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### Early Christian Martyrs Gladly Suffer For The Cross

A martyr is one who has given his or her life in testimony to the truth of Christian faith. The word "martyr" is Greek, meaning, "witness."

The early Christians willingly gave their lives in sacrifice for the Christian faith. In this reproduction the martyrs, placed in an arena, are kneeling in prayer. The lion is seated almost as if in awe of their devotion.



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### The Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem

And the crowd kept answering, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." Matthew 21:1-11

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread reeds which they had cut in the fields. Mark 11:8-11

"Jesus found a donkey and mounted it, in accord with Scripture: 'Fear not, O daughter of Zion, Your King approaches you on a donkey's colt.'" John 12:12-19

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He replied, "If they were to keep their silence, I tell you the very stones would cry out." Luke 19:28-40