Meditations on the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Sorrowful Mysteries

Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. Our Father, Who art 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.

For The Virtue of Faith:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For The Virtue of Hope:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

For The Virtue of Charity:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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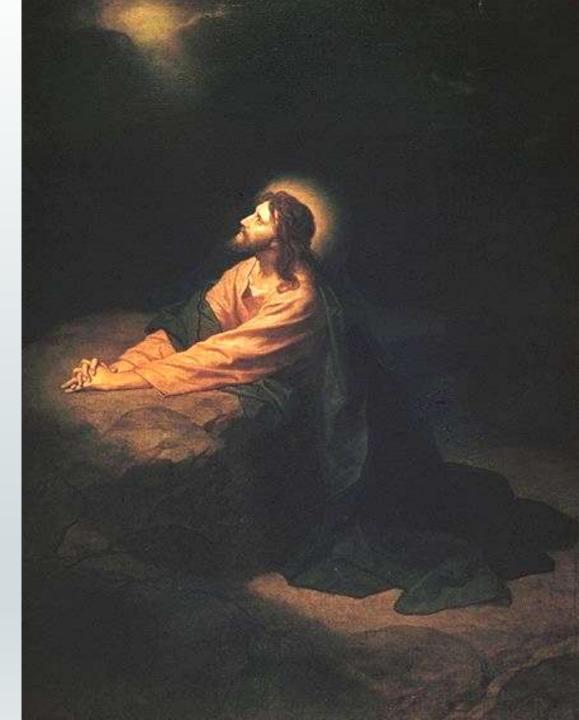
The First Sorrowful Mystery:

The Agony in the Garden

We pray for Obedience & Sorrow for Sin

Our Father...

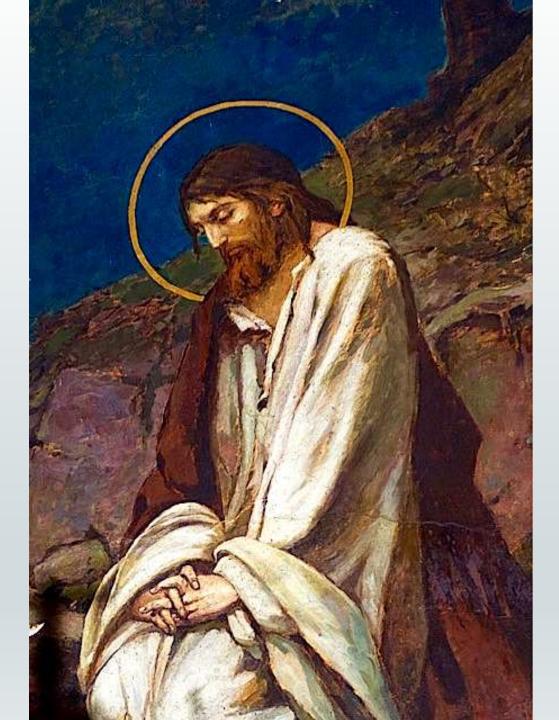
Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray before His Passion.



"My soul is sorrowful even unto death."



Our Lord saw the sins of all mankind that He must appease.



Satan tried to tempt Christ, but an angel appeared to strengthen Him.





His apostles could not stay awake with Him, even for one hour.



"Pray that ye enter not into temptation."

"The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."



"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me..."



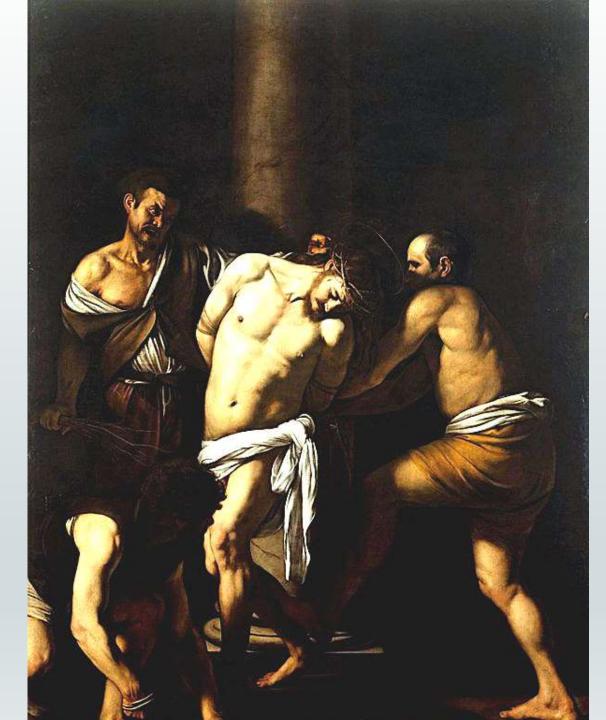


"Yet, not as I will, but as You will."



Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss, and handed Him over.

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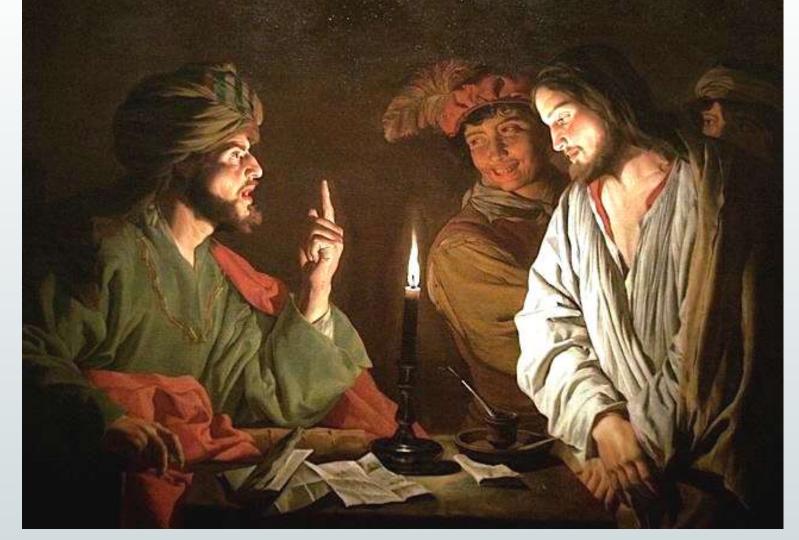


The Second Sorrowful Mystery:

The Scourging at the Pillar

We pray for Mortification of the Senses

Our Father...

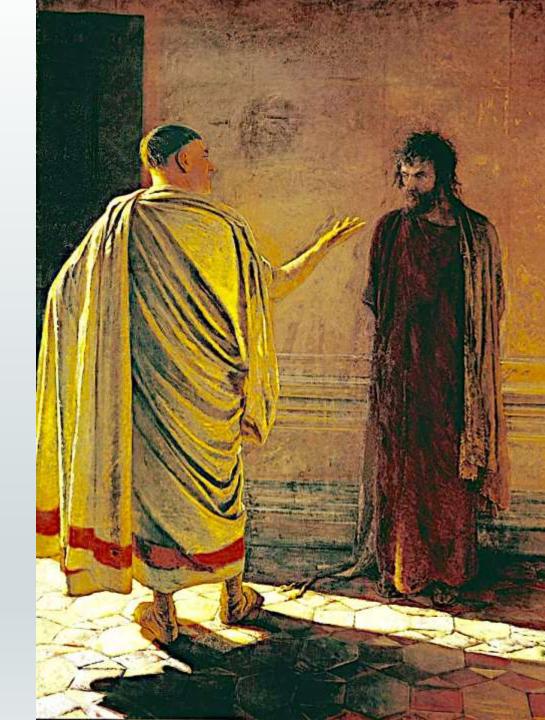


Jesus was falsely accused by the Sanhedrin.



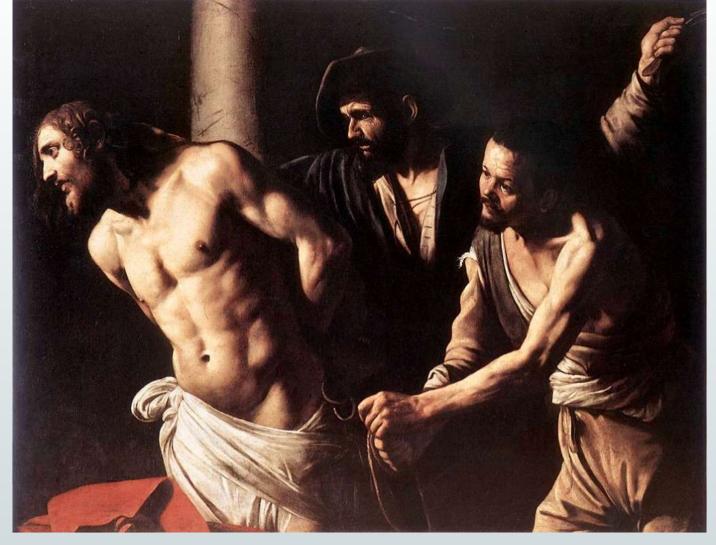
The high priest asked Pilate to condemn Jesus.

Jesus said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked, "What is truth?"

