

The First Sorrowful Mystery

THE AGONY

IN THE GARDEN



Our  Father

Jesus came with them to Gethsemane./
And great sadness came over him,
and great distress. *Matt 26:36, 37*

Hail  Mary

Then he said, 'My soul is sorrowful
to the point of death./
Wait here and keep awake with me.' *Matt 26:38*

Hail  Mary

Then he withdrew from them,/
and knelt down and prayed. *Luke 22:41*

Hail  Mary

'Father, if you are willing,
take this cup away from me./
Nevertheless, let your will be done,
not mine.' *Luke 22:42*

Hail  Mary

Then an angel appeared to him,/
coming from heaven to give him strength. *Luke 22:43*

Hail  Mary

Jesus said to his mother,
'Woman, this is your son.'/
Then to the disciple he said,
'This is your mother.' *John 19:26-27*

Hail  Mary

And from that moment/
the disciple made a place for her
in his home. *John 19:27*

Hail  Mary

And a darkness came over the whole land,
and the earth quaked;/
and the veil of the Temple was
torn in two. *Lk 23:44; Mt 27:51*

Hail  Mary

And Jesus cried out in a loud voice,/
'Father, into your hands
I commit my spirit.' *Luke 23:46*

Hail  Mary

And bowing his head/
he breathed his last. *Jn 19:30, Lk 23:46*

Hail  Mary

Glory be to the Father ~

Our  Father

When they reached the place called The Skull,
they crucified him. *Luke 23:33*

Hail  Mary

Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them;
they do not know what they are doing.' *Luke 23:34*

Hail  Mary

One of the criminals crucified with him said,
'Jesus, remember me/
when you come into your kingdom.' *Lk 23:39, 42; Mk 15:32*

Hail  Mary

'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied/
'today you will be with me in paradise.' *Luke 23:43*

Hail  Mary

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother/
and the disciple he loved. *John 19:25-26*

Hail  Mary

In his anguish/
he prayed even more earnestly. *Luke 22:44*

Hail  Mary

And his sweat fell to the ground/
like great drops of blood. *Luke 22:44*

Hail  Mary

Then he came back to his disciples and
found them sleeping,
and he said, 'So you had not the strength to
keep awake with me one hour?' *Matt 26:40*

Hail  Mary

'You should be awake,
and praying not to be put to the test.' *Matt 26:41*

Hail  Mary

'The spirit is willing,
but the flesh is weak.' *Matt 26:41*

Hail  Mary

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit./As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Second Sorrowful Mystery

THE SCOURGING

AT THE PILLAR



The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

THE CRUCIFIXION



'For I am gentle/
and humble in heart.'

Matt 11:29

Hail  Mary

'And you will find rest for your souls./
Yes, my yoke is easy
and my burden light.'

Matt 11:29-30

Hail  Mary

Large numbers of people followed him,/
and of women too, who mourned and
lamented for him.

Luke 23:27

Hail  Mary

But Jesus turned to them and said,
"Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me;/
weep rather for yourselves
and for your children.'

Luke 23:28

Hail  Mary

'For if men use the green wood like this,/
what will happen when it is dry?'

Luke 23:31

Hail  Mary

Glory be to the Father ~

Our  Father

They had Jesus bound and handed him over to Pilate./
Pilate questioned him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

Mark 15:1, 2

Hail  Mary

Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world;/
but yes, I am a king.'

John 18:36, 37

Hail  Mary

'I came into the world for this:
to bear witness to the truth;/
and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

John 18:37

Hail  Mary

'Truth?' said Pilate, 'What is that?'/
and with that he went out again to the Jews and
said, 'I find no case against him.'

John 18:38

Hail  Mary

'So I shall have him flogged and then let him go.'/
Pilate then had Jesus taken away and scourged.

Lk 23:16; Jn 19:1

Hail  Mary

Despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows.

Isaiah 53:3

Hail  Mary

Harshly dealt with, he bore it humbly,
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter-house.

Isaiah 53:7

Hail  Mary

Yet he was pierced through for our faults,
crushed for our sins.

Isaiah 53:5

Hail  Mary

Ours were the sufferings he bore,
ours the sorrows he carried.

Isaiah 53:4

Hail  Mary

On him lies a punishment that brings us peace,
and through his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5


Hail  Mary

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Our  Father


'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine,
let him renounce himself.'

Luke 9:23

Hail  Mary


'And take up his cross every day/
and follow me.'

Luke 9:23

Hail  Mary


And carrying his own cross/
they led him out to crucify him.

Jn 19:16; Mk 15:21

Hail  Mary


And they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene,
and made him shoulder the cross and
carry it behind Jesus.

Luke 23:26

Hail  Mary

'Shoulder my yoke/
and learn from me.'

Mt 11:29

Hail  Mary

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

*THE CARRYING
OF THE CROSS*



The Third Sorrowful Mystery

*THE CROWNING
WITH THORNS*



Our  Father

The soldiers led him away to the Praetorium./
Then they stripped him and dressed him up
in purple. *Mk 15:16,17;Mt 27:28*

Hail  Mary

And having twisted some thorns into a crown
they put this on his head/
and placed a reed in his right hand. *Matt 27:29*

Hail  Mary

To make fun of him they knelt to him/
saying, 'Hail, king of the Jews!' *Matt 27:29*

Hail  Mary

And they spat on him/
and took the reed and struck him
on the head. *Matt 27:40*

Hail  Mary

Then Pilate took some water, washed his hands
in front of the crowd/
and said, 'I am innocent of this man's blood.
It is your concern.' *Matt 27:24*

Hail  Mary

Jesus then came out/
wearing the crown of thorns
and the purple robe. *John 19:5*

Hail  Mary

'Here is your king,' said Pilate./
'Take him away!' they said. 'Crucify him!' *John 19:15*

Hail  Mary

'Why, what harm has he done?'/
But they shouted all the louder,
'Crucify him!' *Mark 15:14*

Hail  Mary

'Do you want me to crucify your king?'/
The chief priests answered,
'We have no king except Caesar.' *John 19:15*

Hail  Mary

So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd,
handed him over to be crucified. *Mark 15:15*

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