

Chapter 19 (25 - 30)

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

Seeing his mother and John the apostle standing near her, Jesus said to his mother "He is your son". Then to John he said "She is your mother". From then on, John regarded Mary as his own mother

Jesus said "My work is finished".

Then he bowed his head and died.

We adore you Lord Jesus and we praise you,
because you have redeemed the world

Chapter 19 (31 - 37)

The next day was the Passover. To prevent the bodies remaining on the crosses during the Passover, the soldiers broke the legs of the two men crucified with Jesus.

But when they came to Jesus, they saw that he was already dead. Instead of breaking his legs, they pierced his side with a spear.

Immediately there came out blood and water.

And so the Scriptures were fulfilled

"Not one of his bones will be broken" and

"They will look on the one they have pierced".

Jesus, help me understand how blood and water
are symbols of Baptism and the Eucharist