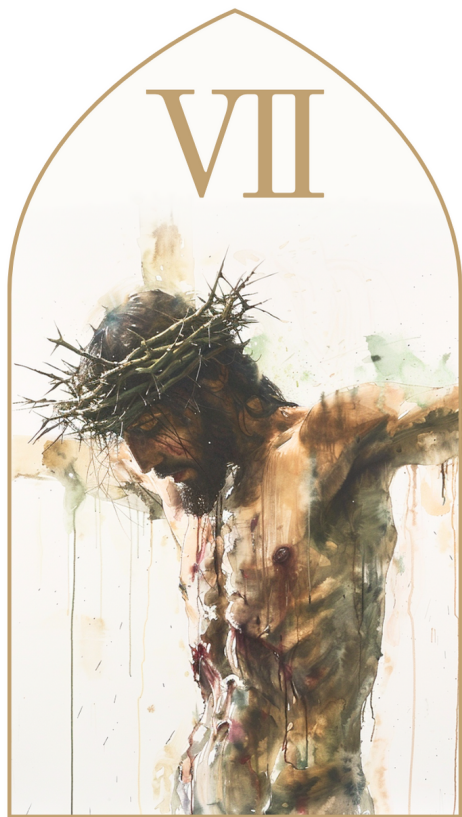
ROMANS 6:23

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.’”

MATTHEW 16:24

“ONLY A CROSS-FORMED LIFE CAN RESURRECT A TRULY TRANSFORMED LIFE. ONLY IF YOU BEAR YOUR CROSS DAILY WITH CHRIST, CAN YOU WEAR A CROWN TO LAY DOWN AS A GIFT FOR CHRIST.”





JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB—

and out of my wreckage, God works resurrection.

“As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus’ body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.”

MATTHEW 27:57-60

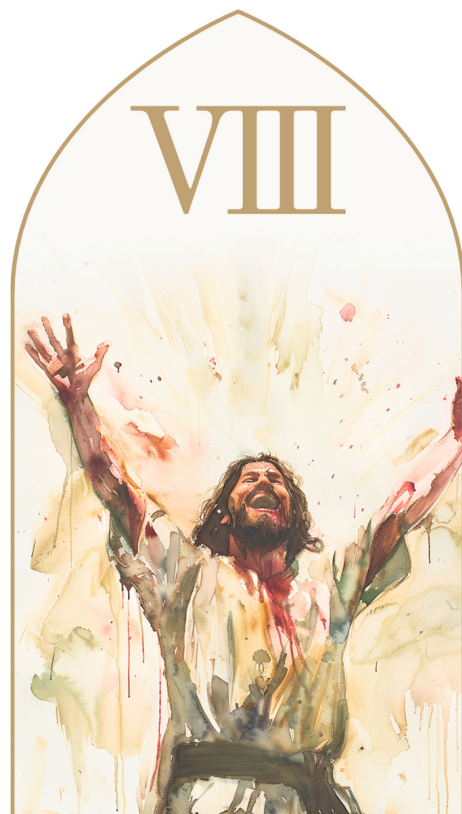
“And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.”

ISAIAH 53:9

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

ROMANS 8:28

“EXACTLY WHEN YOU THINK JESUS IS PAINFULLY
INACTIVE – IS WHEN HE IS PURPOSEFULLY
INUNDATING THE GATES OF HELL FOR YOU.”



JESUS IS RAISED FROM THE DEAD—

and I am daily raised up with Christ.

“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

MATTHEW 28:6

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.”

JOHN 12:24-25

“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.”

EPHESIANS 2:6

“THE WAY YOU PRACTICE RESURRECTION IS TO PRACTICE
THE DIRECTION OF YOUR EYES, AND YOUR HEART, TO
GAZE UPON THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS EVER LOVED YOU
TO DEATH AND BACK TO THE REALTEST, FULLEST LIFE.”



