

Daily Prayer for  
Reflection  
Palm/Passion Sunday  
*with* Holy Week  
Revised Common Lectionary  
Year B

Prayers are written by the RCL specifically for the  
Palm/Passion Sunday  
and Holy Week scripture texts.

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 • Mark 11:1-11  
*or* John 12:12-16

Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)

*Image information may be found at the end.*



*Palm/Passion Sunday, Year B*

*Sovereign God,  
you have established your  
rule over the human heart,  
not by force  
but by the servant example  
of Jesus Christ.  
Move us by your Spirit  
to join the joyful procession  
of those who confess Christ  
Jesus with their tongues  
and praise him with their  
lives.*

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16



*Monday of Holy Week, Year B*

*God of steadfast love,  
we see your holy purpose in  
the tender compassion of  
Jesus,  
who calls us into new and  
living friendship with you.  
May we, who take shelter in  
the shadow of your wings,  
be filled with the grace of his  
tender caring;  
may we, who stumble in selfish  
darkness,  
see your glory in the light of  
his self-giving.*

[Isaiah 42:1-9](#) • [Psalm 36:5-11](#) • [Hebrews 9:11-15](#) • [John 12:1-11](#)



*Tuesday of Holy Week, Year B*

*Holy and immortal God,  
from earliest times  
you have named us  
and called us into  
discipleship.*

*Teach us to follow the One  
whose light scatters the  
darkness of our world,  
that we may walk as  
children of the light.*

[Isaiah 49:1-7](#) • [Psalm 71:1-14](#)

[1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#) • [John 12:20-36](#)



*Wednesday of Holy Week, Year B*

*Troubled God,  
in every generation  
you call your people to  
contend  
against the brutality of  
sin and betrayal.  
Keep us steadfast even  
in our fear and  
uncertainty,  
that we may follow  
where Jesus has led  
the way.*



[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#) • [Psalm 70](#)  
[Hebrews 12:1-3](#) • [John 13:21-32](#)

*Maundy Thursday, Year B*

*Eternal God, in the sharing of  
a meal  
your son established a new  
covenant for all people,  
and in the washing of feet  
he showed us the dignity of  
service.*

*Grant that by the power of  
your Holy Spirit  
these signs of our life in faith  
may speak again to our  
hearts,  
feed our spirits, and refresh  
our bodies.*

[Exodus 12:1-4, \(5-10\), 11-14](#) • [Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19](#)  
[1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#) • [John 13:1-17, 31b-35](#)



*Good Friday, Year B*

*Grieving God,  
on the cross  
your Son embraced death  
even as he had embraced life:  
faithfully and with good  
courage.*

*Grant that we who have been  
born out of his wounded side  
may hold fast to our faith in  
him exalted  
and may find mercy in all  
times of need.*

[Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#) • [Psalm 22](#) • [Hebrews 10:16-25](#)  
or [Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9](#) • [John 18:1-19:42](#)



*Holy Saturday, Year B*

*Christ our God,  
your love is poured out in death  
for our sakes.*

*Hold us in your embrace  
as we wait for Easter's dawn.  
Comfort us with the promise  
that no power on earth, not  
even death itself,  
can separate us from your love;  
and strengthen us to wait  
until you are revealed to us  
in all your risen glory.*

*Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24*

*Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16 • 1 Peter 4:1-8*

*Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42*



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