"The Prayer Dance"

Discussion Questions

Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

1. Let and dance together.

(Job 7:11,20; 13:5; Lk. 22:44; Mt. 27:46)

Matthew 27:45,46

- 1. Review your sermon notes
- 2. What most "struck" you in this sermon? Why?
- 3. When have you been most moved to pray? Why?
- 4. In what ways has God used suffering in your life?

5. The Holy Trinity partners ("dances") with you in prayer. How does that make you feel?

2. You don't dance _____. The _____

_____ dances with you! (Rom. 8:34,35,37)

6. In what other areas of your life is the Holy Trinity involved?

7. Many of the Psalms are "prayers of lament" where prayer and suffering "dance" together. See if you can find one or two of these Psalms and read them out loud. What do you learn from them?



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