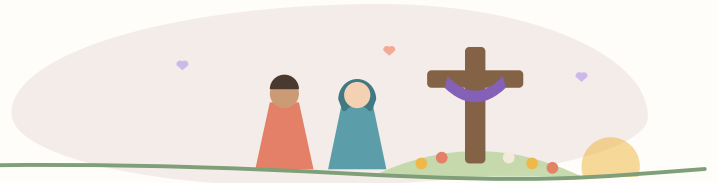


My Holy Day Prayer Page

Friday, 26 March 2027 · John 18:1–19:42



1 Today's Gospel

Jesus Loved Us to the End

On the night before He died, Jesus went to a **garden** with His friends. Soldiers came with lanterns to take Him away. Jesus was brave. He said, "**I am He,**" and asked them to let His friends go safely.

Some leaders did not want Jesus as their King, and He was put on a **cross**. His mother **Mary** and His friend John stayed close by. Jesus gave them to each other, saying to John, "**This is your mother.**" Then Jesus said, "**It is finished,**" and He gave His life for us. His friends gently laid Him in a tomb.

Good Friday is a **sad** day, but it is also a day of **love**. Jesus loved us so much that He gave His whole life to take away our sins. At church we bow or kiss the cross to say thank You. And we wait with hope, because Easter is coming!

Big idea! On the cross, Jesus showed us the **biggest love** there is — and on Sunday, **Easter is coming!**

Listen in church: In the Psalm we sing "*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*" Then watch as everyone comes forward to bow to the cross or kiss it — you can too!

2 One Little Question

Can you fill in the missing words from today's story?

1. Jesus went to a _____ with His friends.
2. Mary and John stayed close to the _____.
3. Jesus gave His life because He _____ us.

Word bank: **garden** **cross** **loves**

3 My Prayer

Today I want to say thank You to Jesus for:

Dear Jesus,

4 Draw It!

Draw Good Friday on one side, and how you will get ready for Easter on the other.

Ideas: the cross on a hill · Mary and John · a quiet church · Easter flowers · the sun coming up on Sunday

On Good Friday...

Easter is coming...