



# EASTER SERVICE 2025



**WELCOME**



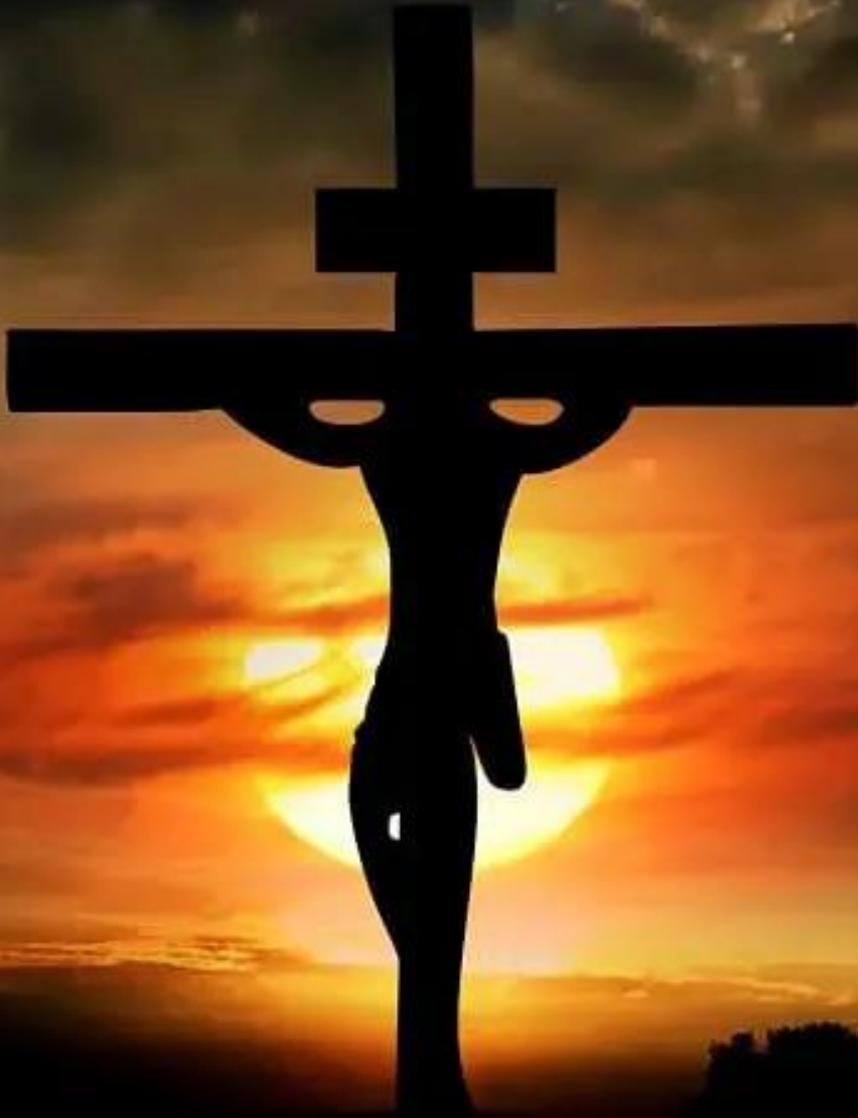
# WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of *Glory* died;  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of *Christ*, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.



**WELCOME**

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God, so loved, the world.  
That he gave, his one and only Son.  
That whosoever believes in him,  
will not perish but have everlasting life.



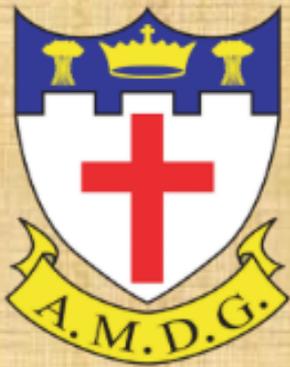
# LET US BEGIN OUR EASTER SERVICE

I invite you all to say and make  
the Sign of the Cross

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

Asha Mahantha - Head Girl





# WE GATHER

Monday of this week, April 7<sup>th</sup>, marked the anniversary of the death of Blessed Edward Oldcorne in 1606.

We dedicate today's Easter Service to him and are all proud to say that we attend the only school in the whole world called Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College.

We remember especially today that -

*'Everything we do is for the Greater Glory of God'*

# WE GATHER

We gather today to celebrate the greatest of all Christian festivals - Easter.

On Easter Day we celebrate with joy as we remember the first Easter when Jesus rose from the dead.

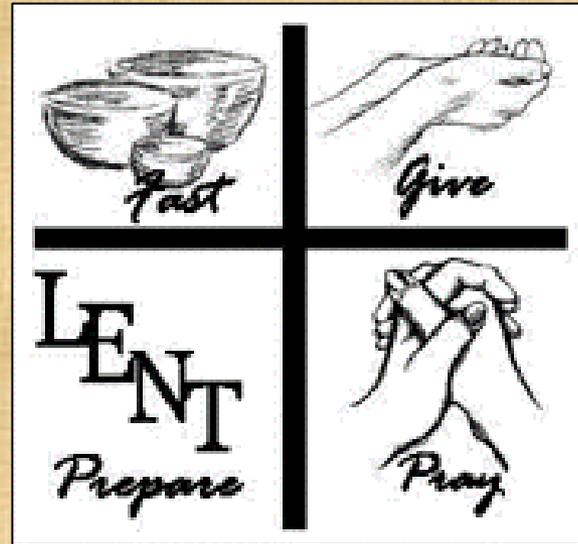






# OUR COLLEGE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT BEGAN ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND ENDS TODAY

ASH WEDNESDAY



LENTEN  
PROMISES



AND TURN TOWARDS OUR HEARTS TOWARDS GOD



Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College



# THE SEASON OF LENT 2025



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March



**FAST/GIVE/PRAY**  
Our Lenten Promises

**OUTREACH**  
Fr. Hudson's Caritas  
and CAFOD



**SOUP LUNCH OPTION**  
Every Friday during Lent



**CHAPEL LITURGIES**  
Every Monday - 8.35



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Every RE class will visit and pray at our Stations of the Cross during Lent



