

**“Father, forgive
them, for they know
not what they do.”**

These words, the
first words Jesus
spoke upon the
Cross, were not just
for the soldiers who
nailed Him to the
Cross - They were for
us, for me and you,
whose sins He was
to bear...



At the foot of the
Cross stood John,
the only disciple
who had not fled,
and right beside
him, Mary, Jesus's
mother. Looking
down, Jesus said
**“Woman, behold
your son.”** And then
to John he said,
**“Behold your
mother.”**

Even in His agony,
our Lord was
thinking about his
mother, and
providing for her
care.

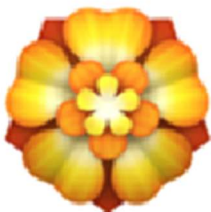


At the sixth hour the
sun was darkened,
and darkness was
over all the land;
then Jesus cried out
in a loud voice

**“My God, My God,
why have you
forsaken me?”**

psalm 22

Jesus had taken our
sins, and their
penalty, upon
Himself. At the very
end, when His
suffering was
greatest, His Father
took all of our sins,
the sins of the whole
world, and placed
them upon His Son,
and turned His face
away ...



I thirst.

It is accomplished.

**Father, into your
hands, I commend
my spirit.**