



EASTER TRIDUUM 2020

Being artisans of hope in the midst of the Covid-19 global pandemic

*In prayer we come to Him with everything that touches our life,
with the sufferings and hopes of humanity.*

*We learn to remain in silence and poverty of heart before Him.
In the free gift of ourselves we learn to adore and to abide in His love.*

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The JPIC International Team offers the Sacred Heart Family this prayer-and-reflection guide for Easter Triduum 2020. Inspired by *Being Artisans of Hope in Our Blessed and Broken World*, it is our response to the worldwide call to prayer at this time of crisis.

This prayer-and-reflection guide interweaves two realities that we now live in our world today: 1) the Covid-19 global pandemic; and, 2) the call to hope in the midst of the anguish of suffering humanity and our wounded Earth.

Meant to supplement the Easter Triduum liturgies, it will not repeat the readings and symbols of this Paschal feast. We hope that those of you who wish to participate in online Holy Week celebrations have access to those that are being offered by your local churches.

We have prepared a two-page guide for each of the holy days (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday), inviting us to enter into prayer and silence, to touch the depth of the Paschal Mystery, and to be in solidarity with our suffering world and humanity.

This guide will be available in PDF format on *rscjinternational*, and will likewise be sent to Provincial Secretaries and WebLinks. We will be using different media that will invite you to different sites, and it will thus be helpful to have internet connection. There will also be opportunities for prayer as “One Body.” Finally, we encourage those who have “Zoom circles” to use these points for their virtual prayer and sharing groups.

For concerns and questions, please send a group email to the three email addresses below. We are in different time zones so there will always be someone who will be able to reply:

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