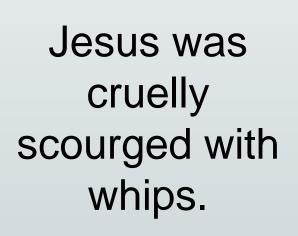


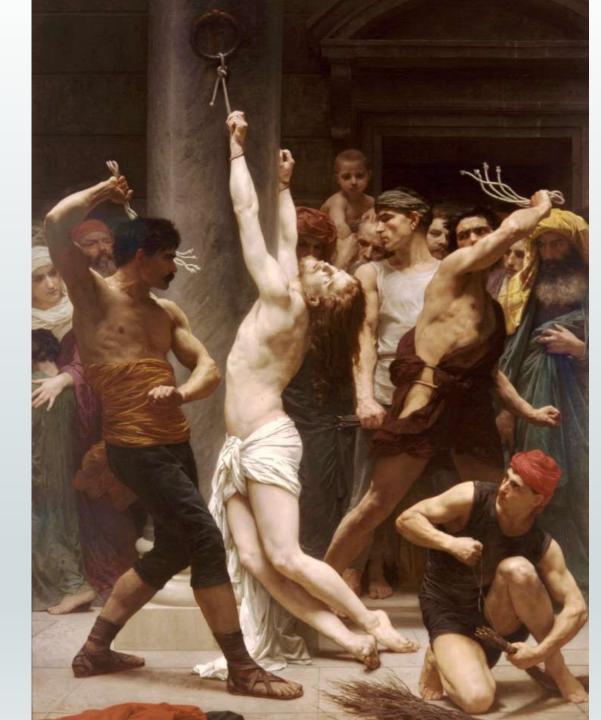


Pilate ordered Jesus be scourged, punishing him to avoid a riot.

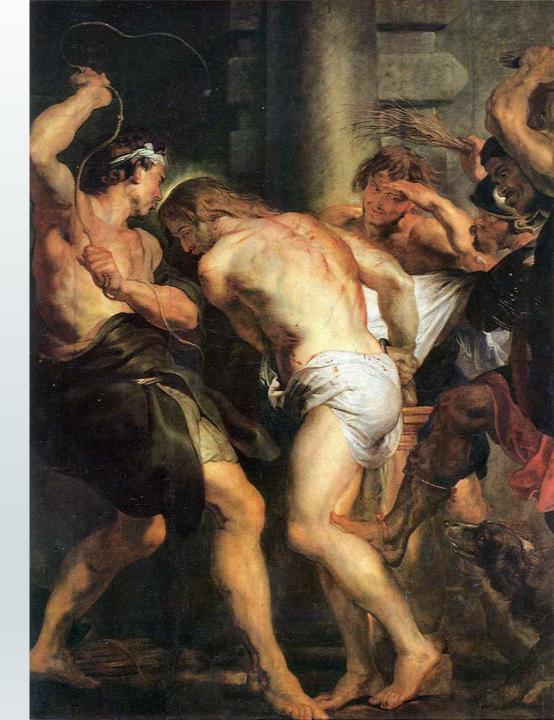


Our Savior was bound to a pillar.

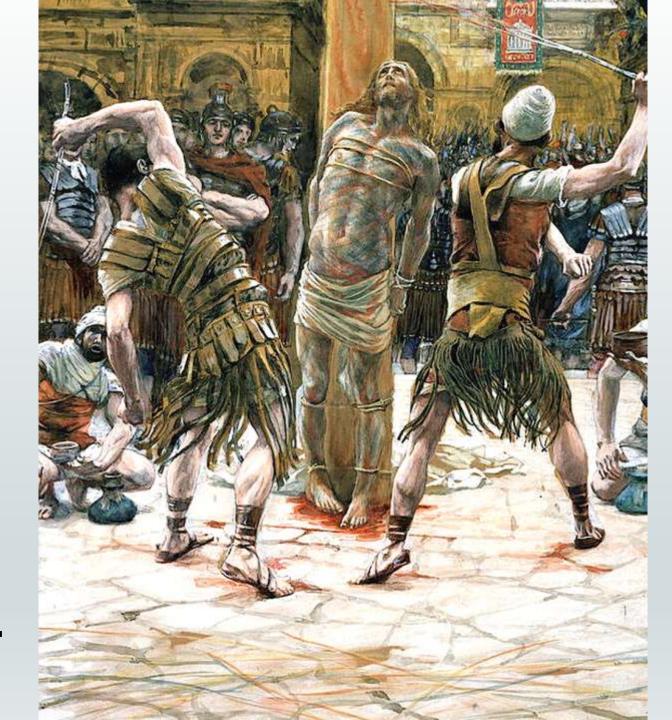




Our Lord's sacred body was lashed, creating deep wounds.



