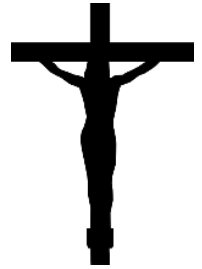


## Go to Jerusalem (Holy Week)

*When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. Luke 9:5; For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. Isaiah 50:7*

“To set one’s face” seems strange to say,  
And do we understand?  
To be determined, come what may  
Or what others demand.  
Christ knew what lay ahead of him –  
Hosannas and the cross.  
From cheering crowds to torture grim –  
Christ knew and paid the cost.



Through pain and grief and sorrow  
In faith to “set his face,”  
To weep at night and brave the morrow –  
That was Christ’s steadfast grace.  
So as we wave our palms and sing  
And our great Savior praise,  
Let us also our homage bring  
And prayerful pledges raise.

Such love and mercy and such blessing  
That we do not deserve  
Inspires all to sin confessing –  
From faith never to swerve;  
Pick up the cross that we should bear,  
No empty prayer or hymn.  
Let’s set each face and bravely dare –  
Go to Jerusalem. Patti Miller

