

Gather/ Sing/ Pray Light candle and sing/ listen to 'Sweet Sacrament Divine'

In the name of the Father..

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Pray together Westminster Prayer

Jesus, you are truly present in the most holy Eucharist. Help me feel your presence every time I visit you. Give me your strength when I receive you in Holy Communion. And, receiving your love, help me take that love to others. I ask this in your name.

Amen

Listen to Scripture

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John 19: 1-3,

Response: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus Sentenced to Be Crucified

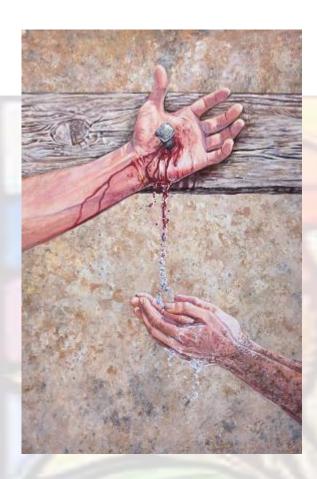
19 Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. ² The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe ³ and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they slapped him in the face.

¹⁶ Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified.

So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. ¹⁷ Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). ¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

The Gospel of the Lord





Washed in the Blood' by Aaron Spong

What is happening in the picture?

Why is it important?

How does it make you feel?

RESPONSE: Look carefully at this picture

What is the pelican doing in the picture?

How is she feeding her young?



RESPONSE

How is the pelican like Jesus?

Do you think this is a good symbol of Jesus?





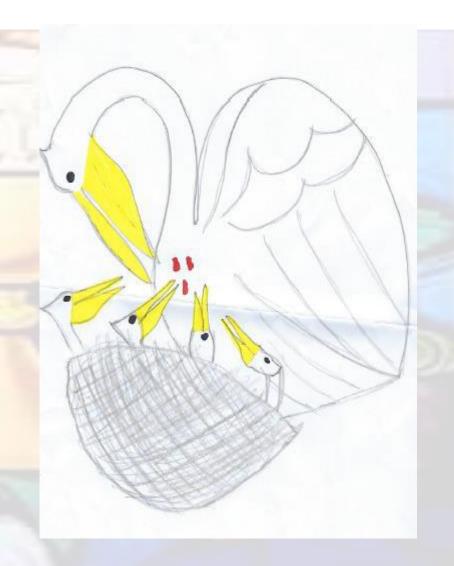
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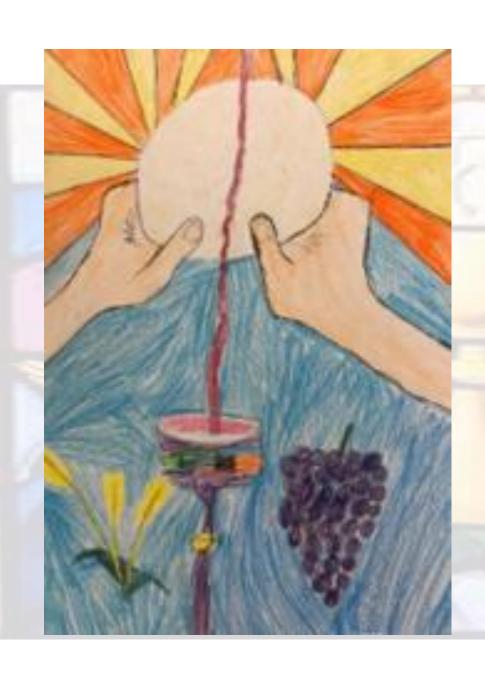
members work with others who give up their money, time and energy to organise gifts at Christmas time. These are given to children whose mum or dad is in prison. People give their time and love. This helps them feel a part of their community.

RESPONSE

How can you be selfsacrificing like the pelican?

What can you do for others even though it might cause you pain/discomfort?





Let Us Pray

O God,
Your son Jesus Christ was
willing to shed his blood for
us and die on the cross so
that our sins would be

Keep us strong, Lord, so we can continue your work and make this great act of mercy and the mystery of our salvation known to all those we meet. In doing so, we look forward to our own reward in Heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

forgiven.



Cathedral links

Did you know:

-This is the pelican above the gate to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Cathedral.

Westminster Cathedral is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.