Christ's precious blood fell to the floor.



The Blessed Mother suffered greatly in union with Her Son.



Our Savior fell limp and broken.



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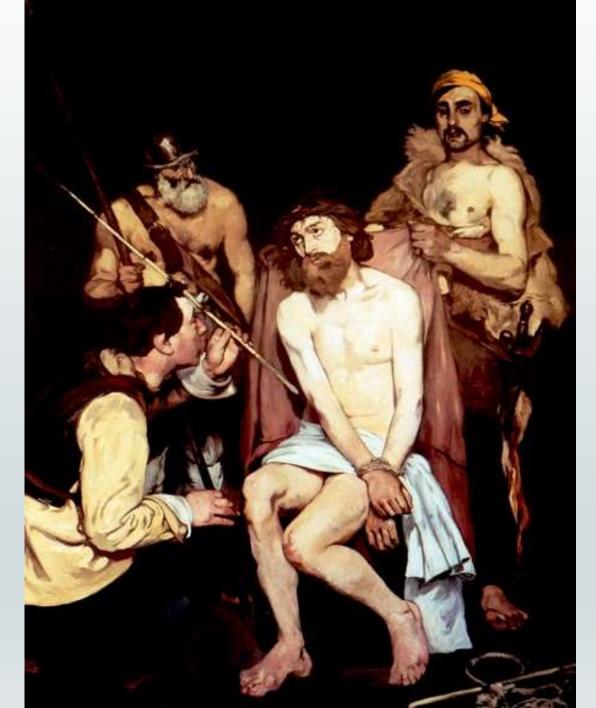
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The Crowning with Thorns

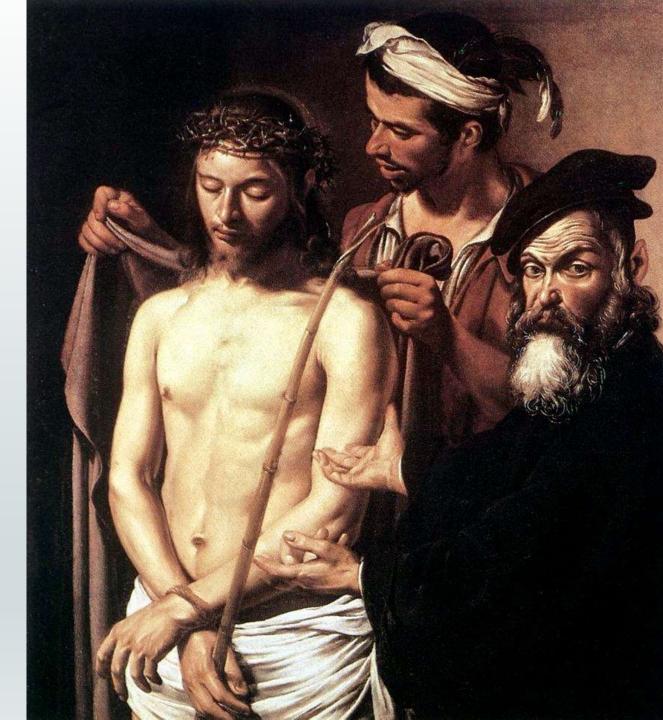
We pray for Mortification of Pride

Our Father...

"My kingdom is not of this world."



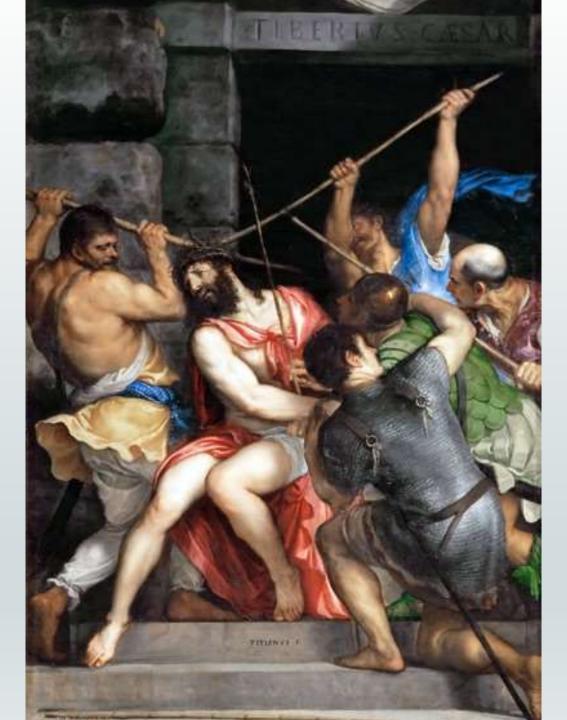
"And stripping him, they put a scarlet cloak about him."