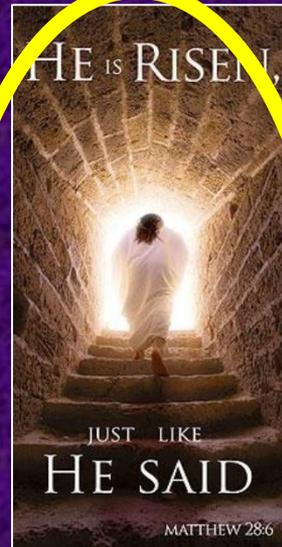
**RECONCILIATION SERVICES**  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April



**DAY OF ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March



**FRIDAY MASS**  
Every Friday - 1.35



**EASTER SERVICES**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

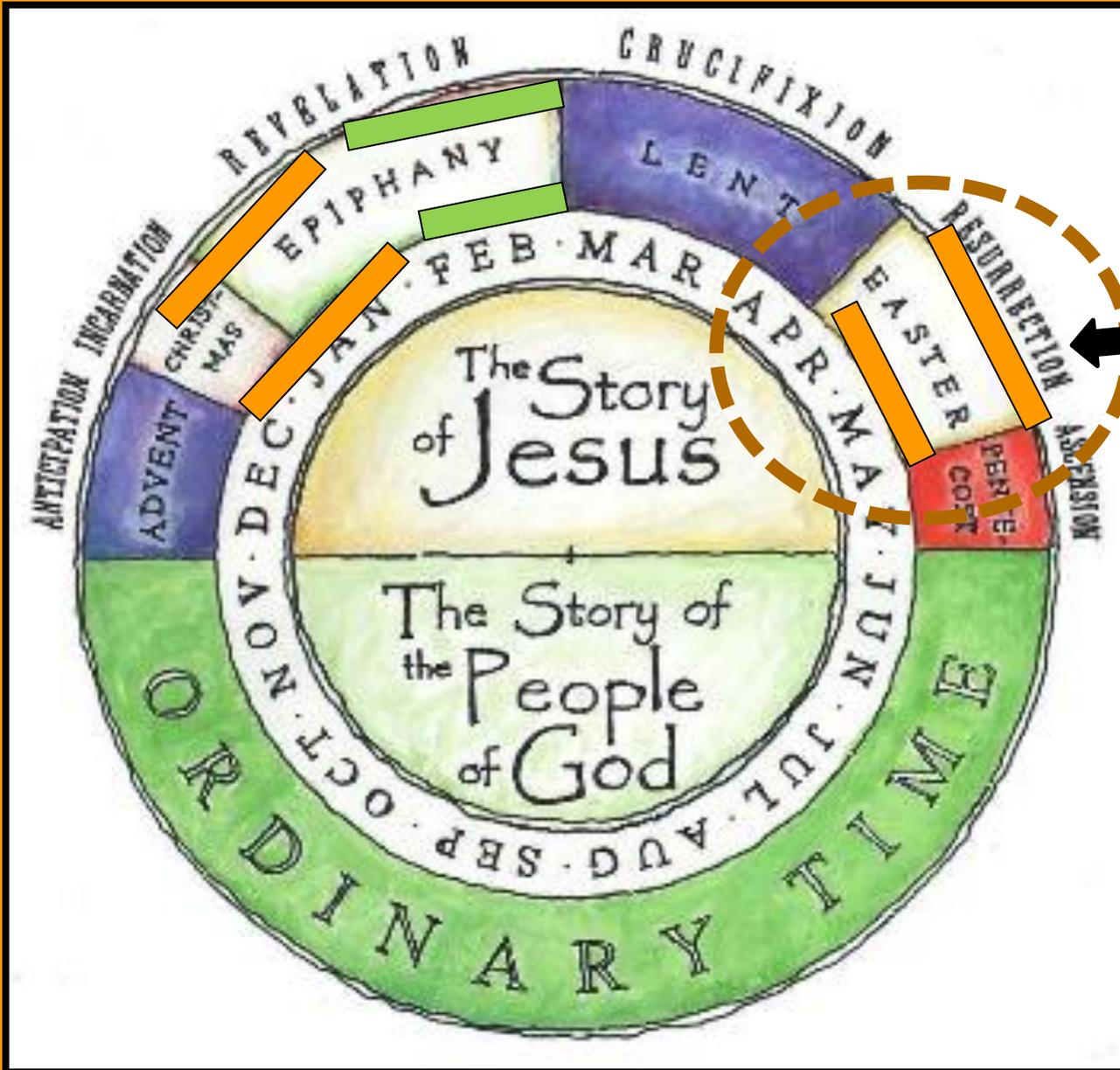
A.M.D.G. - FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

LENT



EASTER

# LITURGICAL SEASONS



THE  
SEASON  
OF  
EASTER  
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THE LITURGICAL  
COLOUR  
FOR THE  
SEASON OF EASTER IS

