**THE CROWNING WITH THORNS**

“Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into his presence, and they stripped him and put a crown of thorns on his head, and they clothed him with a purple robe. In a Coding he led him back to the empty tomb, and they sat guards to prevent anyone from taking him away. And they stuck a reed into his right hand, and they did a scourge and whipped him, and they said, ‘Prophets, King of the Jews!’ And they spat and spat him with spittle and hit him with their palms. And they mocked him, saying, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ, the Son of God.’” (Mk 15:16-20)

**Our Father, 3 Hail Marys (contemplating the mystery), Glory be to the Father.**

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**THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLOW**

“Then Pilate took Jesus and had him scourged. And the soldiers clothed him with a purple robe, and they led him to the jeweled, and the jeweled spittle on him, and they put a crown of thorns on his head, and they said, ‘Blessed is the one who is the King of the Jews!’ And behind him stood his soldiers also mocking him, saying, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’” (Mt 27:26-28)

**Our Father, 2 Hail Marys (contemplating the mystery), Glory be to the Father.**

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**THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN**

“Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, ‘Sit here, while I go a little way apart and pray.’ He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, ‘My soul is deeply sorrowful, to the point of death. Stay here and watch with me.’” (Mt 26:36-41)

**Our Father, 1 Hail Marys (contemplating the mystery), Glory be to the Father.**

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**THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS**

“Jesus said, ‘I have a heavy burden, heavy with a cross, who was crucifying it in his presence. The Father of our Lord, the beginning of the world, to carry his cross. And then he took him to the place called Golgotha, which means ‘the place of the skull’ (Gk stenophoros).”

**Our Father, 4 Hail Marys (contemplating the mystery), Glory be to the Father.**

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**THE CRUCIFIXION**

“Then they took the wood and made a cross, and they took him and placed him on the cross. And they pierced his sides and the lance went out of his body. The people were wailing.” (Lk 23:24-25)

**Our Father, 5 Hail Marys (contemplating the mystery), Glory be to the Father.**