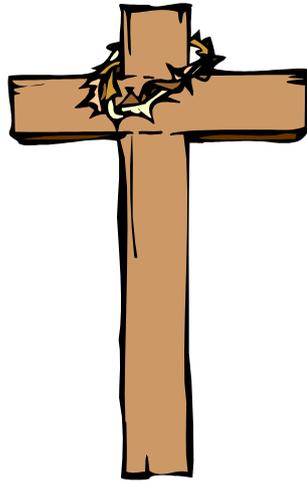


St Paul's Church, Winchester



Good Friday, 2 April 2021, 10 am

Zoom service

**For children, young people
and adults**



St Matthew with St Paul
Pilgrims on a journey

Welcome

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. 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.

Reading

Mark 11: 7–10 The disciples brought the donkey to Jesus, spread their coats on it, and he got on it. The people gave him a wonderful welcome, some throwing their coats on the street, others spreading out palms they had cut in the fields. Running ahead and following after, they were calling out – ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’

Drama – Palm Sunday

Prayer

Song

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.

Reading

Mark 14: 22–24 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, ‘Take eat; this is my body’. Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many’.

John 13: 4, 5 Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel was tied around him.

Drama – Last Supper and foot washing

Garden of Gethsemane **Mark 36: 36** Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and told his disciples, ‘Sit here while I go over there and pray’.

Then soldiers arrived, Judas kissed Jesus. **Mark 14: 43** Then Judas appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and club. Going at once to Jesus, Judas said ‘Rabbi’ and kissed him. The men seized Jesus and arrested him.

Drama – Gethsemane and Jesus’ arrest

Hymn

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (x 2)

O, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to a tree? (x 2)

O, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to a tree?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side? (x 2)

O, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? (x 2)

O, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when he rose to glorious life? (x 2)

O, sometimes it causes me
to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when he rose to glorious life?

Reading

Matthew 27 When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people conspired against Jesus to put him to death. They bound him, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate the governor. So when the crowd had assembled, Pilate asked them, 'Which one do you want me to release to you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?' 'Which of the two do you want me to release to you?' asked the governor. The crowd called, 'Crucify him'.

Drama – Court scene, crowd shouting 'Crucify him'

Matthew 27 Then the soldiers took Jesus and stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. And they twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. When they had crucified him, they divided up his garments by casting lots. Two robbers were crucified with him, one on his right hand and the other on his left.

Joseph of Arimathea took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut into the rock. Then he rolled a great stone across the entrance to the tomb and went away.

Drama – Purple Robe and Crown and Crucifixion

Prayers

Hymn

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe
and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John –
they came with me
and the dance went on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame;
the holy people,
they said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
and they left me there
on a cross to die.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black –
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body,
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance,
and I still go on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

They cut me down
and I leapt up high;
I am the life
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me –
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Final Prayer

Stuart Townsend 'How Deep the Father's Love for Us'