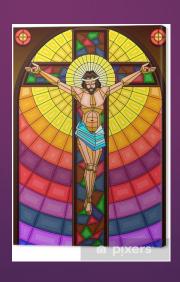
Year 2

Holy Week Reflection



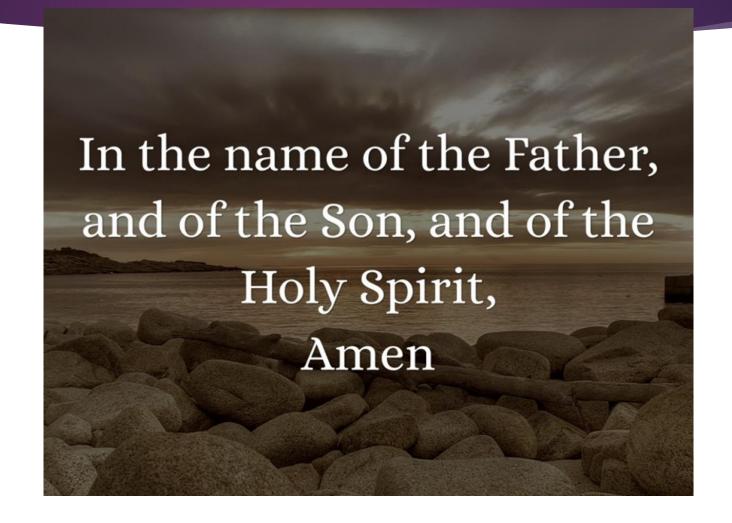




Welcome to our Holy Week reflection



The Sign of the Cross



Palm Sunday

Crowds gather in the streets waiting for their king. But the man they see isn't quite what they expect.

Then a voice in the crowd says
"The prophets said this will be the way.
Our true king comes in peace.
Our true king comes to serve."

Then the people cheered and shouted for him. They waved palms in the air as he rode by. Jesus, the King of peace and love. Hosanna to the King!



Palm Sunday

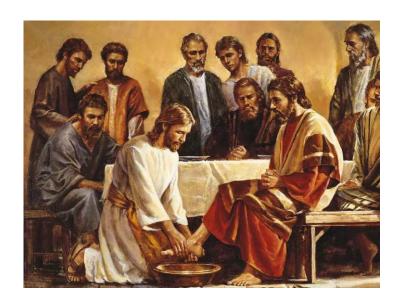




A few days later Jesus asked his disciples to prepare the special Passover meal so that they could eat together.

Jesus washed their feet. Then he dried them with a towel.

This was to show them that we must all serve one another.







Then Jesus took some bread. He said thank you to God.

Then he broke the bread into pieces so that there was enough for everyone.

"Eat this now." he said. "This is my Body. Do this to remember me when I am gone.

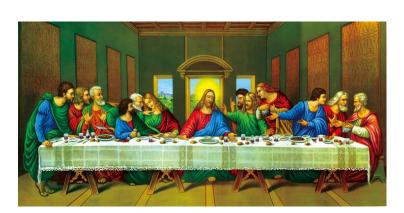
After that Jesus took a cup of wine. He said thank you to God. Then he passed the cup around and they all drank from it.

"Drink this now," he said. "This is the cup of love and friendship. Do this to remember me when I am gone."

Then Jesus said to his friends

"I have to leave you but do not worry. Do not be afraid. I will come back."

"You are my friends. Love one another as I have loved you."









Good Friday



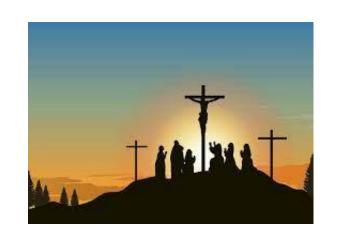
On Good Friday Jesus died on the cross. It was a very sad day.

Before he died, Jesus called out to God, "Forgive them Father; they do not understand what they are doing."

The disciples were very sad. They thought they would never see Jesus again.

When Jesus died 2 of his friends, wrapped up his body and buried it in a garden cave.

They rolled a huge stone across the opening. Some soldiers stood guard in front of the cave.



Good Friday



Easter Sunday





Early on Sunday morning some of the women took oils and spices to put on the body of Jesus.

The women went quietly into the garden. They wondered how they would get into the cave. But as they got near, they stopped in surprise. The enormous stone had been rolled away and the guards had gone.

The women ran to the cave. It was empty! They were very worried.

Suddenly they saw 2 angels standing beside the cave. The women could hardly believe their eyes.

"Why are you looking for Jesus here?" the angels asked.

"Jesus is alive! Remember he said he would come back to you!"

"Spread the good news. Jesus is alive! Alleluia!"

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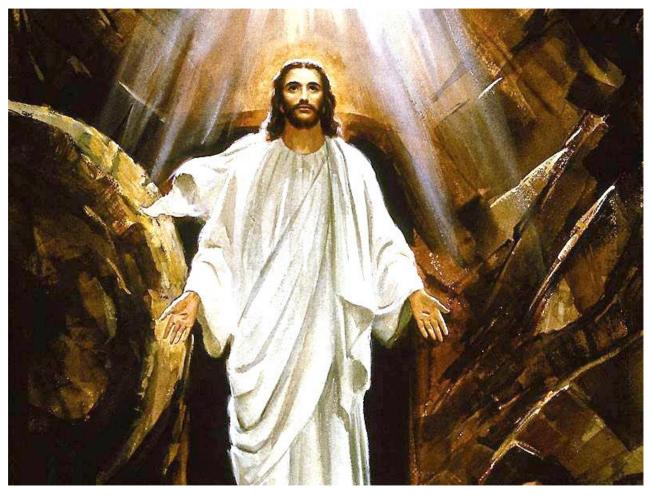






Easter Sunday







Thank you Father Mark for coming along to share our Easter Reflection today.



Happy Easter