GOLD

or white

Symbolising Birth and  
Resurrection

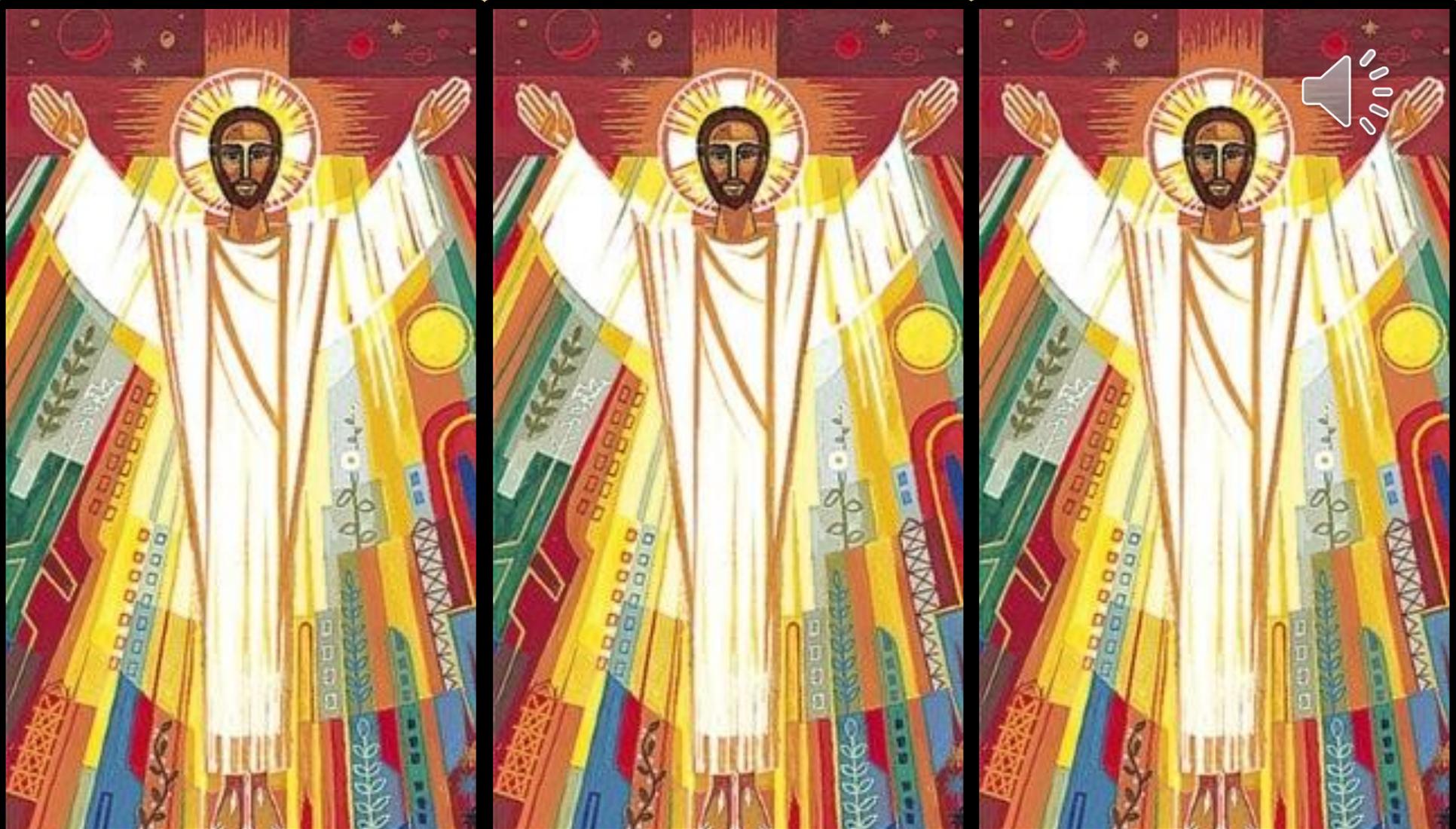
# Ash Wednesday

*is a Holy but sombre service*



~~ALLELUIA~~

Alleluia *is associated with rejoicing and praising the Lord*



Blessed Edward Oldcorne Liturgy Choir

*Sing Alleluia to the Lord!*

# WE LISTEN



Dear friends in Christ,

for five weeks of Lent,  
we have been preparing by works of  
charity and self-sacrifice,  
for the celebration of our  
Lord's paschal mystery.

Today we gather together

to begin this solemn celebration  
in union with the whole church  
throughout the world.

# WE LISTEN



## Christ entered in triumph

into his own city,  
to complete his work as our Messiah:  
to suffer, to die and to rise again.

## Let us remember with devotion

this entry which began his saving work  
and follow him with a lively faith.

United with him in his suffering on the cross,  
may we share his resurrection and new life.

Amen.

JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS





## JESUS IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

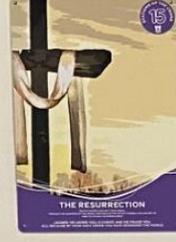
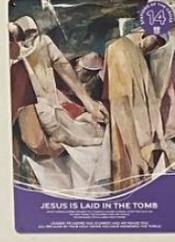
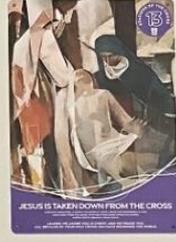
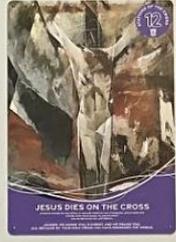
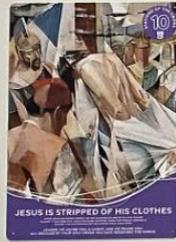
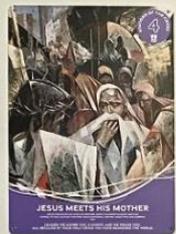
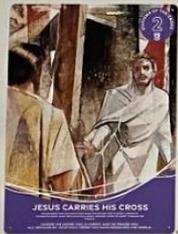
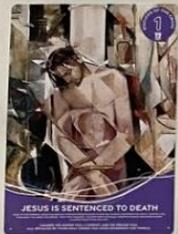
EARLY IN THE MORNING JESUS WAS BROUGHT BEFORE PONTIUS PILATE. PILATE WAS TO PASS JUDGEMENT ON JESUS. "SHOULD I KILL YOUR KING?" HE ASKED THE CROWD. "YES!" THEY SHOUTED, "CRUCIFY HIM!" SO PILATE, WANTING TO MAKE THE CROWD HAPPY, ALLOWED JESUS TO BE LED AWAY.

