



# Let Us Worship God

*A Church without gathering but in full connexion and communion*

## Good Friday 2020



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<http://methodistchurchinscotland.net/circuits/strathclyde/>

## Joining for Maundy Thursday worship:

**By phone:** Dial in using **01223 320 694**.

Contact us for the pin number before the service.

Once the service starts (5:30pm), please refrain from talking as everyone will hear you and you will stop others to hear the service.

**Online:** join us either using

- linking on Trinity Methodist Church (Shettleston) website:  
<http://trinity-methodist-shettleston.org.uk/worship/>
- Or using the link on Facebook “East Kilbride Methodists” or “Shettleston Trinity Methodist Church” pages or click on: [bit.ly/EGSunday](http://bit.ly/EGSunday) (beware this link may bring you to last week’s service unless you have “refresh”).
- Or find us on our Youtube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnO-QR4uiYdPHHWVNsRGq6A>

Please note that the service will not be available on daily.co/video (online phone).

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# Order of Service

Good Friday @ 5.30pm  
Led by Rev. Andrew Baker

## Welcome

## Responsive prayer

This is the day when we face up to our broken humanity.

This the day when we catch something of the consequences of self-centredness. This is the day when we remember that Goodness was nailed to a cross. This is the day when we said “Stay there, God”.

This is the when day God in Christ took the consequences and paid the price. This is the day when Love went the whole way. We worship the Crucified God.

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

My people, what wrong have I done to you? I am your Creator, I have entrusted the land to you. Yet you have destroyed the forests and misused my creatures.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done to you? Answer me.

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

I entrusted the world to you, yet you have polluted its air and created the means to destroy it.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Answer me.

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

I made you in my likeness, yet you have spoilt my image, degraded body and soul. I made my children of one blood to live in families rejoicing in

one another, but you have embittered those who are weak and divided the peoples.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Answer me.

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

I freed you from slavery; yet you handed me over to death and jeered at me. I opened the sea before you: you opened my side with a spear!

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Answer me.

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

I fed you in the desert, guided you with cloud by day and night, yet you led me to Pilate! I struck down the evil that would have harmed you yet you struck me with a reed.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Answer me.

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

I gave you from the rock living waters of salvation; you gave me bitter drink, you quenched my thirst with vinegar!

What good have I not done for you? Answer me.

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

I put the crown of peace on your head and made you a royal people; you crowned me with the crown of thorns! I made you great by my boundless power; you hanged me on the gallows of the cross!

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Answer me.

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

I gave you my teachings, but you have dismissed integrity, I have come to you in this your land, yet you have betrayed my sacrifice and spurned my love!

**Lord, have mercy on us, cleanse us from our sins.**

**Lord, have mercy on us, turn our hearts again.**

## Hymn

- 1 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.  
And 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.*

- 2 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.  
I'm full of praise once again.

*Refrain*

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.

*Refrain*

## Reading: Isaiah 53:3-6

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## Reading: Matthew 27:45-51 - The Death of Jesus

<sup>45</sup> From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. <sup>46</sup> And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' <sup>47</sup> When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, 'This man is calling for Elijah.' <sup>48</sup> At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. <sup>49</sup> But the others said, 'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.' <sup>50</sup> Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. <sup>51</sup> At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split.

## Message

# Lord's prayer

## Hymn

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross,  
on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
save in the death of Christ my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 His dying crimson, like a robe,  
spreads o'er his body on the tree;  
then am I dead to all the globe,  
and all the globe is dead to me.
- 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

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## **Philippians 2:8** New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

# Holy Week: Invitation to join us tomorrow

## Holy Saturday

- 5pm – Holy Week daily reflection with Andrew– on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Jgkpv1Z48>
- 5.30pm – Reflective act of worship – Same links as today

## Easter Sunday

- 11am - Strathclyde Methodist act of worship – Same links as today
- 5.30pm – Sing together: Easter Hymns – Same links as today