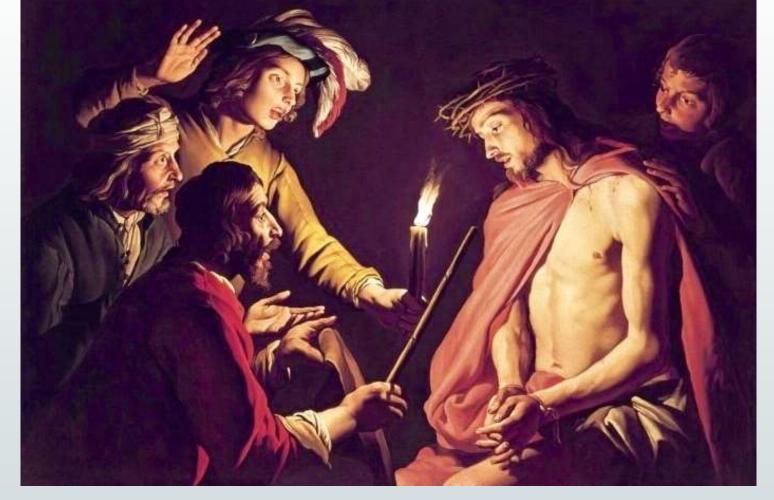


"And the soldiers platting a crown of thorns, put it upon his head."



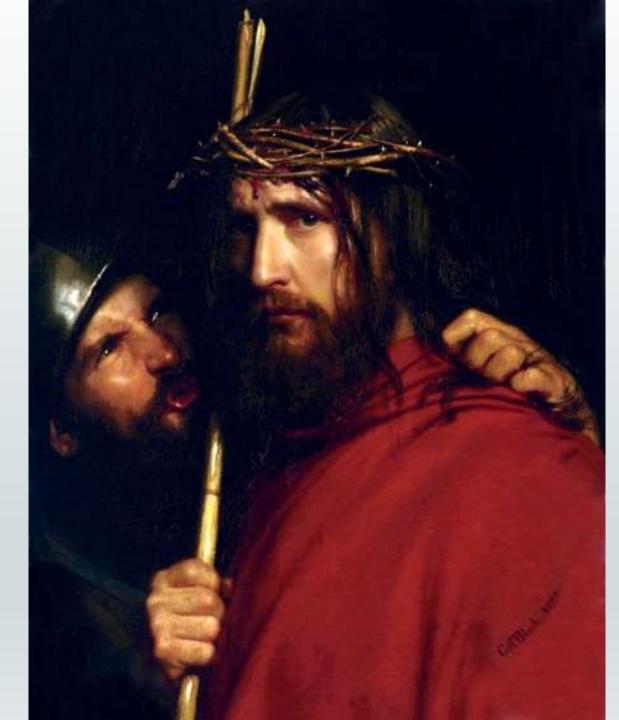
"They took the reed and struck his head."





The soldiers mocked Our Blessed Lord by pretending to exalt Him.

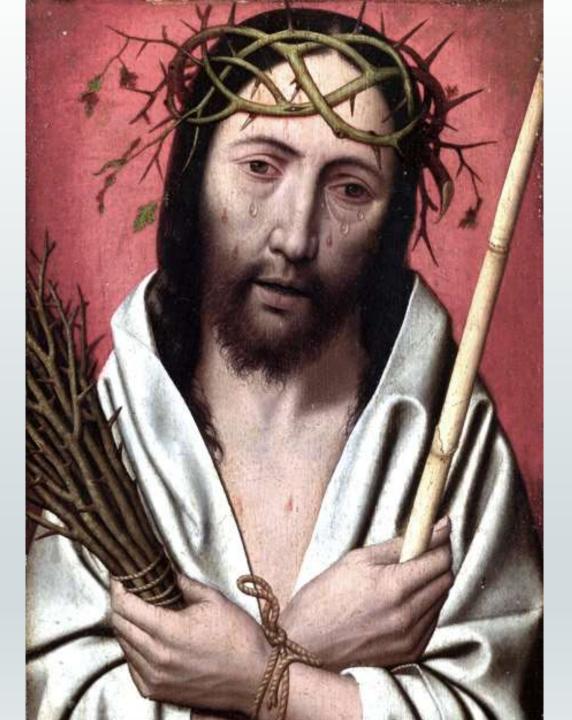
They spat on Jesus and cried, "Hail King of the Jews."

