

## **RESURRECTION WEEK – 2025!**

4/19/25 – Sat. Morn. Prayer - P. Twente, 714 425-9221; [ptwente@gmail.com](mailto:ptwente@gmail.com) <https://www.ptwente.com>

**WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS** – Isaac Watts 1674-1748 (1707) – Billy Graham (3:00)

1. *When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.*
2. *Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*
3. *See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*
4. *Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.  
Thou hast my soul, my life my all!*

**Chronology of the Events of the Passion Week.** The significance of these nine days is demonstrated by the Gospel writers: though Christ spent three years ministering, the four authors commit at least one-fourth (Matthew and Luke) to almost one-half (John) of their books to this single week.

**Saturday Jn. 11:55-12:1** Supper at Bethany. Anointing by Mary.

**Sunday Mt. 21:1-17; Lk. 19:29-44** Disciples bring colt. Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem (Hosanna!). Jesus in the city and temple. Retirement to Bethany.

**Monday Mk. 11:12-18** The fig tree cursed. Second cleansing of the temple.

**Tuesday Mt. 21:23-22:14, 41-46; Jn. 12:2-8** The last day in the temple. Christ's authority challenged. Parable of the two sons. Parable of the wicked husbandman. Parable of the rejected stone. Parable of the marriage feast. The question of tribute to Caesar. The question of the resurrection. The greatest commandment. David's son and Lord. Denunciation of the scribes and Pharisees. Lament over Jerusalem. The poor widow's gift. Greeks desire to see Jesus. The Olivet Discourse. Parables: The fig tree, the porter, the master of the house, the faithful and evil servants, the ten virgins, the talents, the sheep and the goats. Judas betrays Jesus

**Wednesday Mt. 26:14-16; Mk. 14:10-11; Lk. 22:1-6** Day of quiet at Bethany.

**Thursday Mt. 26:17-46; Mk. 14:12-41; Lk. 22:7-46** Preparation for the Passover. 3-5pm, slaying of the lamb. The Pascal meal and the Lord's supper. Jesus washed the disciples' feet. Judas signaled as the traitor. Apostles warned against desertion. The great upper room discourse (*Jn. 13-17*). The prayer in the Garden - **agony in Gethsemane**. The **betrayal and arrest**. Peter and the healing of Malchus' ear.

**Friday Mt. 26:47-56; Mk. 14:42-47; Jn. 18:2-19:30** First Jewish trial - before Annas; Second Jewish trial - before Caiaphas; Third Jewish trial—before Sanhedrin; Jesus declared His messiahship; Jesus mocked; Peter's denial and remorse; First Roman trial - before Pilate; Second Roman trial - before Herod; Third Roman trial - before Pilate again; Pilate handed over Jesus to the Jews; Pilate again attempted to rescue Jesus; Judas' suicide; The road to the cross; **On the cross @ 9am: First three hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. Three sayings: "Father forgive them..." "Today you will be with me in paradise" "Woman, behold your son – Behold your mother"** Second three hours - **Darkness: 12:00-3:00 p.m. Four sayings: "My God, my God..." "I am thirsty..." "It is finished" "Into your hands I commend my spirit"** Supernatural phenomena accompanying Jesus' death: Darkness, earthquake, of the temple veil; Burial of the body in Joseph's tomb

**Saturday Mt. 27:57-66; Lk. 23:47-56; Jn. 19:31-42** Body in the tomb

**Sunday Mt. 28:1-10; Mk. 16:1-8; Lk. 24:1-35; Jn. 20:1-31** The Resurrection!

**SEVEN STATEMENTS FROM THE CROSS:** - (Mar 15:25) Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him.

**Statement 1**

Luk 23:34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

**Statement 2**

Luk 23:43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

**Statement 3**

Joh 19:26b-27 He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" [27] Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!"

**Statement 4**

Mat 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

**Statement 5**

Joh 19:28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!"

**Statement 6**

Joh 19:30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

**Statement 7**

Luk 23:46 And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT." " Having said this, He breathed His last.

**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY** – C. Wesley/L. Davidica – Hymns Triumphant Performers (3:08)  
I Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

3 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Trump's Strong Holy Week Message: Recognize Jesus' Suffering, Redemption**

### **Trump's full statement:**

"This Holy Week, Melania and I join in prayer with Christians celebrating the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ — the living Son of God who conquered death, freed us from sin, and unlocked the gates of Heaven for all of humanity.

Beginning with Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and culminating in the Paschal Triduum, which begins on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Good Friday, and reaching its pinnacle in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. This week is a time of reflection for Christians to memorialize Jesus' crucifixion—and to prepare their hearts, minds, and souls for His miraculous Resurrection from the dead.

During this sacred week, we acknowledge that the glory of Easter Sunday cannot come without the sacrifice Jesus Christ made on the cross. In His final hours on Earth, Christ willingly endured excruciating pain, torture, and execution on the cross out of a deep and abiding love for all His creation. Through His suffering, we have redemption. Through His death, we are forgiven of our sins. Through His Resurrection, we have hope of eternal life. On Easter morning, the stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, and light prevails over darkness — signaling that death does not have the final word.

This Holy Week, my Administration renews its promise to defend the Christian faith in our schools, military, workplaces, hospitals, and halls of government. We will never waver in safeguarding the right to religious liberty, upholding the dignity of life, and protecting God in our public square.

As we focus on Christ's redeeming sacrifice, we look to His love, humility, and obedience — even in life's most difficult and uncertain moments. This week, we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our beloved Nation. We pray that America will remain a beacon of faith, hope, and freedom for the entire world, and we pray to achieve a future that reflects the truth, beauty, and goodness of Christ's eternal kingdom in Heaven.

May God bless you and your family during this special time of year and may He continue to bless the United States of America."

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