

Deepening Our Faith Journey

Week #27, Holy Week: March 20, 2016

This week's daily readings:

Sunday, Mark 11:1-11. Hosanna means, Save us now! Jesus will save in a different way than the people expected. How has God worked in my life in a way that was unexpected?

Monday, Mark 15:1-5. How difficult to remain silent when people make charges against you.

Tuesday, Mark 15:6-15. Pilate gives in to the crowd. Pray for the courage to stand for love, justice and mercy even when others call for a different path.

Wednesday, Mark 15:16-20. The soldiers mock Jesus by symbolizing the trappings of a king. Pray for wisdom in our election process this year.

Thursday, Mark 15: 21-24. A passerby helps Jesus with the cross. There is biblical evidence and tradition that Simon became a Christian, perhaps because of this close encounter with Jesus. Pray for those in your life, that Jesus would encounter them today.

Friday, Mark 15:25-39. Pray for those who may feel forsaken by God.

Saturday, Mark 15: 40-47. Joseph was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. On this Saturday of waiting, between cross and resurrection, place those things for which you wait in God's hands.

What is God calling me to do, become, or change today?