

My Walk to St. John's – What was it like for Mary on Holy Saturday

Mary's Experience of Jesus

Annunciation

Birth – The Wise Men

Presentation – Simeon & Anna

Joseph's Dream and Exile into Egypt

Finding in the Temple – Teaching the Elders

Wedding of Cana – FAITH OF MARY

Sermon on the Mount

Feeding 5,000

Crowds thronging to her Son

Healings

Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday

THIS WAS HER EXPERIENCE – and then →

TH – She hears He's been arrested

F – Condemned, Way of the Cross, Crucifixion, Soldier's Lance, Death and Burial

SA – At John's house, a cup of tea, consoling friends THIS IS HOLY SAT FOR MARY

Mary – All this didn't happen just to end here:      Same confidence of CANA

Not "What are you doing" wail of despair.

Rather "What are you doing" knowing God's still acting.

Mary saw the cross

Mary saw the stone rolled over the tomb

And she knows it's not over "Why all this – What's next"?

In our lives we have trials – some big, some small

Why? Why to bad things happen to good people? What's the plan? Why?

How do we respond?

We can look to God and wail

We can wait on God in confidence – because even in death – it's not over.