

# REMEMBERING THE DAY WE CALL GOOD

We adore You, O Christ and we bless You  
Because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.



**Hebrews 4: 14 -16; 5: 7 – 9**

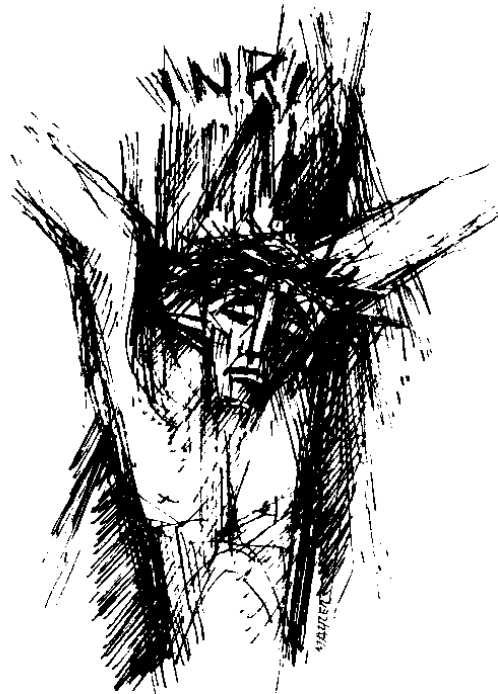
We have a great high priest  
who has passed through the heavens,  
Jesus, the Son of God;  
Let us hold fast to our profession of faith.

For we do not have a high priest  
who is unable to sympathize with our weakness,  
but one who is tempted in every way that we are,  
yet never sinned.

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace  
to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need.

In the days when He was in the flesh,  
Christ offered prayers and supplications  
with loud cries and tears to God,  
Who was able to save Him from death,  
And He was heard because of His reverence.

Son though He was,  
He learned obedience from what He suffered;  
So when perfected,  
He became the source of eternal salvation  
For all who obey Him.



You love humankind, O Christ, and we glorify You for that.  
You are the only Son, the Lord God of all.  
You alone are without sin.  
You gave Yourself up to death for us, unworthy sinners.  
Through this suffering and death on the cross  
You have delivered all human beings  
From the snares of evil.  
What shall we render to You for such goodness?

Glory to You, Friend of us all!  
Glory to You, O merciful Lord!  
Glory to You, longsuffering God!  
Glory to You Who takes away all sins!  
Glory to You Who came to save us!  
Glory to You Who became flesh!  
Glory to You, bound in cords!  
Glory to You, whipped and scourged!  
Glory to You, taunted and mocked!  
Glory to You, made to carry the cross!  
Glory to You, nailed to the cross!  
Glory to You for Your agony!  
Glory to You for Your faithfulness!  
Glory to You for Your obedience!  
Glory to You for Your example!  
Glory to You for Your love!  
Glory to You for Your "Yes"!  
Glory to You buried and risen.  
Glory to You proclaimed to all people!  
Glory to You ascended into heaven!  
Glory to You Who will come again!

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Remember Your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

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Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

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Lord, by Your cross and resurrection You have set us free.  
You are the Savior of the world.

## **The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross**

**“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”**

*Luke 23:33-35* And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then Jesus said, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they divided His garment, and cast lots. And the people stood looking on. And the rulers also with them derided Him, saying, He saved others; let Him save Himself, if He be Christ, the Chosen of God.

**“Today thou shalt be with Me in paradise.”**

*Luke 23:39-43* And one of the thieves which was hanged with Him taunted Him, saying, If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us.

But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Do you not fear God, seeing you have the same condemnation?

And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man has done nothing wrong.

And he said to Jesus, Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

And Jesus said to him, I tell you, Today you shall be with Me in paradise.

**“Woman, behold your son, son behold your mother.”**

*John 19:25-27* Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple standing by, whom He loved, He said to His mother, Woman, behold your son!

Then He said to the disciple, Behold your mother! And from that hour the disciple took her unto his own home.

**“My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?”**

*Matt. 27:45-47* Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me? Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man is calling for Elias.

**“I thirst.”**

*John 19:28-29* After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, said, “I thirst.”

Now there was a vessel full of vinegar nearby: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to His mouth.

**“It is finished.”**

*John 19:30* When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, “It is finished:” and He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit.

**“Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit.”**

*Luke 23:45-46* And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. And Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, “Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit.”

## Prayer

Lord, by the suffering of Christ Your Son,  
You have saved us all from the death  
We have inherited from Adam.  
By the law of nature  
We have borne the likeness of his humanity.  
May the sanctifying power of grace  
Help us to put on the likeness of our Lord Jesus  
Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

## Good Friday

Thomas Kelly

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now;  
A royal diadem adorns  
The mighty Victor's brow.  
The highest place that heaven affords  
Is His by sovereign right,  
The King of kings, the Lord of lords,  
All heaven's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above,  
The joy of all below  
To whom He manifests His love,  
And grants His name to know;

To them the cross, with all its shame,  
With all its grace, is given;  
Their name, an everlasting name,  
Their joy, the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below;  
They reign with Him above;  
Their profit and their joy to know  
The mystery of His love.

The cross He bore is life and health,  
Though shame and death to Him;  
His people's hope, His people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme.



**HOLY IS GOD!  
HOLY AND STRONG!  
HOLY IMMORTAL ONE,  
HAVE MERCY ON US!**

**Saint John Baptist de La Salle  
and all you holy Brothers who have gone before us,  
help us to always glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever!**