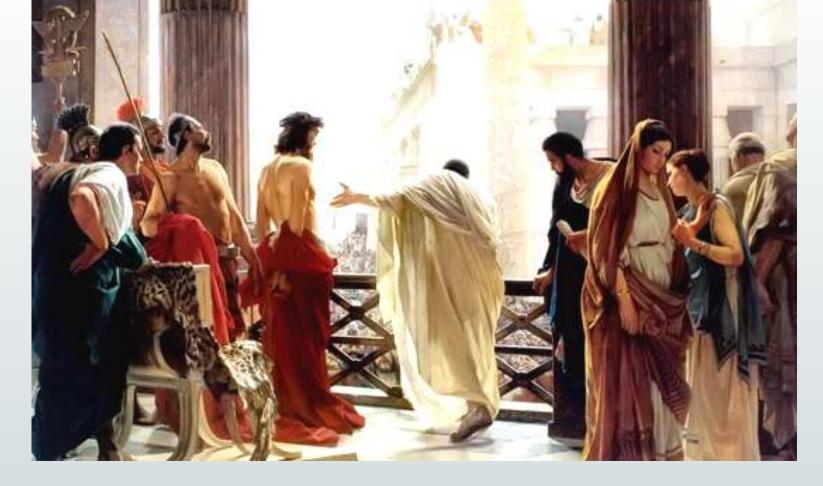


The Lamb of God suffered this humiliation in silence.



Jesus was disfigured by blood and sweat running into His eyes.



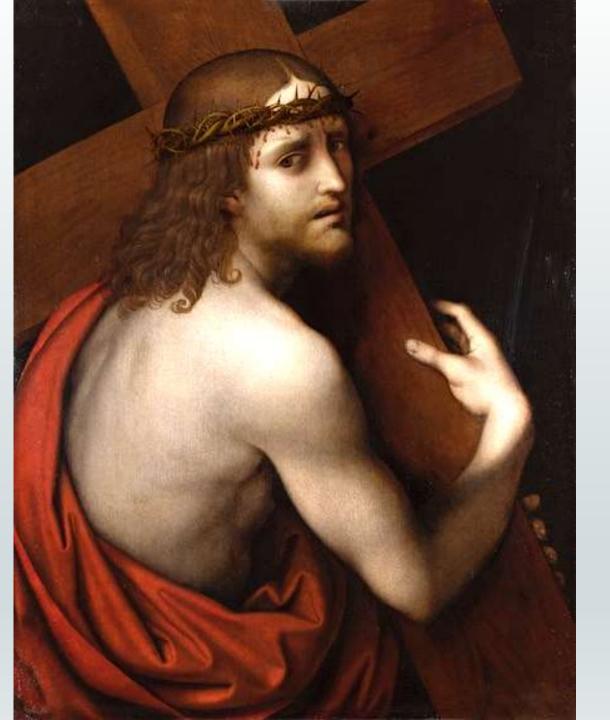


Pilate presented Jesus to the crowd saying, "Behold the Man."



The crowd still insisted that Jesus be crucified.

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The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery:

The Carrying of the Cross

We pray for Patient Bearing of our Trials

Our Father...

Jesus embraced His Cross with Love.



The Cross was thrust on Christ's wounded shoulders.



The soldiers forced Jesus to walk the road to Calvary.



The disciples had abandoned Jesus while the crowd degraded Him.



Our Savior fell three times under the weight of the Cross.





Simon of Cyrene was compelled to help Our Lord.



Christ met His sorrowful Mother on the road.



Jesus comforted the weeping women.

In pity, Veronica wiped the face of Our Lord with her veil.



Weak and exhausted, Jesus barely reached Golgotha.



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The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery:

The Crucifixion & Death of Jesus

We pray for Horror of Sin & a Holy Death

Our Father...

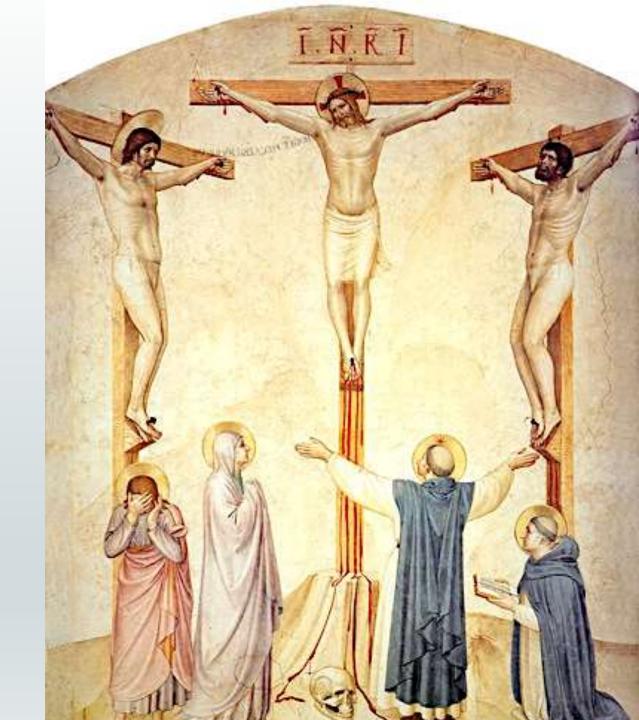
Christ's hands and feet were brutally nailed to the Cross.



