

Prayer Experience Monday of Holy Week – God’s Invitation to our Family

- Introduction **parents feel free to use these words or your own**

Holy Week is filled with **invitations** and **blessings** from God, for us to grow to closer to Jesus and closer to each other. **God invites us to gather together as a family**, to walk with Jesus and participate in the timeless **Paschal Mystery, the heart of our Christian faith**. The stories of Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection are filled with biblical characters we can relate to, if we are willing to listen carefully and use our imaginations. Each of them has a lesson to teach us, beginning with how much God loves us.

- **Make the Sign of the Cross**
- **Light your Christ Candle saying,**
Leader: “I will dwell in the house of the Lord”
All: “Forever.”
- **Read Isaiah 56: 1-2; 6-7**
- **Family Sharing**
What message is God sending to us through this reading
(see the phrases in red in the text)
- [CLICK HERE](#) listen to the music video **There is None Like You**
- **Prayer of Blessing**
Parents give each child a hug and tell them
“Observe what is right, do what is just.”

Isaiah 56: 1-2; 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

“Observe what is right, do what is just,
for my salvation will come to you soon.
and my justice will soon be revealed.

Those who keep the Sabbath holy
will be blessed.

Those who do no evil will be blessed.”

To those who choose what pleases me,
and keep my covenant,

To all who will join the Lord to serve him.
To love the name of the LORD,
to become God’s servants—

I will bring these people to my holy mountain.
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

For my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

