

### HOLY WEEK KIT 2020 FOR THE FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD (IN THE LIGHT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC)

TO BE PRAYED AT A SPECIFIC TIME SCHEDULED BY THE FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD

### STAY UNITED IN THE BODY OF CHRIST





"Now, you are the body of Christ and each one of you individually is a member of it. So God has appointed us in the Church. First apostles, second prophets, third teachers. Then comes miracles, then the gift of healing, material help, administration in the Church and the gift of tongues". (1 Corinthians 12: 27-28)

# A JOURNEY WITH THE DIVINE JESUS



Dear Lord Jesus,

As we immerse ourselves and walk closely with You on this journey of **PASSION, DEATH and RESURRECTION** this week, help us to spiritually unite ourselves with You through our concrete unity with one another here.

Help us to be a blessing to each other, in small but meaningful ways. Teach us, Lord Jesus, to be kind and gentle with our actions, charitable and nonjudgmental with our words, humble and forgiving in our thoughts, as we strive to be generous and patient with our love for one another.

May our unity with one another be our gift of love for You and an offering of hope and healing for the good of the whole world . AMEN







Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest (2X)

Lord, we lift up your name, with our hearts full of praise, Be exalted, O Lord, my God, Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! (2X)



 $\dagger$  In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen  $\dagger$ 

#### Together:

Lord Jesus, we ask you to be present in our midst as we remember the most important things You did on earth, out of love for us. We now join the first people who long ago pondered the meaning of Your life and mission, as we listen to Your Word.



A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 2: 6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord. **R> Thanks be to God** 



#### **One Minute Reflection**

Our Humble King, Jesus, did not enter Jerusalem on a horse that symbolizes power and strength. Instead, He entered the city riding on a young donkey which represents a sign of peace. Jesus, the Servant King, willingly accepts the Cross with a heart full of love, personally, for you and me.

Does my daily life reflect that I am grateful for His selfless sacrifice? Are there areas in my life that I am struggling with humility? The underlying reason could be that Jesus is not entirely my priority. Let me walk in closer union with Jesus, our Humble King.



#### LET US PRAY TO THE LORD

For our Universal Church, that the solemn journey of Holy Week this year may renew, transform and strengthen our faith-experience in a personal way. *We pray... CHRIST OUR LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER* 

For all nations in the world, as we face this pandemic together, that we may embrace humanity with God through this experience of life, death and resurrection. *We pray... CHRIST OUR LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER* 

For families everywhere, that unity may be strengthened, love may be restored, patience and understanding may increase through this journey of grace. *We pray...* CHRIST OUR LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER



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For the oppressed and abandoned, that through the Eyes of Jesus we may see and empathize with their struggles encountered, and reach out in compassion. *We pray... CHRIST OUR LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER* 

For those who suffer in silence, that uniting their sufferings with Jesus on the Cross, they experience hope, comfort and strength, which gives Joy and Peace. *We pray... CHRIST OUR LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER* 

For us gathered to pray together, that we may thirst to have a deeper relationship with Jesus, and share that Love of Christ with courage and faithfulness. *We pray...* CHRIST OUR LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

We unite all our prayers that have been mentioned and that are still within our hearts, together with the prayers of all people, through this beautiful prayer of total surrendering which Christ have taught us.

Together:

Our Father who are in heaven, hallowed be thy Name Thy kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich" Because of what the Lord has done for us **Give thanks**