



Holy Week Remembrance:

(All songs are hyperlinked to a Lyric Video or embedded PowerPoint)

Welcome: Welcome to our Remembrance of Holy Week. Today we remember the story of Jesus's suffering and death, as we prepare for the special liturgies of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Today, as we remember Jesus' story, may we open our hearts to receive the comfort and healing strength of his love for us.

We begin our gathering by remembering that we have been in the season of Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday. During this time of Lent we have been asked to use our hands, our hearts and our voices to turn back to God. Our Foundation children will now share a song that reminds us of that.

Gathering Song 1: [These Hands](#) **Foundation**

Our second gathering song is an ancient one, the Lord of the Dance. In this song we remember that Jesus was promised in the days of the Old Testament. It takes us on a journey from the Creation of the world, to Jesus birth in Bethlehem, to him calling the fisherman and then to his death on a cross on Good Friday. And of course the dance went on when Jesus rose from death on Easter Sunday. Here is Year 2 sharing the Lord of the Dance.

[Lord of the Dance](#) **Yr 2**

Opening Prayer: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Amen
God of power and mercy
In love you sent your Son
That we may be cleansed of sin
And live with You forever
Bless as we gather to reflect on his life.
May we always thank you for Jesus.
May we learn from his example the way we should live.
We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen

- Reader:** A reading from Luke's Gospel:
- As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives.
 - There Jesus sent two of the disciples on ahead with these instructions:
 - "Go to the village there ahead of you and at once you will find a donkey. Untie the donkey and bring it to me.
 - If anyone says anything, tell him, "The master needs it and then he will let you go at once."
 - This happened in order to make what the prophet had said come true,
 - "Tell the city of Zion, look your king is coming to you!
 - He is humble and rides on a donkey."

Palm Sunday

Bless Our King

Yr 4

Reader:

A reading from Matthew's Gospel:

- While they were eating Jesus took a piece of bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples.
- "Take and eat it," he said, "This is my body."
- Then he took a cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to them.
- "Drink it, all of you," he said, "This is my blood, which seals God's covenant, my blood poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Holy Thursday

When We Eat This Bread

Yr 3

Reader:

A reading from Matthew's Gospel:

- "The sorrow in my heart is so great. Father, your will be done"
- The friends of Jesus were asleep.
- Jesus was alone.
- He was afraid.
- He prayed for strength and courage.

Holy Thursday- Good Friday

Garden of Gethsemane

Select group of Yr 5/6

Reader:

A reading from John's Gospel:

- Jesus went out, carrying his cross, and came to "The Place of the Skull".
- There they crucified him and two other men, one either side of Jesus.
- Pilate wrote a notice and had it put on the cross.
- "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews," is what he wrote.

- The chief priests said to Pilate, “Do not write “the King of the Jews,” but rather, “This man said, I am the King of the Jews”.
- Pilate answered, “What I have written stays written.”

Good Friday

[Dying You Destroyed Our Death](#)

Yr 5

Reader:

A reading from Mark’s Gospel:

- Joseph of Arimathea brought a linen sheet, took the body down, wrapped it in the sheet, and placed it in a tomb which had been dug out of solid rock.
- Then he rolled a large stone across the entrance to the tomb.
- Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of Jesus, were watching and saw where the body of Jesus was placed.

Good Friday- Easter Sunday

[We Are Waiting](#)

Choir/soloists

Reader:

A reading from Matthew’s Gospel:

- Suddenly, Jesus met them and said, “Peace be with you.”
- The women came up to him, took hold of his feet and worshipped him.
- “Do not be afraid,” Jesus said to them.
- “Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Reader:

A reading from Matthew’s Gospel:

- The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go.
- When they saw him, they worshipped him, even though some of them doubted.
- Jesus drew near and said to them, I have been given all authority in heaven and earth.
- Go then, to people everywhere and make them my disciples: baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.
- And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.

Easter Sunday

[With You in the Morning](#)

Yr 6

OR

[This Holy Cross](#)

Yr 6

Closing Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ

Your passion and death is the sacrifice that unites heaven and earth and brings all people closer to you.
May we who have reflected on your life and death follow in your footsteps
So that we may share in your glory in heaven, where you live and reign with the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever
Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Amen

Farewell

Let us go forth wondering and remembering in our hearts during these Holy Days, the story of love that Jesus lived for us.

Recessional/Closing [Rise Up!](#)

Yr 1