LEADER: WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE PRAISE YOU.  
ALL: BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD.



# THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Following in the footsteps of Christ

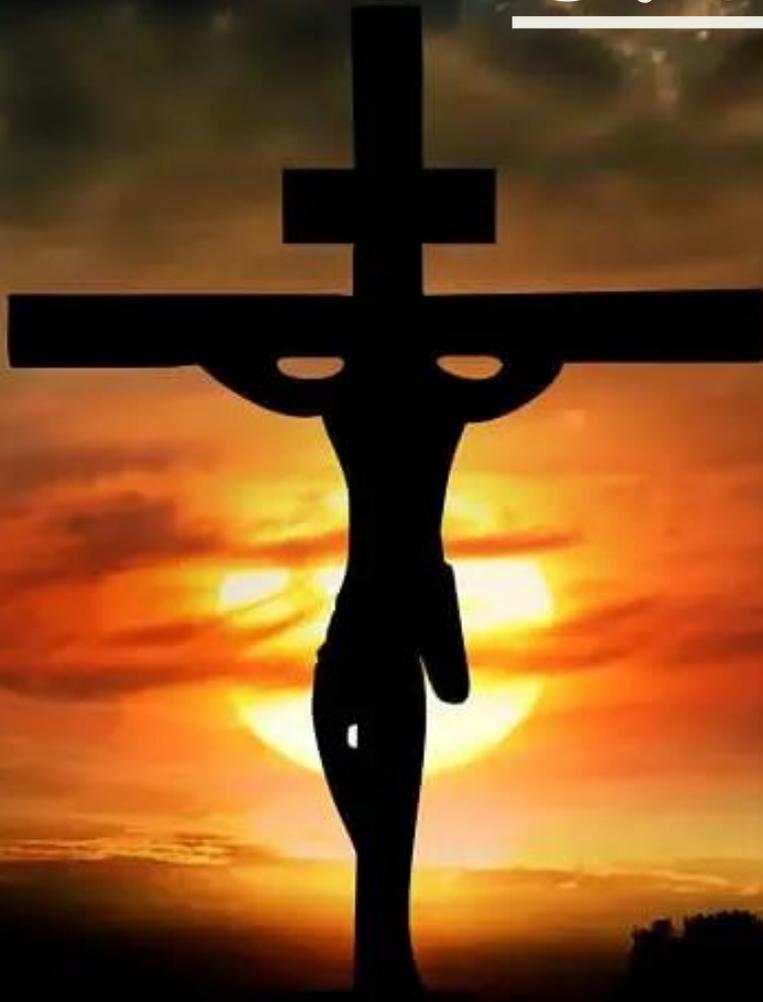


Jesus' Journey to the Cross...and BEYOND.

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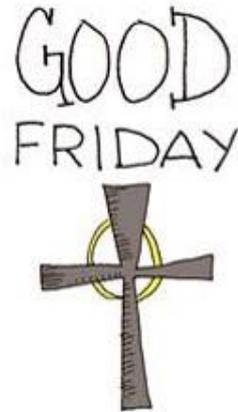
# ON THE CROSS

## THE EASTER STORY



1. CAPTURED
2. BEATEN
3. TRIED
4. HUMILIATED
5. SENTENCED
6. NAILED
7. FORSAKEN
8. CRUCIFIED

# THE EASTER STORY





HOLY  
WEEK

**THE WEEK  
THAT  
CHANGED  
THE  
WORLD**



# PALM SUNDAY

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

# CAPTURED

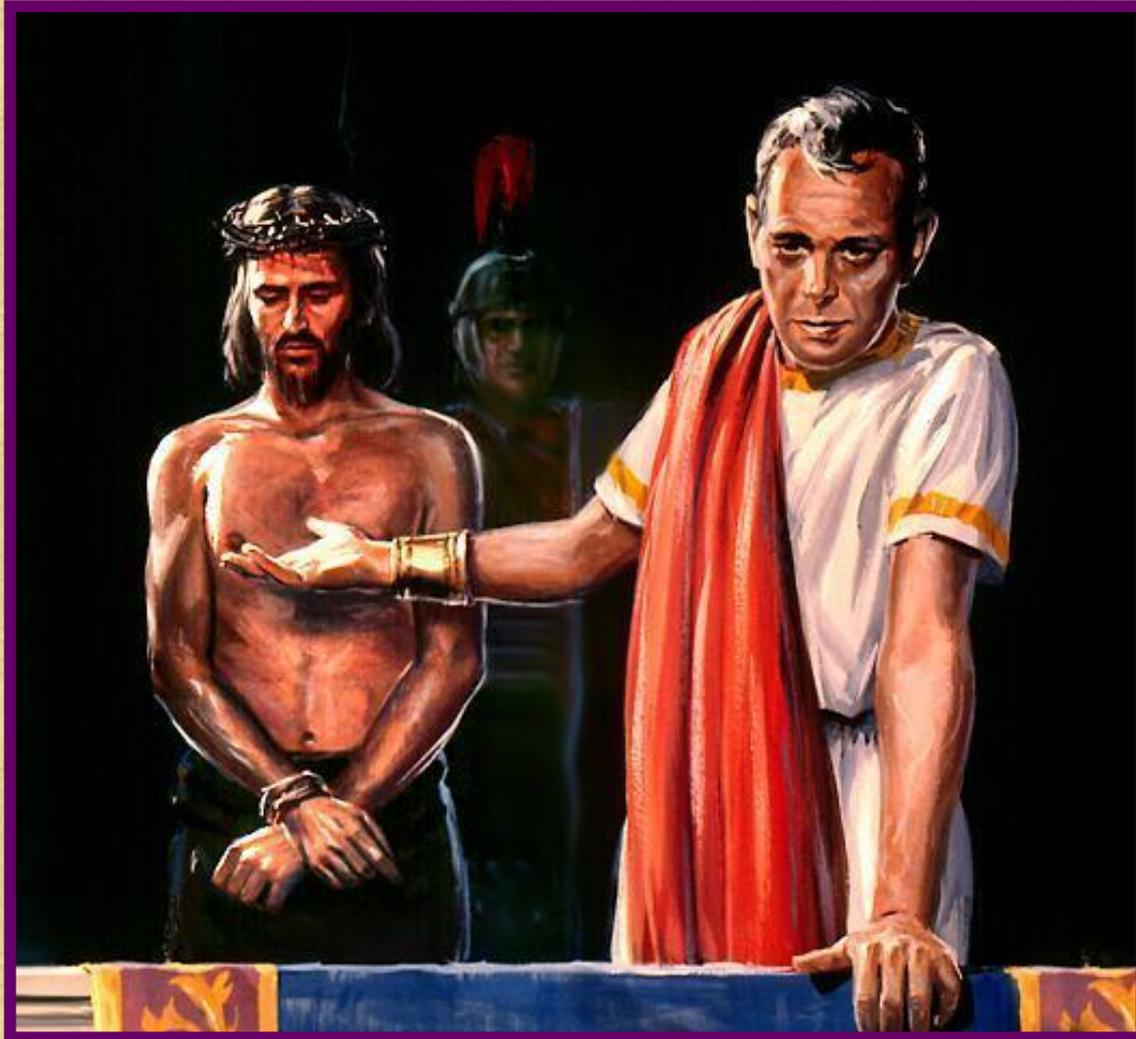
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# BEATEN



