

Lent 5 - Passion Sunday – April 6, 2025 (non-communion)

WELCOME

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

Let us pray

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open
all desires know and from whom no
secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts
of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes
of Zion,

we were like those who dreamed.

² Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for
them.”

³ The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.

⁴ Restore our fortunes, Lord,
like streams in the Negev.

⁵ Those who sow with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

⁶ Those who go out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with them.

***Glory to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning
is now and shall be forever. Amen***

SONG: All hail 9

CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins,
God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John
1:9)

Silence

Let us confess our sins together...

Have mercy upon us, most merciful
Father; in your compassion forgive us our
sins, known and unknown, things done
and left undone; and so uphold us by
your Spirit that we may live and serve you
in newness of life, to the honour and glory
of your Name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon (us) you, pardon and
deliver (us) you from all (our) your sins, confirm
and strengthen (us) you in all goodness, and keep
(us) you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

SONG: (YouTube)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree
His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

**READINGS: Philippians 3:4b – 14 and
John 12:1 – 8**

*This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.*

COLLECT (*Special prayer*):

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your
Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the
world: grant that by faith in him who
suffered on the cross we may triumph in
the power of his victory; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

SONG: Jesus, all for Jesus – 1376

DISMISS CHILDREN

SERMON: Knowing Christ

SONG: All I once held dead -- 646

INTERCESSION:

*Merciful Father accept these prayers for
the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. 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.

PEACE

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be
called the children of God.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;
And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through
the bank: Santander Bank account number:
91028603; sort code: 090155; St. Saviour's
Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give
using the Parish Giving Scheme visit their
website: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>
If you prefer, we also accept card and contactless
offering.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Gracious God, for all you have given us,
all you will give us and all you give us
here and now, we offer you our thanks and
praise. Bless this offering of our money
and of ourselves to be used in your
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG: In Christ alone 1346




PRAYER AND BLESSING

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the
world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his
passion, that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and
remain with you and all you love, now and
forever. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

NOTICES

- **Tuesday morning prayer** from 9:30
 - **Please complete an electoral roll form** if you are a regular member here. The electoral roll must be revised this year.
 - **Confirmation** classes for 20 minutes after this service. Confirmation service here **Sunday July 13 at 10:30.**
 - **LENT Giving**: If you would like to give extra as part of your lent discipline, please use an envelope and write Lent Gift on it. Thanks
 - **Please take a copy of the Good News Newspaper.**  It is a good read.
 - Please remember to **subscribe and use the bell** if you use  YouTube in your **morning and evening prayers.**
 - **Friday fortnight bible Study** on zoom every other Friday from 7:30
 - **Tuesday evening Bible Study** each week on zoom from 8pm. 
- ALL ARE INVITED**

- Church of England daily prayer:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>
- The next **Pastoral Care part 1 course** is being arranged at **The Diocesan Office, 53 New Street, Chelmsford CM1 1AT** and will go ahead so long as we have sufficient numbers to make the course viable. Diane Hardy:
dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org
The dates and times of sessions are as follows:- Saturdays 9.00am to 4.00pm
7th June; 21st June; 5th July
- **HOLY WEEK SERVICES APRIL 13—20:**
Palm Sunday march and service 10:15; **Monday** at 6pm--- St Anthony's RC church; **Tuesday** at 7:30 - St. Mark's; **Wednesday** at 7:30 - Woodgrange Baptist; **Maundy Thursday** at 6pm foot washing and fish and chips service; **Good Friday 10am** service around the cross and 12noon march of witness; **Sunday** - Resurrection celebration service at 10:30
- **Annual meeting of parishioners** - May 11 - reports are due by Easter.
- **We are hoping to replace our boiler this summer.** The total cost for this is almost £8000. If you are able to help with this cost, we would be very grateful. Thanks

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in our world. We pray for all people who are caught up in war and conflicts and violence. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons of war. We pray that you will break all the weapons of war and frustrate all the plans and schemes of those who seek war. We pray that you will hasten the day when you will judge between the nations and will settle all disputes among peoples. We pray for the day when they will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. We pray for the day when nation will not take up sword or guns or bombs against nation nor will they train for war any more. We pray for the day when the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the sea. Hasten this day O God we pray, in Jesus' name. **Amen** .

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

*I arise today,
through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.*

*Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen*

If you want to change the world...PRAY.



If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.

Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

For I am the Lord who heals you. Ex15:26

Cast all your cares and anxieties and worries and fears upon the LORD for he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

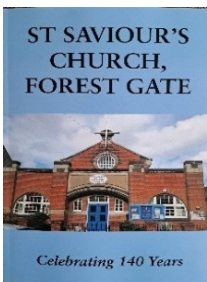
Roy and Pauline Haywood, Samuel and Pauline Bookal-Downes, Doreen, Noel Morris, Suriyakala Johnson, Attlee (and Revd Janetta), Jean and Walter, Monica, Sue (Daisy and family), Veronica and Chester, Dolly and Desmond, Jean Murphy, Pat and Ray Vincent, Muriel (and son Simon), David Martins, Veronica James, Monica and daughter (Sheryl), Radcliffe and Pauline, Andy and Anita, Una, Ann and Richard (in Wales), Kianna – (Ann's

granddaughter) and her stepmum – **Lucy** and brother Ian, **Spencer** (*Sophie's son*), **Jennifer, Kay and Calvin** Brown and **Michelle** (*in Jamaica*); **Ilene** (*Hillary's mum*), **Karen** (*Hillary's sister*), **Hillary, Tia** (*Maxine's great grandniece*); **Marcia** (*Noel's sister whose husband passed away recently*), **Vicky** (*St. James School – recovering from surgery*)...

RIP—**Cheryl Brown** - farewell service Friday
April 11th at 1:30pm

Please remember to promote and purchase a copy of our book. The majority of the proceeds will go towards helping to sort out our heating.

Donation: £10 Thanks.



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