

# Week 6: Christ Crucified

## From Scripture

“I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me.” Galatians 2:19-20

## From De La Salle

“Let it be clear, then, in all your conduct toward the children who are entrusted to you, that you regard yourselves as the ministers of God, carrying out your ministry with love and a sincere and true zeal, accepting with much patience the difficulties you have to suffer, willing to be despised by men and to be persecuted, even to give your life for Jesus in the fulfillment of your ministry.” Med 2011

## From Life

During Holy Week, a teacher placed a simple wooden cross in the corner of the classroom and invited students to write their burdens on slips of paper. One by one, they came forward and laid them at its base. “Christ took our burdens,” he said. “Let him take yours.” The silence that followed felt sacred. Later, one student reflected, “It was nice that someone saw all of me: my successes, my failures, my doubt and my convictions.” The teacher realized that this was the heart of the Gospel:

When love bears another's weight, no one suffers alone. At the foot of the cross, all are known, and all are held.

## From You

### SETTLE

Rest yourself at the foot of the cross; know Christ is with you, quite near.

### REFLECT

What burdens or attachments must you lay down so that Christ may live more fully in you?

### RESOLVE

Offer one burden to God this week and accompany another person in theirs.

## Personal Prayer (Say out loud)

**Crucified Lord, your death was a dawn of transforming love. Come live in me and make my life an offering of love. Amen.**

## Going a Little Deeper

- What "cross" in my vocation am I called to embrace rather than avoid?
- How might Christ's presence transform my suffering into service?

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