# TRIED



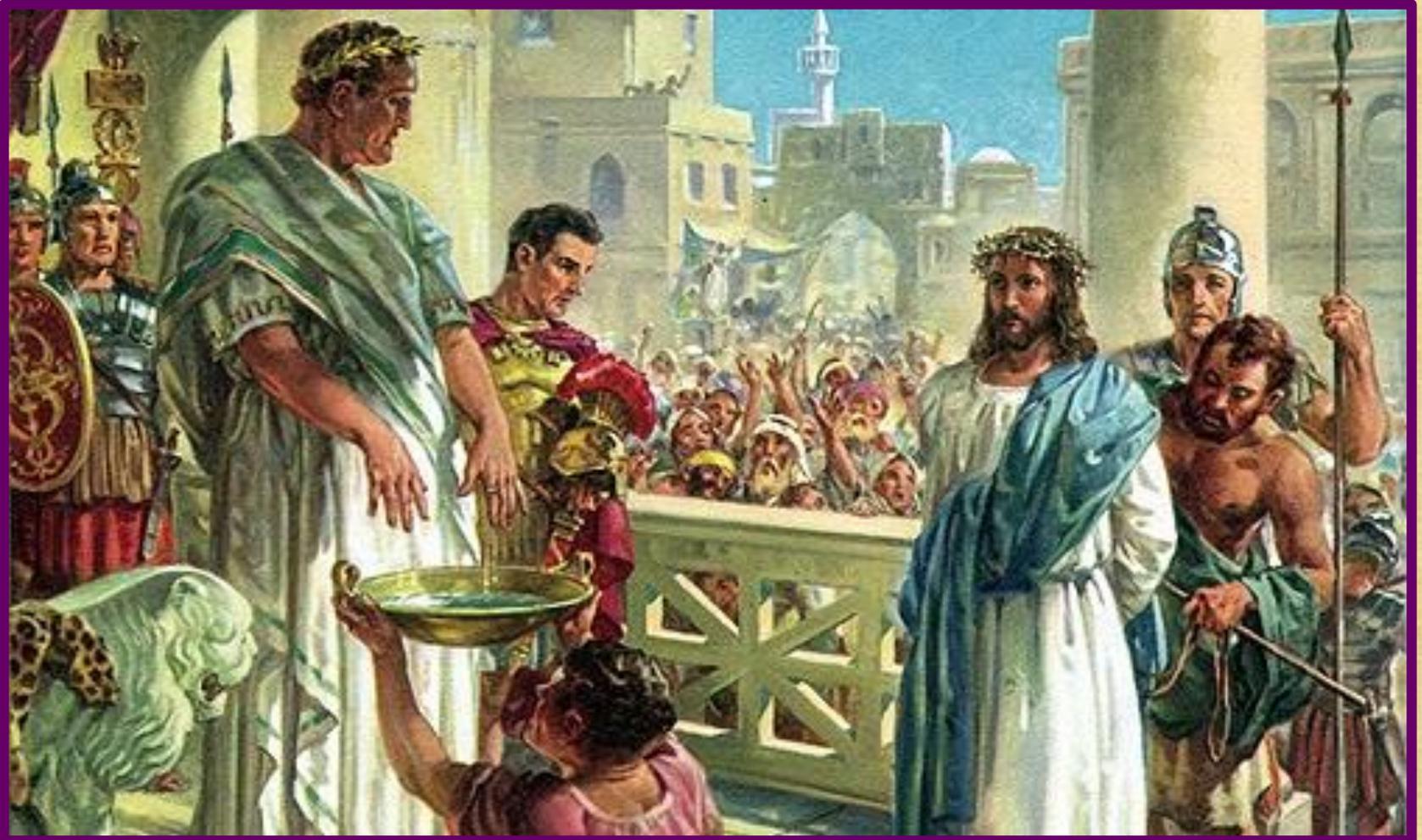
# HUMILIATED

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# SENTENCED

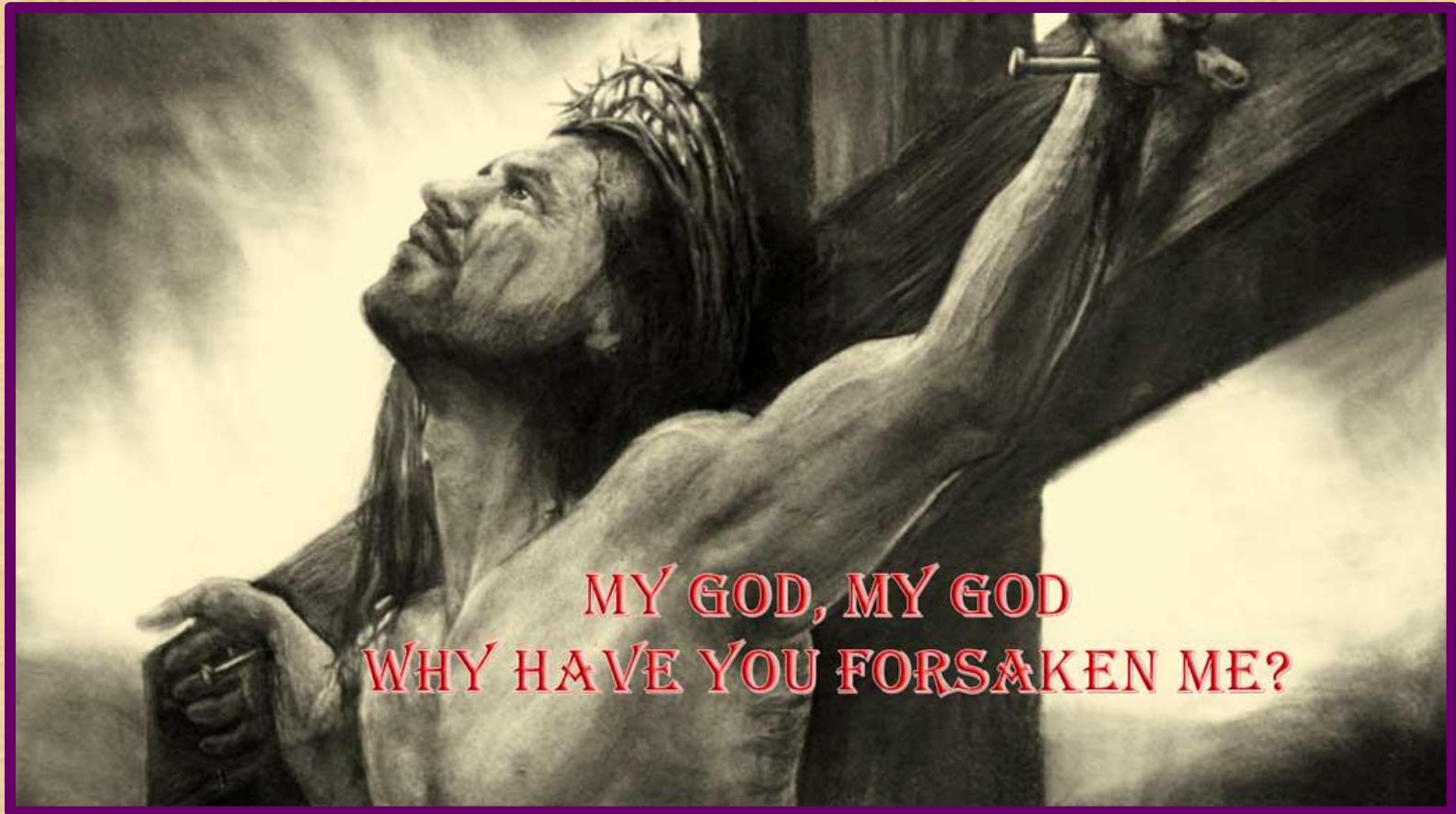
