

# FROM SUFFERING TO SALVATION

A LITANY FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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- P** This Lent, we look to the cross for healing and for strength.
- C** For on the cross, our Savior took on our sickness to sin and our weakness to the devil.
- P** This Lent, we look to the cross for power and for help.
- C** For on the cross, our Savior overpowered death and lifted us up from our graves.

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

- P** We look to the cross and see our Savior seeking water.

## LENTEN LITANIES

“...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Hebrews 12:2

- C** Jesus said, “I thirst.”
- P** This Lent, we seek living water from our Lord.
- C** For only he can satisfy our thirst for everlasting relief.
- P** We look to the cross and see our Savior abandoned by the Father.
- C** Jesus cried, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
- P** This Lent, we seek connection to our Father.
- C** But we only receive it through Christ being cut off from God on the cross.

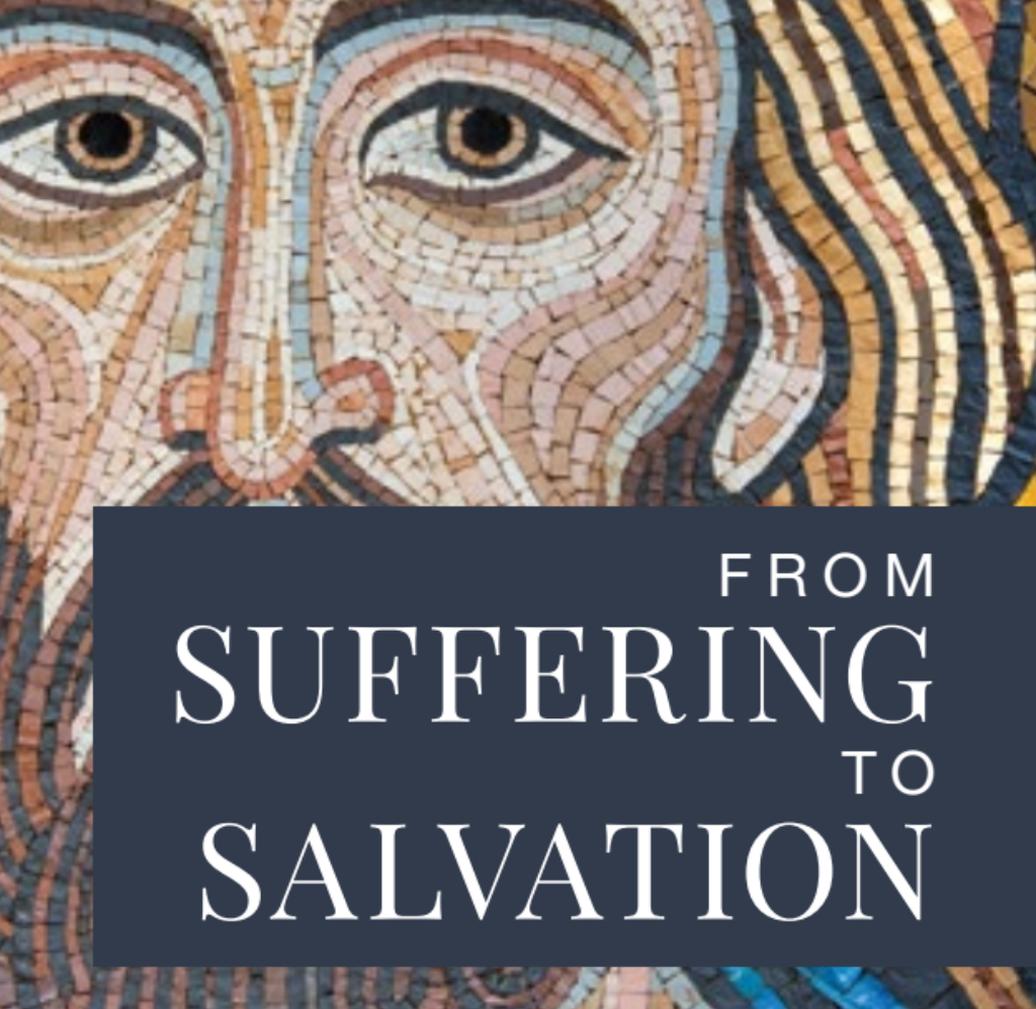
When the woes of life o’ertake me,  
 Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
 Never shall the cross forsake me;  
 Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

- P** Once Jesus had died on the cross, a soldier pierced his side,
- C** and out poured blood and water.
- P** His blood poured out for our salvation.
- C** Water flowed to cleanse our souls.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure  
 By the cross are sanctified;  
 Peace is there that knows no measure,  
 Joys that through all time abide.

Bible Readings for the First Week of Lent

Sunday.....	Mark 8:34
Monday .....	Luke 23:36
Tuesday .....	Matthew 27:46
Wednesday.....	John 19:28-29
Thursday .....	Matthew 27:29
Friday .....	Mark 15:15



# FROM SUFFERING TO SALVATION

A LITANY FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

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- P** We look to the cross this Lent and see forgiveness found.
- C** Jesus said, “Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do.”
- P** We look to the cross and see paradise found.
- C** Jesus said to the repentant thief, “Today you will be with me in paradise.”
- P** We are forgiven of all our sins
- C** because of the cross.
- P** We have heaven to look forward to
- C** because of the cross.

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

## LENTEN LITANIES

“...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Hebrews 12:2

**P** We hear a centurion say of our Savior,

**C** “Surely he was the Son of God.”

**P** It is this that we believe.

**C** It is this that we live.

**P** Only by his blood

**C** do we have salvation.

**P** Only by his death

**C** do we have life.

**P** Only through the Son

**C** do we have a way to the Father.

**P** Only through the cross

**C** do we have resurrection.

When the woes of life o’ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me;  
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.

Bible Readings for the Third Week of Lent

Sunday..... Luke 23:34

Monday ..... Luke 23:43

Tuesday ..... Mark 15:34

Wednesday..... Matthew 20:28

Thursday ..... Hebrews 13:20-21

Friday ..... Hebrews 11:1-3

Saturday ..... Romans 8:24-25