

**The Parish of the Sherbornes With Pamber**  
**Good Friday**  
**10th April 2020**



**Hymn**

1. Here is love vast as the ocean,  
Loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life,  
our Ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout heaven's eternal days.

2. On the Mount of Crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above,  
And heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

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**Reading: Luke 23:1-25**

## Song

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I find a place to stand,  
And wonder at such mercy  
That calls me as I am;  
For hands that should discard me  
Hold wounds which tell me, “Come.”  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
My unworthy soul is won.

2. Beneath the cross of Jesus  
His family is my own—  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,  
Now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonour  
The ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
See the children called by God.

3. Beneath the cross of Jesus—  
The path before the crown—  
We follow in His footsteps  
Where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us  
To be His perfect bride;  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
We will gladly live our lives.

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**Reading: Luke 23:26-49**

**Sermon: “We are witnesses”**

## Song

1. 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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## Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour 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 newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

## The 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.

## Collect and Prayers

### Hymn

1. There is a green hill far away,  
Outside a city wall,  
Where the dear Lord was  
crucified,  
Who died to save us all.
2. We may not know,  
we cannot tell,  
What pains He had to bear;  
But we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there
3. He died that we might be  
forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to  
Heaven,  
Saved by His precious blood.
4. There was no other good  
enough  
To pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
Of heaven, and let us in.
5. O dearly, dearly has He loved!  
And we must love Him, too,  
And trust in His redeeming blood,  
And try His works to do.

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### Blessing

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