

Watch and pray

The women at the cross

Matt 27

⁵⁵ Many women were there, watching from a distance. They had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for his needs. ⁵⁶ Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph,^[or Joses] and the mother of Zebedee's sons

The women by the cross

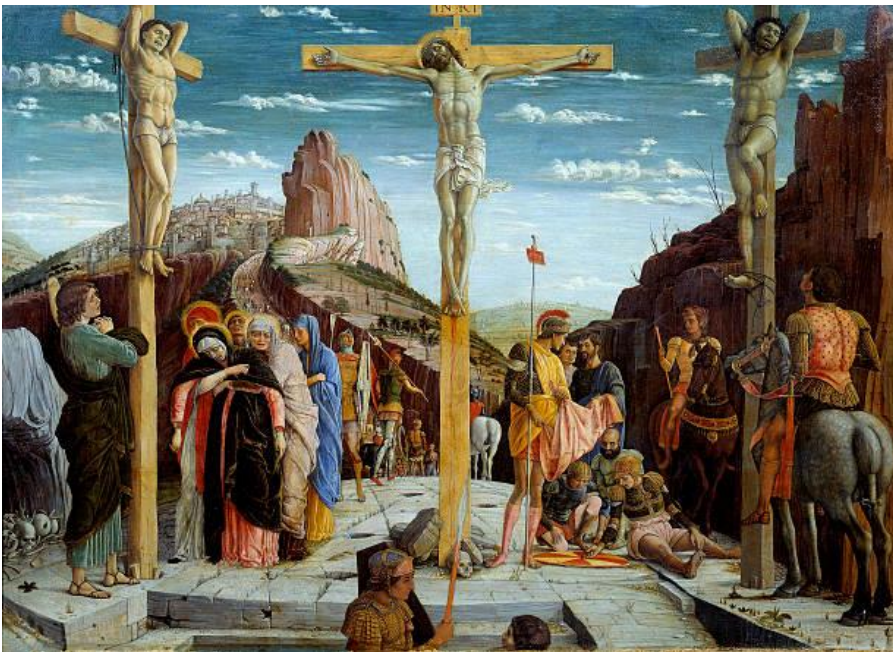
1. Mary- his mother
2. Mary Clopas,- mother of James and Joses(or Joseph)
3. Mary Magdalene –(delivered from 7 demons)
4. Salome, - his aunt, his mother Mary's sister and mother of Zebedee, James and John.

What did the women do?

- They stood there and watched
- They supported him practically
- They did what they could
- They were witnesses to his burial

They stood and watched

Mark 15 ⁴⁰ Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome. ⁴¹ In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.



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The
crucifixion

They supported him practically

Luke 8 After this, Jesus travelled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, ² and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; ³ Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. **These women were helping to support them out of their own means.**

They did what they could

Luke 23 ⁵⁵ The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. ⁵⁶ Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.

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They were witnesses

Mark 15 ⁴⁶ So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷ **Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.**

How can we respond?

- To watch and pray
- To support him practically
- To do what we can
- To be a witness