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Luke 23: 27-31

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Then Jesus said, "Father, for give them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

REFLECT

"Jesus' act of nonviolence in the face of such grotesque brutality - an act of protest against injustice -

is astounding.

I imagine him balling up his fists in unspeakable pain as the nails are driven into his wrists. His clenched fist symbolizes his resis-tance in the face of terror and state sanctioned violence. His clenched fist signals solidarity with liberation movements that continue today and unity with those who follow in his footsteps to speak truth to power and nonviolently resist oppression."

PRAY

May I follow in
Jesus' path and join
my brothers and sisters
in protesting the
injustices
of this world.

Amen.

