

Pastor to People

Holy scriptures readings for March 29th, 2026 [Palm Sunday in Lent]



Isaiah 50: 4a-9

[Isaiah 50: 4a-9 ESV - The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of - Bible Gateway](#)

This is the one of the suffering servant passages in Isaiah, so this is Christ himself speaking about what He is to suffer in His ministry at Calvary. In Particular the striking and the beatings He takes while on the way to the cross, where Christ does not turn His face from it. Here the Father has not yet left Him and is in fact giving Him the aid needed to make it to the Cross. Whenever we have the Lord's aid, it does not mean that there is not suffering felt or experienced, but rather the Lord is able to get us through it.

Philippians 2: 5-11

[Philippians 2: 5-11 ESV - Have this mind among yourselves, which - Bible Gateway](#)

Christ is bestowed with a Name that is higher than all others, this He is given this Name because of the salvation He has won for the Father's creation. That Name is given to you in Baptism, it is the Name Saves, the Name that loves, the Name that comforts. We are reminded in the Second Commandment to Honor that Name and not harm it's reputation. But this too Lord's guides us to keep.

Matthew 26:1-27:66

[Matthew 26:1-27:66 ESV - The Plot to Kill Jesus - When Jesus had - Bible Gateway](#)

Here we have the Passion narrative in full, sometimes this reading is spilt up and done by the Pastor, the field worker and the Elders. This is also Sometimes referred to as Passion Sunday, this prepares us for Holy Week, wherein we reflect on the suffering and death that He underwent for us. This is not a happy week, but a blessed week, for although we should have been the ones to suffer, He does so for us. So, let us take advantage of this week, of His Work, and receive His Word, His Sacrament, and His Forgiveness.

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