



Good Friday of the Lord's Passion March 30, 2018

A Prayer for Good Friday,
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O Jesus, look upon your sinful servants with your boundless mercy
Forgive our sins of indifference, intolerance of others, infidelity to you
Our ever-faithful God. We acknowledge them with heartfelt sorrow,
Freely with genuine gratitude we admit that our guilt, our faults,
You atoned, our debts you cleared with your most precious blood.
For our sake you endured a frightfully savage crucifixion,
all in obedience to your father's plan to redeem us.
Christ let us share in your passion by works of penance
Grant us the protection of Mary, your mother, refuge of sinners.

Assist us, Lord, to understand the depth of your relentless love
So as to move us to increase our efforts to love you and
your redeemed sons and daughters. Inspire us to forgive others,
just as you have pardoned our offenses so that we follow you more closely,
love you more ardently, live more peacefully, act more justly, finally
enter into glory with you, to praise you forever and ever.

Amen!