

**Holy Week Prayer Guide:
From Promise to the Cross → Promise Fulfilled**

Palm Sunday (Day 1) — The King Arrives | Luke 19:28-40

What Jesus Did: Jesus enters Jerusalem as King. Crowds shout “Hosanna!”—but many misunderstand Him. There is no neutral ground. The crowd celebrates—but doesn’t yet surrender.

Prayer Focus: Allegiance Over Admiration

Pray:

- “Jesus, I don’t want to just praise You—I want to submit to You.”
- “Reveal where I am cheering for You but not following You.”
- “I choose today to be with You, not near You.”

Monday (Day 2) — The King Confronts | Luke 19:45-48

What Jesus Did: Jesus cleanses the temple—driving out corruption. Jesus invades territory. He does not coexist with what opposes God.

Prayer Focus: Cleansing & Authority

Pray:

- “Lord, confront what doesn’t belong in my life.”
- “Drive out what competes with Your authority.”
- “You are not just my helper—you are my King.”

Tuesday (Day 3) — The King is Challenged | Luke 20:1-8

What Jesus Did: Religious leaders question Jesus’ authority. Like Luke 11, people resist Jesus by questioning, deflecting, and demanding proof.

Prayer Focus: Surrendering Control

Pray:

- “Jesus, I stop questioning Your authority when it challenges me.”
- “I lay down my need to control or fully understand.”
- “Teach me to trust what You say.”

Wednesday (Day 4) — The Hidden War | Luke 22:1-6

What Jesus Did: Judas agrees to betray Jesus. Spiritual darkness moves behind the scenes. Spiritual conflict is real—even when unseen.

Prayer Focus: Awareness of Spiritual Battle

Pray:

- “Open my eyes to the spiritual realities around me.”
- “Guard my heart from subtle compromise.”
- “Keep me from drifting into opposition while thinking I’m neutral.”

Thursday (Day 5) — The King Gives Himself | Luke 22:14-23

What Jesus Did: The Last Supper. Jesus offers His body and blood. Jesus doesn’t just overpower—He gives Himself.

Prayer Focus: Receiving and Abiding

Pray:

- “Fill me with Your presence, not just remove my sin.”
- “I don’t want an empty life—I want a full one in You.”
- “Abide in me, Lord. Take full residence.”

Good Friday (Day 6) — The Battle is Won | Luke 23:44-49

What Jesus Did: Jesus is crucified. Darkness falls. The curtain is torn. This is the decisive defeat of the enemy. What looked like defeat on the cross is actually victory.

Prayer Focus: Trusting the Victory of the Cross

Pray:

- “Jesus, You have defeated sin, death, and darkness.”
- “I trust what You accomplished—even when I don’t feel it.”
- “Thank You for setting me free from what once held me.”

Saturday (Day 7) — The Silence of Waiting | Luke 23:50-56

What Jesus Did: Jesus lies in the tomb. Silence. Waiting.

The victory is won—but not yet seen. This is the tension between promise and fulfillment.

Prayer Focus: Trust in the Silence

Pray:

- “Help me trust You when You seem silent.”
- “Remind me that You are working even when I cannot see.”
- “Strengthen my faith in the waiting.”

Easter Sunday — The Promise Fulfilled | Luke 24:1-12

What Jesus Did: The tomb is empty. Jesus is risen.

- Jesus has fully conquered
- The Kingdom has come
- The victory is revealed

Prayer Focus: Living in Resurrection Power

Pray:

- “Jesus, You are alive—and You reign.”
- “I step fully onto Your side—no neutrality.”
- “Fill me with resurrection life and authority.”