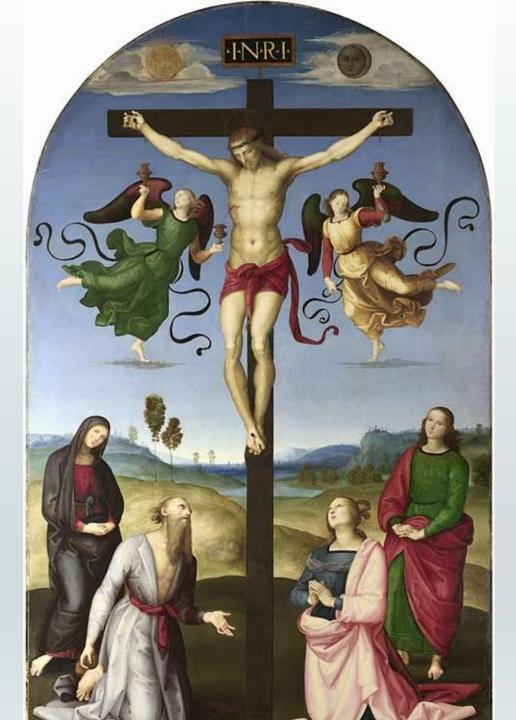
"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."



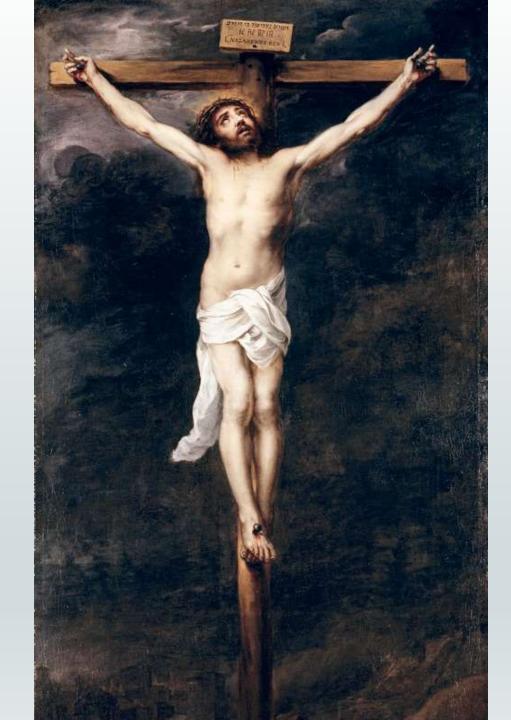
Our Savior forgave the repentant thief.



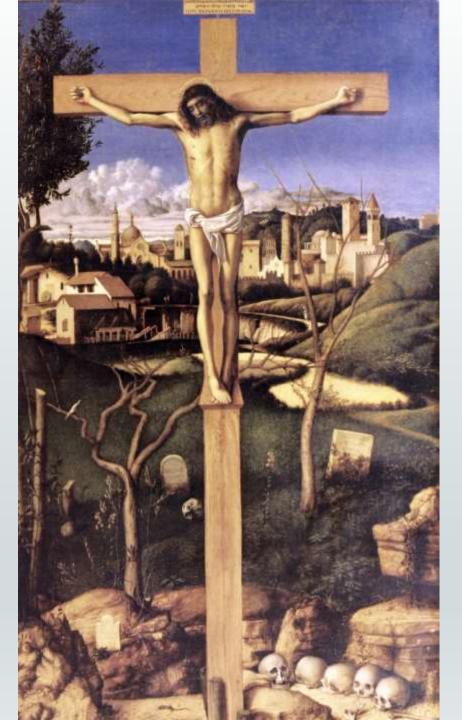
Jesus entrusted His Mother to John's care while offering Her to us all.



