

Assisting Good Friday: *Welcome Team: Lead* – Gail Boulton
Lower Hall – Anna Loughlin, Wendy Johnson
Welcome Table – Closed *Balcony* – Closed *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock
Readers – Ken Boulton, Anita King, Diane Wilton

Assisting Easter Sunday: *Welcome Team: Lead* – John Wilton
Lower Hall – Bill & Katie Powell *Welcome Table* – Anita King
Balcony – Katy Sparrow *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock
Reader – Wendy Johnson *Coffee* – UCW

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GOOD FRIDAY

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*Inviting and welcoming all people into a growing
relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

*Serving God and our neighbours in the local
community and the wider world.*

Order of Service

Before the Service Boomer Band

Prelude *The Garden of Prayer* E. Broughton

• *Standing for all who are able*

• **Call to Worship** (responsively) from Isaiah 53

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

All: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our sorrows;

Leader: Yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

All: But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities.

Leader: Upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

All: and by His wounds we are healed.

• Prayer of Approach

• Hymn **152** *There is a Green Hill Far Away*

Worship Choruses Boomer Band

Prayer of Confession and **The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

Father God, as we think of Jesus dying on the Cross, we realize that this was not so much the act of especially wicked people, but the awful result of ordinary human actions and attitudes – self-interest, greed, lies, envy and anger. To our shame, we admit our share in the sin and guilt of humanity. Today we place this burden at the foot of the cross, knowing that your love bears all things and keeps no score of wrongs. Help us to accept the forgiveness you offer, and with it the power to forgive others. So may our lives show forth the love of Him who first loved us and gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying...

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Announcements

Offering

Offertory *While Jesus Was On the Cross* J. Pachelbel

• Presentation of Offerings

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

1st Scripture Reading: Luke 22:63-23:12

Hymn **142** *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 23:13-31

Anthem *Awaken Me to Pray* D. Lantz

3rd Scripture Reading: Luke 23:32-47

• Hymn **144** *Were You There*

Sermon: An Innocent Man
Luke 23:47

When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." Luke 23:47

• Hymn **149** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

• Benediction

Time for Reflection

All leave the church in silence

Postlude *O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded* arr. J.G. Walther