

They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made a way;
A murderer they save, the Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes,
That he his foes from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine!
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that
when we were still far off you met us in your Son
and brought us home. Dying and living, he
declared your love, gave us grace and opened the
gate of glory, May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life
to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to
the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set
before us, so we and all your children shall be
free, and the whole earth live to praise your name.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free, and the
whole earth live to praise your name.
Amen

The Dismissal of the Community

We stand for The Blessing

We remain standing and sing:

The Lord is a great and mighty King,
Just and gentle with everything,
* So with happiness we sing,
And let His praises ring.
We are His voice, we His song,
Let us praise Him all day long.
Alleluia.

The Lord is a great and mighty King,
Just and gentle with everything
* So with happiness we sing,
And let His praises ring.

We are His body here on earth
From above He gave us birth.
Alleluia.

The Lord is a great and mighty King,
Just and gentle with everything
* So with happiness we sing,
And let His praises ring.

For our Lord we will stand,
Sent by Him to every land.
Alleluia.

The Lord is a great and mighty King,
Just and gentle with everything,
* So with happiness we sing,
And let His praises ring.

The Lord our God is one,
Father, Spirit, and the Son.
Alleluia.

The Lord is a great and mighty King,
Just and gentle with everything,
* So with happiness we sing,
And let His praises ring.
And let His praises ring.
And let His praises ring.

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

*Thank you for worshipping with us
this morning. You are welcome
to stay to share refreshments with us!*

See your insert for News, Events, and
Happenings

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 9TH APRIL — PSALM SUNDAY—ALL AGE NO EUCHARISTIC

READINGS: MATTHEW 21: 1-11 PSALM 118: 1-2, 19-29

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy

The Passion of Christ

2nd April 2017

A Welcome

Grace and Peace to You from God.
God fill you with truth and joy

The Lord be with you.
The Lord Bless you.

This is the day which the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We share a greeting with one another

*During the opening song God's Guys and
The Humungous Love Club will move to
the hall for their worship.*

We sing...

God has spoken to His people;
Alleluia
And His words are words of wisdom;
Alleluia

x2

Open your ears, O Christian people,
Open your ears and hear good news.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you; God has come to you.

God has spoken to His people;
Alleluia
And His words are words of wisdom;
Alleluia

They who have ears to hear His message,
They who have ears, then let them hear.
They who would learn the way of wisdom,
Let them hear God's word;
Let them hear God's word.

God has spoken to His people;
Alleluia
His words are words of wisdom;
Alleluia

Israel comes to greet the Saviour
Judah is glad to see His day.
From east and west the peoples travel,
He will show the way; He will show the way.

God has spoken to His people;
Alleluia
And His words are words of wisdom;
Alleluia
x2

Remain standing as we pray...

Almighty God, To whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets
are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that
we may truly love you and worthily praise your
holy name; through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

*Let us, in silence, remember our need
for God's forgiveness:*

Hear the teaching of Christ:
you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul and with
all your mind and with all your strength.
This is the first commandment.
And a second is this:
You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ:
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent,
turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.
In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have
thought and said, in the wrong we have done and
in the good we have not done. We have sinned in
ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have
sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are
truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us,
for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you,
pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are
forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all
goodness and keep you in life eternal.
Amen.

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

The Sentence:

Hebrews 12: 2
"Let us run the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of God."

The Collect:

Lord Jesus , with great passion you journeyed to Jerusalem and faced the cross for us, help us to put our unreserved faith and trust in all that you have done for us, and renew in us your passion, so that we might bring others to know, love and serve you, that all may experience your Amazing Grace, and have Eternal Life. Amen

The Proclamation

Readings from 2 Kings chapter 4
Beginning at verse 18 (- 21), 32 (-37)

Readings from Letters to the Romans 8
beginning at verse 5 (- 11)
...Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

We sing:

**We have a gospel to proclaim:
good news for all throughout the earth,
the gospel of a Saviour’s name,
we sing His glory, tell his worth.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for He was free,
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share His victory.**

**Tell of His reign at God’s right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends His Spirit on His church
to live for Him, the lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name Him King,
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim,
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

Remain standing for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew
chapter 20 beginning at verse 17 (-28)

Praise and glory to God....

...This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ, the Word.

We sit

The Sermon:
The Rev. Rodney Dunlop

We stand and affirm our faith

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son
of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God
from God, Light from Light, true God from true
God, begotten, not made, of one being with the
Father; through him all things were made. For us
and our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became fully human. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death
and was buried. On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through
the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world
to come. Amen.**

**Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
giving thanks for God’s goodness**

We are seated for the Prayers of the People

The Ministry of the Sacrament

We stand for The Peace
The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.
By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.
Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ

We remain standing and sing our Offertory Hymn:

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
all who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I, who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright
who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain,
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them,
whom shall I send?**

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them,
whom shall I send?**

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.**

Our offerings are presented.
Blessed are you, God of all creation...
... and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God forever.

We remain standing or are seated for
The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.
God’s Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed...
...for ever praising you and saying:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power
and might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father;..
...do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;**

**your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await;
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore loving God,...
...We worship you, O God, in songs of
everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and forever. Amen.**

We sing the Lords Prayer together
**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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
**We who are many are one body, for we all share
the one bread.**
Most merciful lord page 425 in bold
.....your kingdom

The Invitation

Draw near, and receive the precious body and blood
of our Saviour Jesus Christ in remembrance that he
died for us. let us feed on him in our hearts, by faith
with thanksgiving.

The Communion

**My song is love unknown,
My Saviour’s love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh, and die?**

**He came from his blest throne,
Salvation to bestow:
But men made strange,
and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O, my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need His life did spend!**

**Sometimes they strew his way,
and his sweet praises sing:
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.
Then ‘Crucify!’ is all their breath
and for his death they thirst and cry.**