

## Lectio Divina

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| > Read and re-read, out loud and slowly the Gospel                       | > Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition         |
| > Meditate on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | > Action - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do) |
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March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 Palm Sunday - Year B - Mark 14: 1 - 15:47

In this week's gospel we read Mark's account of the Passion of Jesus, it is a long gospel but we have a good opportunity on this journey to ask ourselves "where do I stand", am I a bystander or am I in the group of disciples?

How would you have responded if like Simon of Cyrene you were asked to help Jesus to carry His cross? Would you have the courage to stand up for Jesus?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for those who stand for justice, who fight for human rights and stand against oppressive systems even though at times their lives can be dangerous and lonely.

Forgive us for the times we abandoned you out of fear of what people would think of us. We did not place our trust in you to help us be an example of your love and compassion to all.

Help us to be there for those who are in crisis, to walk with them on their journey as you are for us all.

