

LOOKING FORWARD

2018 Lenten Reflections
with Greg Wasinski

WEEK 6: THE PASSION OF HOLY WEEK

READINGS:

IS 50:4-7 | PHIL 2:6-11 | MK 14:1-15:47

OVERVIEW:

The Lenten journey comes to a close with the story of the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This year we have an opportunity to place ourselves into the story for a deeper understanding of where we are in our faith life. We connect with Christ through his trials of this week, but also in every person that played a part in the events that led Him to the cross.

REFLECTION & JOURNAL QUESTIONS:

1. What aspect, or part, of the Passion in Mark’s Gospel deeply moves me?
2. Who do I identify with most at this moment in my life? Why?
3. How can I reflect on the Passion in order to experience all of Holy Week, including the three days of the Holy Triduum?

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Christ came to fulfill His purpose to die for our sins. While we remain forever grateful for His love, there is still pain in watching the story of Holy Week unfold. The moments from Palm Sunday, into Holy Thursday, that lead to Good Friday, and ultimately leave us empty on Holy Saturday, all bring fullness to the obedience of Christ. It is through that obedience and His victory over death that He shows us the hope that every Good Friday leads to an Easter Sunday where we will rejoice.

Allow yourself to intimately journey with Christ this whole week. Connect with Him and let yourself feel all the emotions of this week. Be changed by seeing this close of Lent as one final opportunity to give yourself away and surrender to Him.