

For Your Study and Reflection

April 3, 2026

Good Friday

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all. (53:5-6)

Questions for Reflection

The cross is the central symbol of our faith. Why do you think that is? Has its meaning changed for you over time? Jesus was willing to die for his cause, but not kill for it. How does that inform you on your Christian journey?

Household Prayer: Morning

God, on this most challenging day, be with me.
Open my eyes to see moments of pain and suffering around me
into which I may carry your loving presence. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, into your hands I commit this day that I have lived.
Salvage what needs saving in me.
Strengthen what is good in me.
And in all things bind me closer to you
through Jesus Christ. Amen.