

October 25



Calvary, Church of the Holy Sepulchre

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery **The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord**

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

(Lk 23:33-34b)

It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Lk 23:44-46).



Entrance, Church of the Holy Sepulchre

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Bringing It Home:

Set up an image of Jesus crucified, or place a crucifix in the center of your prayer table today. Read Mathew 27:32-56 and reflect on the reactions of those witnessing the crucifixion, particularly the "Seven Sorrows of His Mother."

The Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross
7. The burial of Jesus