

EASTER AT GETHSEMANI

--by **Timothy Fullerton**

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday vigil time mass newly
invented all gone bread and wine
stare back as we struggle with our
twenty minute vigil sign-up sheet
to be there right behind James, John,
Peter and his pet rooster.

GOOD FRIDAY I

World holding breath as we race through
tunnels of rain to make sure we
have enough coca-cola to caress our
palates as Jesus is crucified in the
Gospel according to Zeffirelli.

GOOD FRIDAY II

Over now, silent tomb place in,
poor bloody Jesus wrapped up in
Turin's pride and joy no public
display this year.

HOLY SATURDAY

Blown-out candles Christ life gone
stark and draped black all the
altars bare of life as God goes to
Hell and man debates Faith and Reason.

EASTER SUNDAY

Louie's dead time place
Felt heart all folded up.
Green grass baby Jay
Wall cracks run away to be
Hermits on Mount Olivet --
Another monk. Envelope grass in 1st Peter.
Chipped paint, Zen cross,
Weeds in Louie's sea of gravel near.
Faint damp smells Abbey Church
Candles Ikon Mary beeswax drip.
Salve Regina, Goodnight Holy Water.
Time place another, Brother Matthew
Is still in the courtyard with the
St. Bonaventure English department --
Dream place Louie comes with a cold
Beer dead no way laughter blue-tailed fly.



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