

## **Jesus Saw You From The Cross Want Him, Welcome Him, Hail Him!**

My Dear Friends -- This is the beginning of the most Holy of weeks. The Week that changed the world forever. At His entry into Jerusalem, Jesus was Wanted, Welcomed, and Hailed triumphantly.

The Apostles were all there when Jesus entered Jerusalem, but only One of them was present at the Cross.

If we had been there, Where would we have been?

Have you ever stopped and thought about it? Do you hope you would have been there, do you hope you would have stayed with Jesus as a good and holy soul?

Let us now consider this!

During the Passion, Jesus instituted the Eucharist because He wanted to remain with us until the end of time.

Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."

Three Key Words that we sometimes miss:  
Do - This - Memory.

Jesus is really saying to the Apostles (His Priests), **Do** [Take, Bless, Break, and Give] - **This** Me - My Body [Make Me Present in the Eucharist at every Mass].

The Greek word for **Memory**, *Anamnesis*, means to bring the past into the present and the present into the past.

"The Eucharist is the miracle of miracles. Time and space do not exist for the Lord, and at the moment of the Consecration, we all are taken to the foot of Calvary at the instant of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ."

Our eyes cannot see, but we all are there at the very moment when Jesus is being crucified.

Jesus saw you, but you are thinking this is more than 2000 years ago. How can this be?

It is hard for us to imagine because we only know how to measure things by time.

However, keep in mind time does not exist in eternity; it's all one big "Now". There is no beginning - there is no end. All Now!

At the Crucifixion, Jesus saw you from the cross - He saw the goodness of your heart, your love, your devotion, and all your efforts.

And this is the really big part - you gave Him comfort.

Yes, My Dear Friends, Jesus saw you from the cross just as He sees you now.

So Want Him, Welcome Him, Hail Him and allow Jesus to touch you each week -right here at Mass!

We adore you O Christ and we praise You,  
because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world!