

Tuesday of Holy Week

April 7, 2020

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. The children were shouting in the temple: Hosanna to the Son of David! And Jesus justified them with scripture: Out of the mouths of children and infants you have brought perfect praise .

Psalm 34

Hymn

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Thanksgiving and Intercession

Satisfy us with your love in the morning, and we will live this day in joy and praise. God of love, as you have given your life to us, so may we live according to your holy will revealed in Jesus Christ. Make us bold to share your life, and show your love, in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Meditation and Reflection on his precious word

Let us each day walk through the sufferings of Christ. Christ said very little when he was betrayed. He did not attempt to defend himself, but "humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" Phil 2:8

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise" Luke 23:43

Two criminals are crucified on either side of Christ. One hurls insults at Christ but the other recognizes him for who he is. "Remember me" he calls out. Christ reassures the believer that he will be with him in paradise. Again, Christ offers forgiveness and compassion.

Teach us to comfort those around us.