

## **Good Friday – 04-15-2022**

“Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.”

Every single human being who was, who is and who will be has been redeemed by the blood of Christ. Consequently, as members of the human family, we are not the fallen seeking redemption but the redeemed seeking forgiveness. However, not everyone has sought the Father’s forgiveness through the Blood of Jesus Christ his Son.

At Mass Jesus’ words are very clear, “This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins...”

If Jesus died for everyone why do we hear from Isaiah that his suffering will justify many and from Jesus himself that his blood will be poured out for you and for many...and not simply for all?

We must recognize our need for a Savior and specifically as Catholics we must apply the Blood of the Unblemished Lamb in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be among the many.

We have all been redeemed by the blood of Christ but if we fail to respond to the grace that is continuously flowing from his sacrifice then we won’t receive it and we risk eternal damnation.

But if we do respond to his grace then we will be among the many who are justified by the blood of Christ and he will bear our guilt away before the Father.