

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS,

On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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BLESSING

Holy Week at St. Andrew's

Good Friday 29th March

10:00am Family Service

12 - 1pm Midday at the cross

7:30pm Words & Music for Good Friday

Easter Day 31st March

10:00am Easter Celebration and Communion Service

6:30pm Easter Evening Communion Service

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Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

28th March 2024

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Luke 22:42

WELCOME

We meet in the name of God.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

LIGHT OF THE WORLD,

You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship;
Here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (x2)*

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PRAYER

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful. Amen.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Come to this table,
not because you must but because you may,
not because you are strong but because you are weak.
Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you the right to come,
but because you need mercy and help.
Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more.
Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you.

Lord, this is your feast,
spread at your command,
attended at your invitation,
and blessed by your own Word,
a rich remembrance of your sacrifice upon the cross,
that full gift of your everlasting love.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat this bread and drink this wine that our bodies and souls may be cleansed by Christ's body and blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

SEE HIM IN JERUSALEM

Walking where the crowds are
Once these streets had sung to Him
Now they cry for murder
Such a frail and lonely Man
Holding up the heavy cross
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us

See Him there upon the hill
Hear the scorn and laughter
Silent as a lamb He waits
Praying to the Father
See the King who made the sun
And the moon and shining stars
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down
So that He could save them

See Him there upon the cross
Now no longer breathing
Dust that formed the watching crowds
Takes the blood of Jesus
Feel the earth is shaking now
See the veil is split in two
And He stood before the wrath of God
Shielding sinners with His blood

See the empty tomb today
Death could not contain Him
Once the Servant of the world
Now in vict'ry reigning
Lift your voices to the One
Who is seated on the throne
See Him in the New Jerusalem
Praise the One who saved us

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Confession

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve You in the newness of life to the glory of Your name. Amen.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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READING

Luke 22: 39-46, p. 1058

TALK

Joe Dent

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Please don't rush off, stay for a hot drink and hot cross buns

Easter Day 31st March

You're warmly invited to join us again this Sunday!

10:00am - Easter Celebration with Communion

6:30pm - Easter Evening Service

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

29th March 2024, 10am . Good Friday Family Service

Isaac Money will be leading and **Matt Thompson** will be speaking on **Luke 23:13-25**

We meet in the name of God
Father Son and Holy Spirit.

OH TO SEE THE DAWN

Of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men
Torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

*This the power of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath -
We stand forgiven at the cross*

2. Oh to see the pain
Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Every bitter thought
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

3. Now the daylight flees
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two
Dead are raised to life
'Finished!' the victory cry

4. Oh to see my name
Written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death
Life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

*This the power of the cross
Son of God - slain for us
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross*

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Memory Verse: part 1

'For God made Christ, who never sinned,'

HE'S THE KING OF KINGS

*He's the Lord of lords
He can heal the sick
He can calm the storm
He's the Son of God
He can save us from sin
And He calls us to follow Him*

Jesus met a man covered in disease
Knew he needed to be clean
Jesus just touched him
The disease was gone
Only God can do that
Who is this man?

Jesus and His friends caught in a storm
Lookin' like they're gonna drown
Jesus yelled quiet
And the storm was calm
Only God can do that
Who is this man?

Jesus on a cross was crucified
Darkness covered all the land
After three days
Jesus rose again
Only God can do that
Who is this man?

Yes He calls us to follow Him
Are you gonna follow Him?

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Reading: Luke 23:13-25 P. 1060

Talk - Part 1

Memory Verse: part 2

'For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin,'

Talk - Part 2

Prayers

Heavenly Father, we remember today that Your Son was innocent and did not deserve to die.

Almighty God: **Thank you that Jesus died for us.**

Heavenly Father, we are sorry for the ways we have treated you and others.

Almighty God: **Thank you that Jesus died for us.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you today that Jesus chose to take the punishment we rightfully deserve.

Almighty God: **Thank you that Jesus died for us.**

Heavenly Father, we praise you that Jesus gave himself to be an offering for our sin.

Almighty God: **Thank you that Jesus died for us.**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that when we trust in Jesus and what he has done, we are seen as right before you.

Almighty God: **Thank you that Jesus died for us.**

And so Heavenly Father, thank you that Jesus took the guilt of our sin so that through trusting him, we might be innocent in your sight.

In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name; your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

*He gave His only Son
And whoever believes in Him
Shall not die but have eternal life*

L is for the love that He has for me
I am the reason He died on the tree
F is for forgiveness and now I am free
E is to enjoy being in His company

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Memory Verse: part 3

'For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Him.' 2 Corinthians 5:21

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Collect

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross for our salvation. Amen.

Blessing

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

Good Friday 29th March. Noon at the Cross Service. 12-1pm

Opening Prayer:

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Father, Son and Holy Spirit

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Opening Prayer:

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: Luke 23:26-34a, P. 1060

Reflection 1.

Silence

O SACRED HEAD SURROUNDED

By crown of piercing thorn
O bleeding head so wounded
So shamed and put to scorn
Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee
The glow of life decays
Yet angel-hosts adore Thee
And tremble as they gaze

Thy comeliness and vigour
Is withered up and gone
And in Thy wasted figure
I see death drawing on
O agony and dying
O love to sinners free
Jesu all grace supplying
Turn Thou Thy face on me

In this Thy bitter Passion
Good Shepherd think of me
With Thy most sweet compassion
Unworthy though I be
Beneath Thy Cross abiding
For ever would I rest
In Thy dear love confiding
And with Thy presence blest

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Reading: Luke 23:34b-43 , P. 1060

Reflection 2.

Silence

Choir: **Words from the Cross**

Come, hear the words that Jesus spoke while on the cross he hung;
“Father forgive them, they do now know what it is that they have done.”
Ready to give His life for us, He spoke to the man by his side;
“Because of what you have said, today you will join me in paradise.”

*Greater love hath no one than this:
To lay down one's life for one's friends.
The greatest, ultimate sacrifice of God
Shows a love that never ends.*

Offering up Himself for love, He said to His mother and John:
“Son, behold your mother, and mother behold your Son.”
Suddenly up to God he cried, **“Why have you forsaken me?”**
Then down to the people by the Cross said **“I am thirsty.”**

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Sour wine was given to Him; Thereafter Jesus said:
“It is finished.” For soon He would be dead.
His final words upon the cross, as His breath came to its end,
Were **“Father, into Your hands my spirit I commend.”**

*Greater love hath no one than this:
To lay down one's life for one's friends.
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Reading: Luke 23:44-49, P. 1060-1061

Reflection 3–

Silence