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

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

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

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Giver of light...
Open our hearts to the Blessed One who comes so humbly, on a borrowed colt. Open before us the gates of your justice, that we may enter, confessing in heaven and on earth that Jesus is Lord.

God of steadfast love, light of the blind and liberator of the oppressed, 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.

Isaiah 42:1-9 • Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15 • John 12:1-11
Tuesday of Holy Week, Year C

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
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 C -- 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.

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 C

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
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