

“THE BIBLE: YOUR PRAYER BOOK FOR LENT”: APRIL 10, 2019 – WEDNESDAY

Today's Prayer: Matthew 27:45-50

The Death of Jesus

⁴⁵ From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

⁴⁶ And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

⁴⁷ When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'This man is calling for Elijah.'

⁴⁸ At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink.

⁴⁹ But the others said, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.'

⁵⁰ Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last.

Who was the last person to offer you “a sponge, filled with sour wine”, to ease your pain? Say a prayer for him/her.

Give him/her a call, or send a text. Tell him/her that you did. Amen.