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# NAILED



# FORSAKEN



# CRUCIFIED

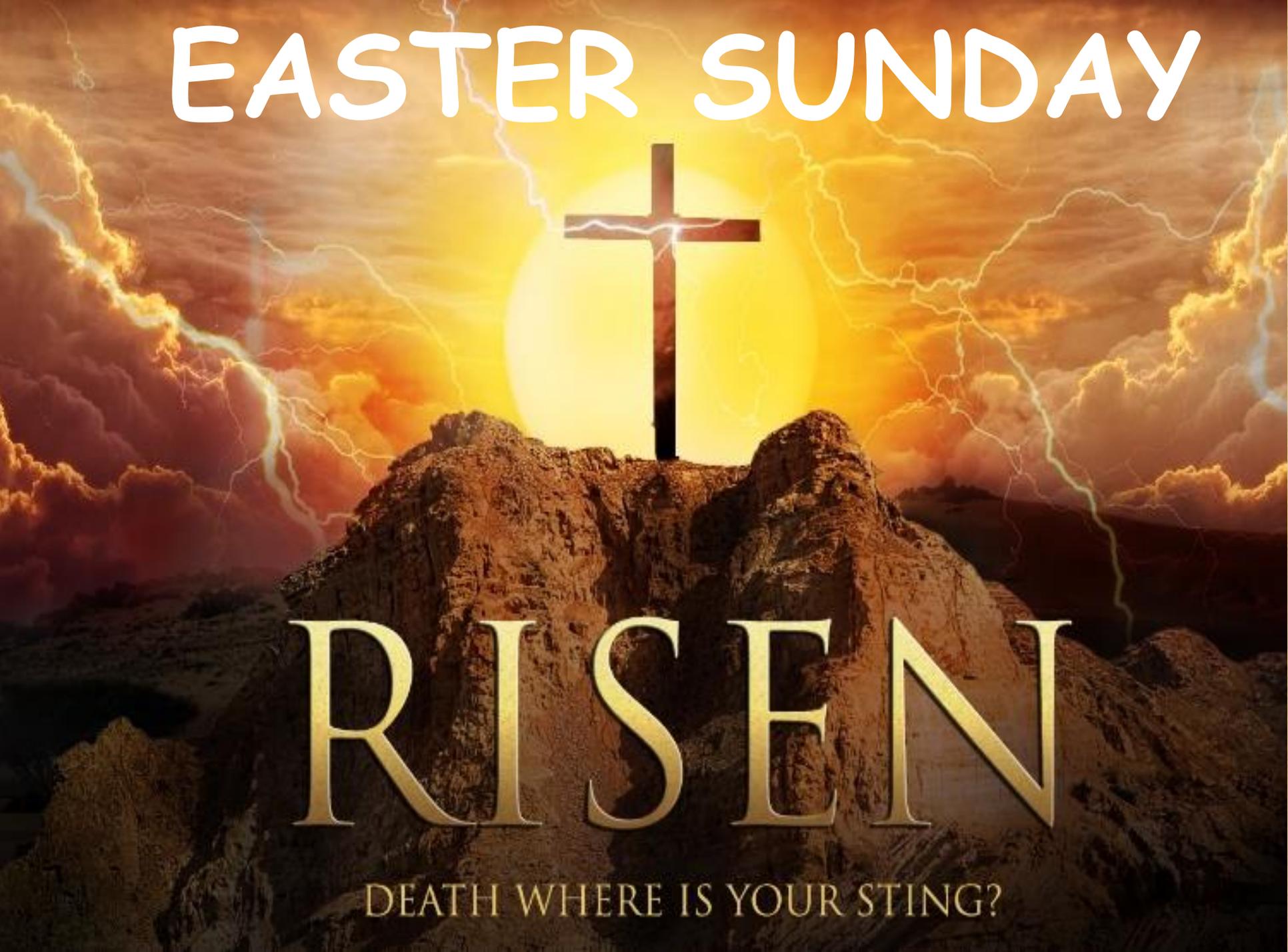
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THE CROSS IS EMPTY, THE EARTH IS SILENT.

