

Litany – What Jesus Did For Us

Leader: Jesus entered the wilderness, **All:** So that we would not be alone in our temptations.

Leader: Jesus faced rejection, **All:** So that we would not be defined by others' refusal.

Leader: Jesus carried the cross, **All:** So that we would not carry our burdens without hope.

Leader: Jesus bore our sin, **All:** So that we would not be separated from God.

Leader: Jesus endured suffering, **All:** So that suffering would not have the final word.

Leader: Jesus died on the cross, **All:** So that death would not defeat us.

Leader: Jesus rose again, **All:** So that we would not live without hope.

Holy Week specific...

Leader: Jesus entered Jerusalem in humility, **All:** So that we would not seek glory for ourselves.

Leader: Jesus knelt to wash the disciples' feet, **All:** So that we would not cling to pride.

Leader: Jesus prayed in the garden, **All:** So that we would not face our fear alone.

Leader: Jesus was betrayed and denied, **All:** So that we would not be abandoned in our weakness.

Leader: Jesus stood silent before his accusers, **All:** So that we would not be crushed by false judgment.

Leader: Jesus carried the cross, **All:** So that we would not carry despair.

Leader: Jesus forgave from the cross, **All:** So that we would not be bound by sin.

Leader: Jesus entered the darkness of death, **All:** So that darkness would not overcome us.

Leader: Jesus rose in glory, **All:** So that we would not live without hope.

All Together: All together: Lord Jesus, in your mercy and love, walk with us this Lent, that we may walk with you into new life. Amen.

Leader: Jesus entered Jerusalem in humility, **All:** So that we can walk in humility too.

Leader: Jesus washed the disciples' feet, **All:** So that we can serve others too.

Leader: Jesus prayed in the garden, **All:** So that we can trust God in our fear too.

Leader: Jesus forgave those who hurt him, **All:** So that we can forgive too.

Leader: Jesus carried the cross, **All:** So that we can carry love into suffering too.

Leader: Jesus remained faithful in suffering, **All:** So that we can remain faithful too.

Leader: Jesus died and rose again, **All:** So that we can live as people of resurrection too.

All Together: Lord Jesus, as you walked the road of Holy Week, strengthen us to follow in your way. Amen.