
POURED OUT: Elements of Holy Week

APRIL 10 – FRIDAY OF HOLY WEEK (GOOD FRIDAY) – BLOOD

READ

Luke 23:32-49

HEAR

Monologue (Roman Centurion)

REFLECT

If God answered his prayer from the cross, which we should fervently hope God did – if we have indeed been forgiven, then that is the end of it--the end of all the blaming, all the scape-goating, all the getting-even, all the revenge. He died to put an end to all of that. He volunteered to be the last victim, so that his followers would never make victims out of anyone else again. He even gave us a prayer to pray if we should ever find our own hands hammered down: "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

– *Barbara Brown Taylor*

PRAY

Let nothing disturb you.

Let nothing frighten you.

Everything is passing away.

But God is not lessened.

Patience obtains all things.

Whoever has God lacks nothing.

God alone is enough. Amen.

– *St. Teresa of Avila*