Holy Week : Tuesday

Grace, mercy and peace from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with us all.

Almighty and everlasting God
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross,
grant that we may follow the
example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and forever. Amen

Gracious God, we confess our shortcomings and our sins.

Silence *during which we recall how we have fallen short of loving as God would have us love*

Give us pardon;
Give us liberty;
help us not to be slaves of insecurity, doubt and guilt;
help us to claim your promises as we confess our sins;
through Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen

Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6

Generous God, bringer of justice,
You are the source of our truth.
Gathering God, lover of courage,
You are the source of our strength.
Glorious God, light of the nations,
You are the source of our joy.

The Gospel John 12: 20-36

Silence

Prayers
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
We pray for mercy on ourselves.....
Holy God, Holy Mighty.....
We pray for mercy on the world....
Holy God, Holy Mighty.....
We pray for mercy on these we name.....
Holy God, Holy Mighty..... Amen

Collect
Lord, you make a gift of death to bring us to new life;
free us from our need to fix and own your name
so we may look for the day when you are lifted high
and all are drawn into the arms of love;
through Christ Jesus, the passion of God. Amen