
POURED OUT: Elements of Holy Week

APRIL 7 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – WHEAT

READ

John 12:20-26

HEAR

Monologue (Philip)

REFLECT

“The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering which every [person] must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world. It is that dying of the old [life] which is the result of [their] encounter with Christ. As we embark upon discipleship we surrender ourselves to Christ in union with His death—we give over our lives to death. Thus it begins; the cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise god-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ. When Christ calls a [person], He bids [them] come and die.” – *Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906–1945)*

PRAY

Lord, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen. – *St. Francis of Assisi (c. 1181–1226)*