Holy Saturday  
*In silence we await.*



A dramatic landscape featuring a large, dark cross standing on a rocky, mountainous peak. The sky is filled with intense, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset, with several bright lightning bolts striking down. The overall atmosphere is one of power and divine presence.

EASTER SUNDAY

RISEN

DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING?

# WE RESPOND

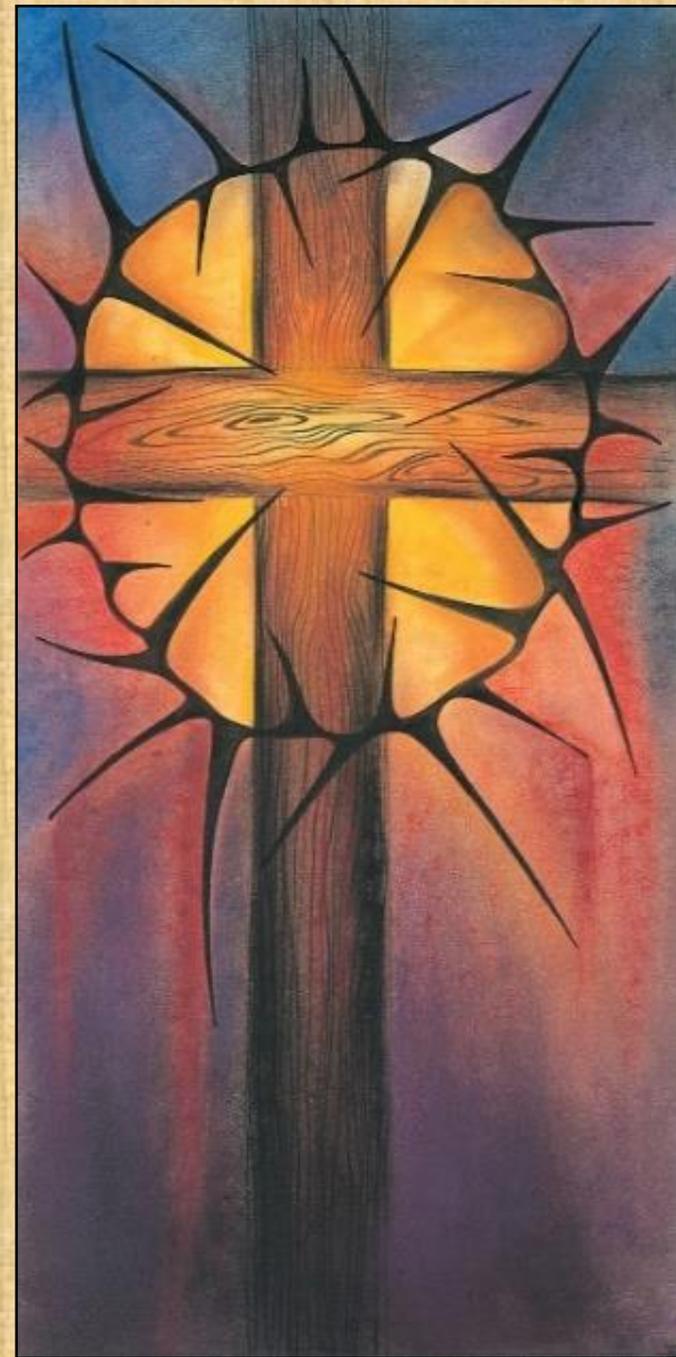
We adore you O Christ  
and we bless you.

By your holy cross  
you have redeemed the world.

Only adoration remains...

We know that whatever suffering  
we have to undergo in this world,

We are held in the hands of God.  
His cross is ours.

