

Hymns for the morning service (April 15th, 2022) – Good Friday

Welcome to our service today!

Links to our website, Facebook and Instagram accounts can be found below.

Quote of the week

“Sin and the child of God are incompatible. They may occasionally meet; they cannot live together in harmony.”

(John Stott)



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This week and ahead

Sunday 17th, 11 a.m.: **Easter Sunday Service**

Monday 25th, 7:45 p.m.: **Quarterly Business Meeting**

Wednesday 27th, 7:30 p.m.: **Prayer Meeting**

Sunday, May 1st, 1 p.m.: **Fellowship Lunch**

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.

(Cecil Frances Alexander)

1. **What was it, O our God,**
led You to give Your Son,
to yield Your well-beloved
for us by sin undone?
Unbounded love led You to give
Your well-loved Son that we might live.
2. What led the Son of God
to leave His throne on high,
to shed His precious blood,
to suffer and to die?
Unbounded love for sinners lost
led Him to suffer at such cost.
3. What moved You to impart
Your Spirit from above,
that He might fill our heart
with heavenly peace and love?
Unbounded love moved You to send
the Spirit as our guide and friend.
4. What love to You we owe,
our God, for all Your grace!
Our hearts may well o'erflow
in everlasting praise:
then let us raise our songs on high
such boundless love to magnify.

(Ann Gilbert)

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1. **We sing the praise of Him who died,**
of Him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope let men deride,
for this we count the world but loss.

2. Inscribed upon the cross we see,
in shining letters, 'God is love';
He bears our sins upon the tree;
He brings us mercy from above.

3. The cross! it takes our guilt away;
it holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup.

4. It makes the coward spirit brave,
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes the terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light;

5. The balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

(Thomas Kelly)

1. **Amidst us our Belovèd stands,**
and bids us view His piercèd hands;
points to His wounded feet and side,
blest emblems of the crucified.

2. What food luxurious loads the board,
when at His table sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

3. If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
we see the signs, but see not Him,
O may His love the scales displace,
and bid us see Him face to face!

4. Our past delights we now recount,
when with Him in the holy mount,
these cause our souls to thirst anew
His marred but lovely face to view.

5. O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Your present smile a heaven imparts;
O lift the veil, if veil there be,
let every saint Your beauties see!

(Charles Haddon Spurgeon)