



St EDWARD

KING & MARTYR

Holy Week Meditation: Tuesday

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever, world without end. Amen.

The Word of God

Gospel Reading

John 12:20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

John 12:21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

John 12:22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

John 12:23 Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

John 12:24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12:25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

John 12:26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

John 12:27 "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

John 12:28 Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

John 12:29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

John 12:30 Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

John 12:32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

John 12:33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

John 12:34 The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?"

John 12:35 Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going.

John 12:36 While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light." After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

Meditation

Intercessions

*Let us pray to the Father through his Son
who suffered on the cross for the world's redemption.
Fill with your Spirit Christ's broken body, the Church...*

Give to Christian people everywhere a deep longing
to take up the cross and to understand its mysterious
glory. By the Saviour's cross and passion,
Lord, save us and help us.

Bless those who lead the Church's worship at this
solemn time in the preaching of the word and the
celebration of the sacraments draw your people close
to you. By the Saviour's cross and passion,
Lord, save us and help us.

Strengthen those among us who are preparing for
baptism, together with their teachers, sponsors and
families. Teach them what it means to die and rise
with Christ and prepare them to receive the breath of
his Spirit. By the Saviour's cross and passion,
Lord, save us and help us.

Look in your mercy upon the world you loved so much
that you sent your Son to suffer and to die. Strengthen
those who work to share the reconciliation won at

such a cost upon the cross. By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

Bring healing by the wounds of Christ to all who are weighed down by pain and injustice. Help the lonely and the betrayed, the suffering and the dying, to find strength in the companionship of Jesus, and in his passion to know their salvation.

By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

Welcome into paradise all who have left this world in your friendship. According to your promises, bring them with all your saints to share in all the benefits of Christ's death and resurrection. By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.
Amen.**

The Collect

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility, and also be made partakers of his
resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.

Amen.