

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)

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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

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 • 1 Peter 4:1-8

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



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