

~ An old and beautiful legend says that,  
at the time of the crucifixion, the dogwood was comparable  
in size to the oak tree and other large trees of the forest.  
Because of its firmness and strength it was selected as the  
timber for the cross. But to be put to such a cruel use greatly  
distressed the tree. Sensing this, the crucified Jesus in his

gentle pity for the sorrow  
"Because of your sorrow and  
again  
large enough to be used as a  
Henceforth it will be slender,  
blossoms  
~ Two long and two short  
outer edge



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and suffering of all said to it:  
pity for My sufferings, never  
will the dogwood tree grow  
cross.

bent and twisted and its  
will be in the form of a cross  
petals. In the center of the  
of each petal there will be nail

~ Brown with rust and stained with red

~ And in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns,  
and all who see this will remember."

~ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16