

## Lent Cross Words

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Bible Reading Matthew Chapter 27 verses 27-31

Pilate's soldiers took Jesus into the governor's palace, and the whole company gathered around him. They stripped off his clothes and put a scarlet robe on him. Then they made a crown out of thorns and placed it on his head, and put a stick in his right hand; then they knelt before him and made fun of him. "Long live the King of the Jews!" they said. They spat on him, and took the stick and hit him over the head. When they had finished making fun of him, they took the robe off and put his own clothes back on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

*The crown of thorns is brought forward and placed at the cross.*

Let us pray:

**Lord Jesus, our humble King, you bore your thorns like a crown.**

**Help us to bear our sorrows with patience and dignity.**

**Amen.**

Sermon

Gather the people together  
and I will give them water





Spring up, O well ! - Sing to it !



Jesus is the well of living water

