

**3** He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. **4** Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. **5** But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed. **6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned

every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. **7** He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.

Isaiah 53:3-7 (RSV)

**16** Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. **17** So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew Gol'gotha. **18** There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. **19** Pilate also wrote a title and put it on the cross; it read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." **20** Many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew,

in Latin, and in Greek. **21** The chief priests of the Jews then said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’” **22** Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.” **23** When the soldiers had crucified Jesus they took his garments and made four parts, one for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was without seam, woven from top to bottom; **24** so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfil the

scripture, “They parted my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” **25** So the soldiers did this. But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Mag’dalene. **26** When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” **27** Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. **28** After this Jesus, knowing that all was

now finished, said (to fulfil the scripture), “I thirst.” **29** A bowl full of vinegar stood there; so they put a sponge full of the vinegar on hyssop and held it to his mouth. **30** When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, “It is finished”; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:16-30 (RSV)

**34** And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.

**Luke 23:34 (RSV)**

**50** And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. **51** And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom; and the earth shook, and the rocks were split; **52** the tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, **53** and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. **54** When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place,

they were filled with awe, and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”

Matthew 27:50-54 (RSV)