

Jesus suffers and dies on the Cross

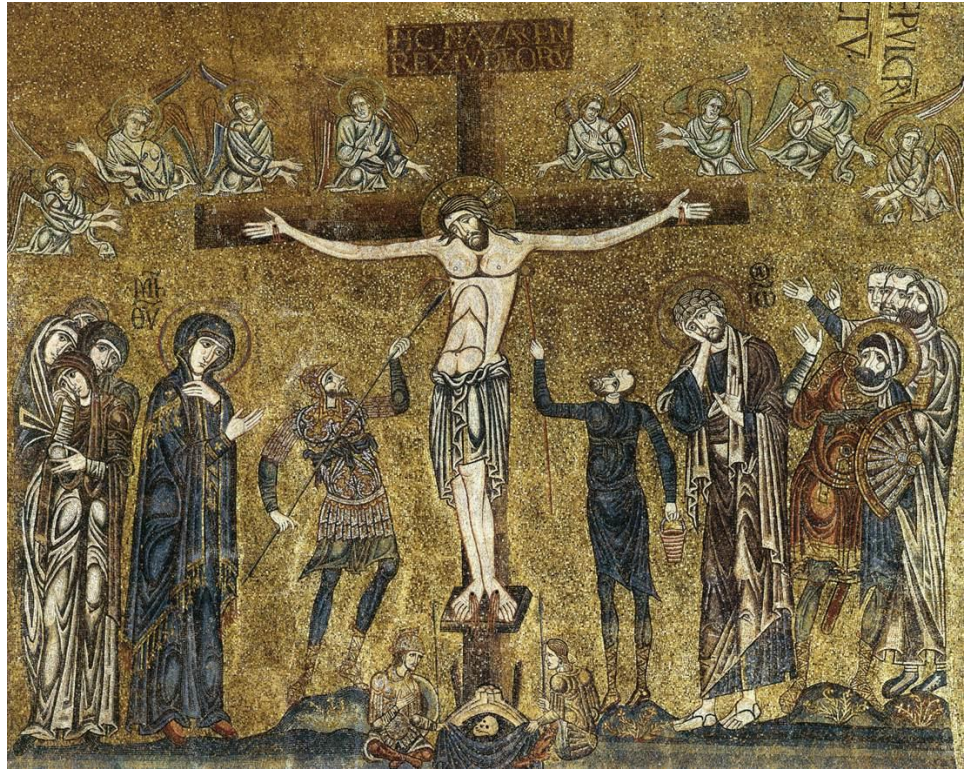
Reader:

So they took Jesus, and, carrying the cross himself, he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus in the middle. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews." Now many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek.

- John 19:17-20

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The Domestic Church Prays On Good Friday



Gather the family around your altar at home. Have a crucifix on the altar.

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Leader: Today is Good Friday. After Jesus celebrated his Last Supper with his disciples, we was arrested by the Roman soldiers and the religious leaders. Today, Jesus was brought to trial before Pontius Pilate. Jesus was condemned to death on the Cross because he claimed himself to be the Son of God. Let us listen to the reading from the Gospel according to John.

Reader: (Please read the text on the left.)

Leader: Jesus, out love for us, you suffered and died on the Cross.

All: Jesus, we adore you and we praise you.

(The youngest of the family, if possible, may come forward and kiss Jesus on the crucifix. He or she can hold the crucifix so that others may reverence the crucifix.)

Leader: Let us go in silence, and in the peace of Jesus Christ.