

## Prayer for a Celebration of Holy Week

*Jesus, Our Redeemer and Lord,*

*Enter into my mind and heart as Holy Week unfolds  
and open me to the grace of this sacred time.*

*Through its symbols and stories, awaken in me an awareness of your great sacrifice,  
made so generously on our behalf.*

*As I gather with other members of my parish family,  
fill me with humility, gratitude, and reverence.*

*From the solemn celebration of Palm Sunday  
to the opening of the Triduum on Holy Thursday,  
may my focus remain on you.*

*As I listen once again to the agonizing story of your Passion, death, and burial,  
may I learn what it means to say, "your will be done."*

*And, throughout the quiet space of Holy Saturday,  
may I await, dormant and expectant,  
for your rising to new life as Easter dawns.*

*I ask this in your holy and blessed name.*

*Amen.*

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