

ALL OF LIFE FOR CHRIST

Empowering | Enabling | Equipping

10th April 2020

GOOD friday

10.30am 'AT THE CROSS' on Facebook

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

• THERE'S A PLACE WHERE MERCY • REIGNS AND NEVER DIES

There's a place where streams of grace Flow deep and wide Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood Comes flowing down.

> At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of you I'm in awe of you Where your love ran red And my sin washed white I owe all to you I owe all to you Jesus

There's a place where sin and shame Are powerless Where my heart has peace with God And forgiveness Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood Comes flowing down

Here my hope is found Here on holy ground Here I bow down, here I bow down Here arms open wide Here you saved my life Here I bow down, here I bow

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MAN OF SORROWS LAMB OF GOD

By His own betrayed The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

> Oh that rugged cross my salvation Where Your love poured out over me Now my soul cries out, hallelujah Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid It is paid in full By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me Whom the Son sets free Oh is free indeed (Repeat)

See the stone is rolled away Behold the empty tomb Hallelujah God be praised He's risen from the grave

Songwriters: Brooke Ligertwood / Matt Crocker Man of Sorrows lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group



CONFESSION

Alone of all humankind, Jesus never did anything wrong. But some people hated him enough to plot his death. For the times we hate, or lie, or think badly, Lord, forgive us:

Forgive us and help us.

Some people were pleased when Jesus died because it would make life more convenient. For the times when we are glad that bad things happen to others, Lord, forgive us.

Forgive us and help us.

Some people were too scared or too careless to step in and save Jesus. For times when we fail to speak out for others who are treated badly, Lord, forgive us.

Forgive us and help us.

Some people hardly noticed what was going on when Jesus was crucified. For times when we are too busy to bother with God, Lord, forgive us.

Forgive us and help us. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the spirit all our days. **Amen.**

ACTION SONG

GLORY AND HONOUR

To you we bring
Beautiful Saviour
Your praise we sing
Heaven bows down
And worships your name
God of creation we praise.

And so to you We'll give you praise We'll give the glory to you always (Repeat) Honour the King, honour the King We will honour the King (Repeat) Dough Horley © Thankyou Music

TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is Mark 15 v 21-41



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

SERMON by Rev Rob Powell

THANK YOU FOR THE CROSS, LORD

Thank you for the price You paid Bearing all my sin and shame In love You came And gave amazing grace. Thank you for this love, Lord Thank you for the nail pierced hands Washed me in Your cleansing flow Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb Seated on the throne Crown You now with many crowns You reign victorious High and lifted up Jesus Son of God The Darling of Heaven crucified Worthy is the Lamb Worthy is the Lamb

PRAYERS

The response for each prayer:

Lord turn their mourning to dancing: *Their sackcloth to clothes of joy.*

At the foot of the cross, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



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.

NOTICES

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE 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.

In pity angels beheld Him And came from the world of light To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden of Calvary, And suffered and died alone.

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. Charles Gabriel © Public Domain

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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