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Holy God, remind us as we gather together of the many ways we know you: as strong deliverer, as humble servant, as the One who bids us love one another, that the world might know you.

Lead us so the we reflect on your beauty but help us as a church family to learn together from your words and your example.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

All my days I will sing this song of gladness, Give my praise to the Fountain of delights; For in my helplessness You heard my cry, And waves of mercy poured down on my life. I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor, Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion And You reign, You reign over all. I long to be where the praise is never-ending, Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades; Where countless worshippers will share one song, And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb! Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor, Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion And You reign, You reign over all. Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor, Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion And You reign, You reign over all.









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For the times when we treat others as less than ourselves Lord, forgive us and wash us clean.

For the times when we seek glory over servanthood

Lord, forgive us and wash us clean.

For the times when we are too busy to do what really matters

Lord, forgive us and wash us clean.

For the times, Lord Jesus, when we shut you out

Lord, forgive us and wash us clean.

## For the times when we suggest that others are unworthy of your love

Lord, forgive us and wash us clean.

For the times when we revel in the dirt and the mess

Lord, forgive us and wash us clean.

For the times when we fail to follow you, as foot washers in the world

Lord, forgive us and wash us clean.

Lord Jesus, wash clean our hearts, minds, souls and bodies. Help us to follow your example, kneeling at the feet of others.

Amen.

May the God who makes us whole and offers us complete forgiveness draw us to himself and cleanse us from all our sins that we may experience afresh His life giving water. Amen.







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Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean.

How marvellous!
How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden,
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.

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And my song shall ever be:
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In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light,
To strengthen Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

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How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered, and died alone.

How marvellous!
How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory,
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

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## Reading and Talk - John 13:1-17

<sup>1</sup> It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

<sup>2</sup>The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup> Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup> so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel round his waist.

<sup>5</sup> After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped round him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' <sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, 'You do not realise now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' 8 'No,' said Peter, 'you shall never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.' 9 'Then, Lord,' Simon Peter replied, 'not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!' 10 Jesus answered, 'Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.'

- <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.
- 12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 13 'You call me "Teacher" and "Lord", and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.







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Only by grace can we enter, Only by grace can we stand; Not by our human endeavour, But by the blood of the Lamb. Into Your presence You call us,
Call us to come;
Into Your presence You draw us,
And now by Your grace we come,
Now by Your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions
Who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace
We are cleansed
By the blood of the Lamb.

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**LET'S PRAY TOGETHER** 















Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne, Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come, let us adore Him! Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne, Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come, let us adore Him! Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne, Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come, let us adore Him! Men-You will reign forever. x8
(Ladies – Let Your glory fill the earth) x7
Let your glory fill...

Behold our God, seated on His throne, Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come, let us adore Him!







#### **The Communion**

#### 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### **The Communion**

Prayer over the bread

**Sharing of the bread** 

Please wait until we all have the bread as we will eat together.







Come and see come and see Come and see the King of love See the purple robe and crown of thorns He wears Soldiers mock rulers sneer As He lifts the cruel cross Lone and friendless now He climbs towards the hill

We worship at your feet Where wrath and mercy meet And a guilty world is washed by love's pure stream For us He was made sin Oh help me take it in Deep wounds of love cry out 'Father forgive' I worship I worship the Lamb who was slain

Come and weep come and mourn
For your sin that pierced Him there
So much deeper that the wounds of thorn and nail
All our pride all our greed
All our fallenness and shame
And the Lord has laid the punishment on Him

We worship at your feet Where wrath and mercy meet And a guilty world is washed by love's pure stream For us He was made sin Oh help me take it in Deep wounds of love cry out 'Father forgive' I worship I worship the Lamb who was slain

Man of heaven born to earth
To restore us to Your heaven
Here we bow in awe beneath Your searching eyes
From Your tears comes our joy
From Your death our life shall spring
By Your resurrection power we shall rise

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# **The Communion**

How shall I repay the Lord for all the benefits he has given to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116.10-11

### **The Communion**

Prayer over the wine

**Sharing of the wine** 

Please wait until we all have the wine as we will drink together.

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
Yes, I'm in that place once again.

And once again I look upon
The cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
Once again I pour out my life.

Now You are
Exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again.
Yes, I'm full of praise once again.

And once again I look upon
The cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
Once again I pour out my life.

Thank You for the cross, Thank You for the cross, Thank You for the cross, my Friend.

Thank You for the cross, Thank You for the cross, Thank You for the cross, my Friend. And once again I look upon
The cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
And I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
Once again I pour out my life.









# **Closing prayers**







## The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## **Puddings**

We will have puddings at the end of the peace recognising our continuing fellowship with one another.

Do join us for one of our services for Good Friday at either 11am or 2pm both at Christ Church.



