

8 Death



Read: Luke 23:44-46 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)
The Death of Jesus

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

Some resources to aid reflection and prayer

Do:



A practical meditation on making a cross for all ages that you can watch, and do, and share with others: <https://youtu.be/wN11xPisDUs>

**Reflect
and
Pray:**

How do you feel each day as you hear of all who have died?

Pray for them, and for all their loved ones, and those, often strangers, able to be with them in their death, and for all who had to die alone.

Pray: [The Lord bless you and keep you](#)



Listen: Listen to St Mary's choir singing SS Wesley [Thou will keep him in perfect peace](#)

Watch: Ireland [My song is love unknown](#)
Shane and Shane [Psalm 23](#)
Rutter [The Lord bless you and keep you](#)

Be with us, loving God.
Hear our prayers and comfort us in our loss,
and help us to trust in your Son Jesus,
whom you raised from the dead.
Strengthen our faith and renew our hope
that those we remember now
and all those we love
will share in his resurrection.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
you have not made us for darkness and death,
but for life with you for ever.
Without you we have nothing to hope for;
with you we have nothing to fear.
Speak to us now your words of eternal life.
Lift us to the light and peace of your presence,
and set the glory of your love before us today:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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