



## Good Friday: Litany for Christ's Work

*read the lectionary passages for Good Friday, Year B, before reading this litany.*

God, we know that in our darkest hour, when we feel like you have forsaken us

**You are with us.**

There, in the darkness and pain,

**You are with us.**

In the grief and disappointment,

**You are with us.**

We know that the pain is never unending,

**Although it consumes us in the moment.**

We know that the end of the story is never death

**Although we often feel it is.**

We know that the darkness of a tomb is never our ultimate home,

**Although when we're there we feel we will never leave.**

We know that the Savior, God Incarnate, went willingly to pain, death, and tomb,

**To show us the end of suffering.**

And in his suffering,

**We find hope.**

In his going down to darkness,

**We find light.**

In his succumbing to death,

**We find life.**

Christ allowed the powers of this world to do their dirty work on him,

**So he could teach us about redemption.**

And it is on this work, Christ's work, that we meditate,

**To learn something precious.**

**Amen**