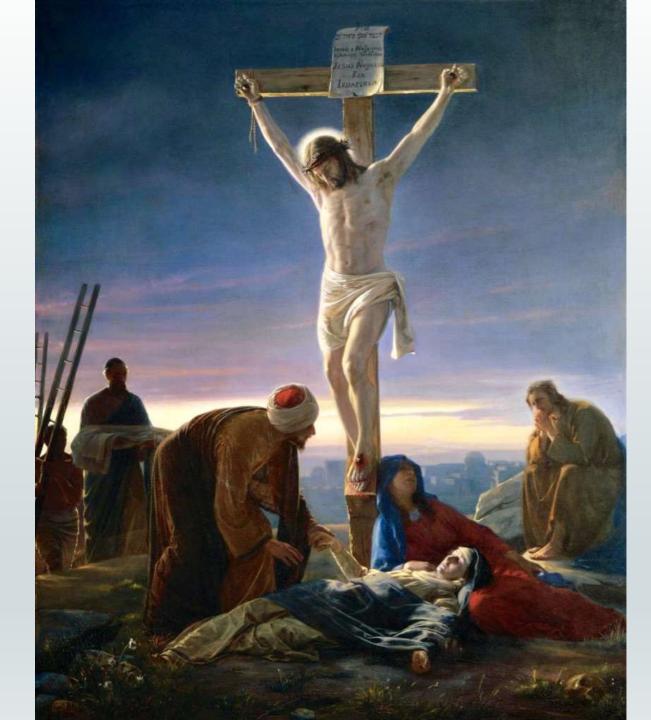
"My God, My God, Why hast thou forsaken me?"



Christ thirsted for the salvation of the world.

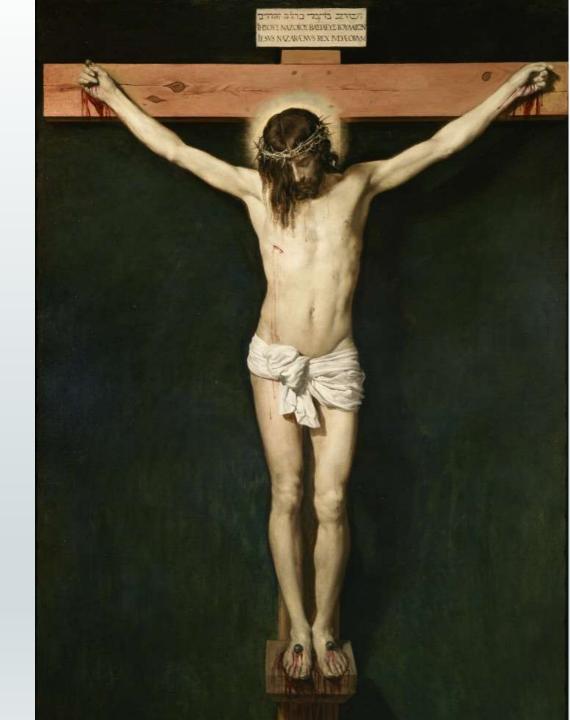


"Father, into Your hands I commend My Spirit."



At three o'clock, Jesus bowed His head and died.

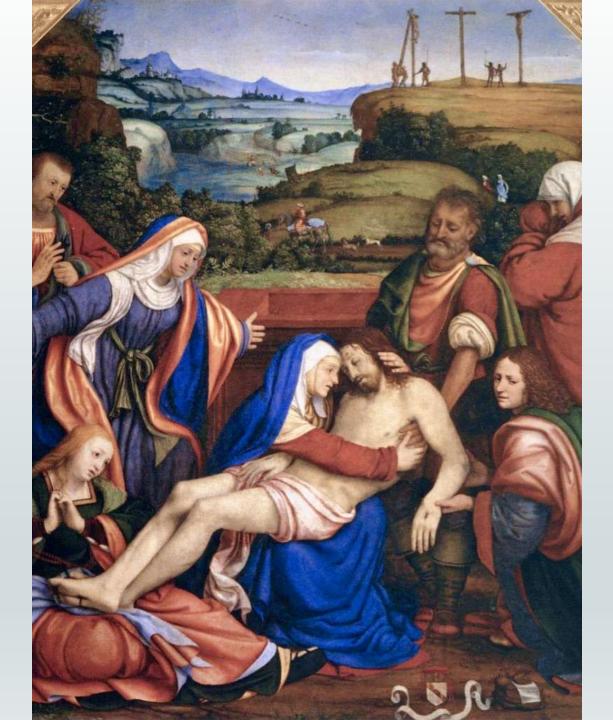
Pause.



Blood and water issued forth from Christ's pierced side to heal us.



Mary received Her crucified Son into Her Ioving arms.



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Salve Regina

Hail holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life.

Grant, we beseech Thee, that by meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord.



Amen.

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