

Commemorate Good Friday Tomorrow

Dear Pepperdine colleagues,

Given our difficult situation, there will be no Good Friday service at which we can gather in person. Instead, we are sending these Stations of the Cross Prayer Cards. Sometime on Friday, you may wish to meditate upon each of the stations; each prayer card includes a passage from scripture associated with that station. You are invited to read, meditate upon, and, in response, offer a prayer in your own words.

Following Christ's Via Dolorosa – His sorrowful way of the cross – is an old Christian practice. It offers a means by which we can imaginatively, and prayerfully remember Christ's passion and death, and anticipate His resurrection on Easter Sunday (this is often included as the 15th station). Through the paschal mystery, Christ's self-emptying action of love, we are redeemed, and called to participate in God's gracious love.

Blessed Holy Week, and Easter to you and your families.

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