

### **Third Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns – Moral Courage**

-Matthew 27:28-30; John 19:4-6

<sup>28</sup> They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, <sup>29</sup> and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" <sup>30</sup> They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head.

<sup>4</sup> Pilate went out again and said to them, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him." <sup>5</sup> So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" <sup>6</sup> When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him."



**Our Father ...**

**Hail Mary** full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed are thou among women and blest is the fruit of thy womb Jesus, *who was crowned with thorns for us. (during lent: who was crowned with thorns because of my transgressions).*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Concluding Prayer:**

Pray for us, Mary, Mother of Sorrows, *that we may witness to the Gospel, even at the cost to ourselves.*