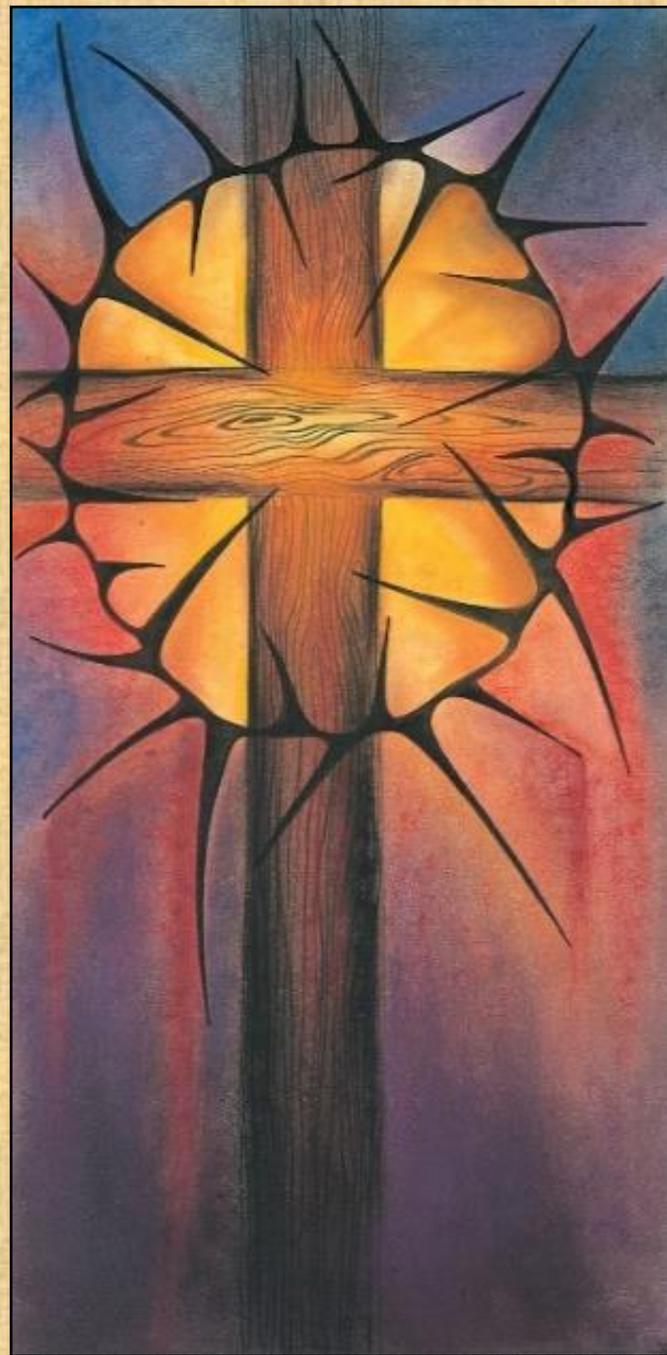


# WE RESPOND

Before the mystery of the death  
of our Lord Jesus on the cross  
we fall silent.

Lord God,  
our Father,  
we thank you.

Amen.



# THE SEASON OF EASTER



## *College Prayer*

*God our Father*

*You filled Blessed Edward Oldcorne  
with the strength and courage to be a  
witness to Christ*

*and in doing so he became a martyr.  
Grant us a share in that same strength  
that we may daily take up our cross  
and follow you.*

*Amen*

*Everything we do  
is for the Greater Glory of God*

*Blessed Edward Oldcorne  
Pray for us*

ALLELUIA  
HE IS  
RISEN!



# Triduum



Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday

It comes from Latin roots that mean, essentially, "the three days" or "period of three days"

# RISEN LORD

You love us,  
You call us,  
You change us.

*Let us recognise your coming*

However gently or dramatically you approach us.

*Let us recognise your coming*

Whoever you use to make yourself known to us.

*Let us recognise your coming*

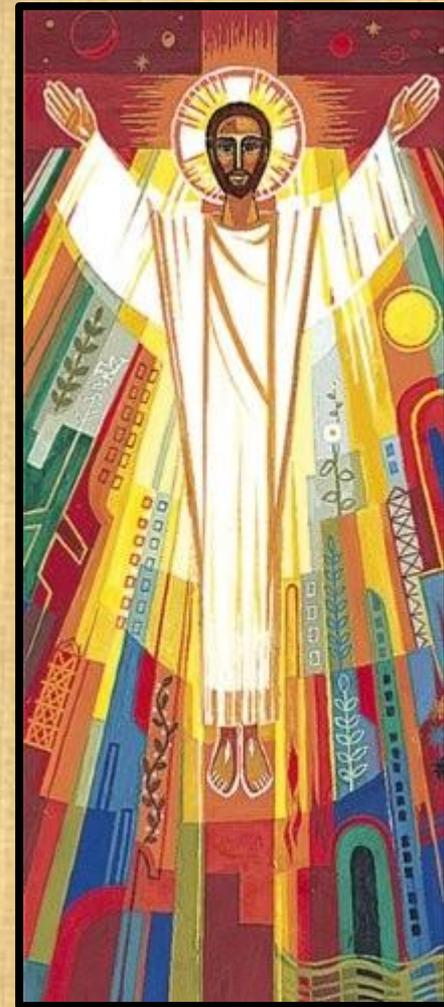
Whatever time or situation you use to approach us.

*Let us recognise your compassionate emergence  
into the dark places of our lives,*

*Your generous summons which you constantly utter,  
Your transforming touch upon the bleak places of our world.*

*Lord of life, of hope, of resurrection,  
We make our prayer in your name, Jesus,*

*Amen.*



# WE GO FORTH

May this beautiful day  
be a testimony to God's love and glory.

May God shower you with blessings, love,  
and peace this Easter.

Have a blessed holiday filled with happiness,  
love, and faith.

It's time to celebrate His greatest miracle of all,

**He is risen...**





# LET US FINISH OUR EASTER SERVICE

I invite you all to say and make  
the Sign of the Cross

*In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit  
Amen.*

Arlo Williams - Head Boy





WISHING  
EVERYONE  
A HAPPY  
AND  
HOLY  
EASTER  
2025



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