



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

The Power Of His Love

Fifth Sunday of Lent. Year B.

In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus tried to explain to some of his followers why he had come to earth. Jesus didn't come to build up an earthly kingdom, because his kingdom is in heaven. He came to earth to die for our sins so that we could join him in his heavenly kingdom. Jesus knew that the day of his crucifixion and return to heaven was near, so he spoke to his followers, "I am very troubled," he said. "What should I do? Should I pray to the Father and ask him to save me? No, this is the very reason that I came, and when I am lifted up, I will draw everyone to myself." The Bible tells us that he told them that so that they would know how he was going to die.

Have you ever played with a magnet? It's fun seeing what it can pull towards itself. The drawing power of some magnets can be very strong, but it is nothing compared to the drawing power of Jesus. He willingly died on the cross to pay the price for our sin. When we see his great love, we are drawn to him and when we trust in him, we receive the right to become the children of God. Even after we become God's children, there may be times when we stray from his teaching and do things that we know are not pleasing to him. Does Jesus stop loving us? No. His love for us is so strong that he draws us back into what he wants us to do. There is no power stronger than the love of Jesus. He was lifted up on the cross so that everyone would be drawn to him - and everyone includes you and me.



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Word Search

"Should I ask my Father to stop this from happening, when it was for this very reason that I have come? Father, glory be to your name!"

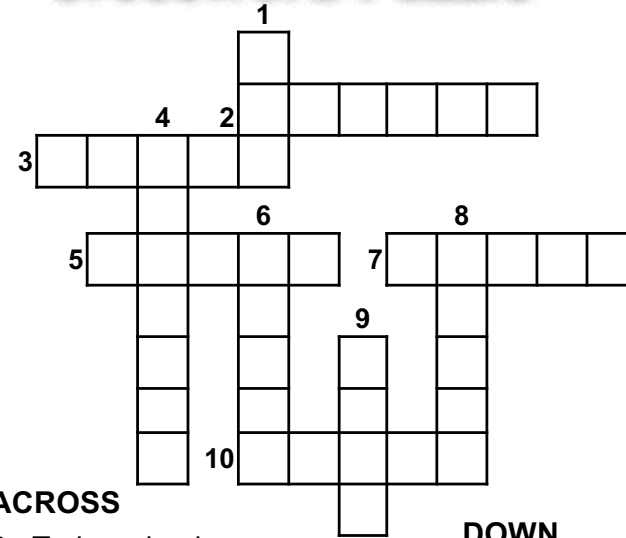
This week's word search is based on
John 12: 20-33



R D I E H L T I F E D F M H Q
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 W F G B L I F T E D N E Y Q F

WORLD	DIE	TIME
HEARD	CROWD	ANGEL
MYSELF	LIFTED	MEN
VOICE	FATHER	GLORIFY
PRINCE	SHOW	JUDGEMENT
DRAW	EARTH	THUNDER

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. To be raised up
3. A heavenly servant of God, often pictured as a human with wings
5. What we humans use to speak or sing
7. The Son of God
10. The end of life

DOWN

1. Everyone and everything
4. To bring praise and honour to God
6. A large group of people
8. The land surface of the world
9. To someone or something

Death	Angel	Voice	Earth	Jesus
All	Draw	Glorify	Lifted	Crowd

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. We thank you for the power of your love that draws us and keeps us with you! Please keep loving us and drawing us back when we do wrong. Amen.

