

Morning Prayer for Holy Week

*(Please join in with the words in **bold**.)*

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

To God the Father who created the world:

To God the Son who redeemed the world:

To God the Spirit who sustains the world

Be all praise and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

O God, you know us all to be set
in the midst of many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Suffering Servant *Isaiah 53: 2-5*

By his wounds we are healed.

He had no form or majesty
that we should look upon him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

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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.
Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we counted him stricken,
stuck down by God and afflicted.
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.

By his wounds we are healed.

Bible Reading

Monday: Luke 23.32-34

Tuesday: Luke 23.39-43

Wednesday: John 19.25-27

Thursday: John 19.28-30

Friday: No morning prayer, please join us for An Hour at the Cross at 10.30am on YouTube.

Saturday: Luke 23.44-46

Reflection: J John "Seven last words"

Prayers

Let us pray.

By the nails through your hands and feet,
Give comfort to the suffering.

Hear us, Lord Christ.

By the crown of thorns upon your head,
Give hope to the despairing.

Hear us, Lord Christ.

By the spear that pierced your side,
Give courage to the heart-broken.

Hear us, Lord Christ.

By your being scorned and rejected of men,
Give love to the lonely.

Hear us, Lord Christ.

By your time of desolation,
Lift up all who are down.

Hear us, Lord Christ.

By your death on the cross,
Give us life which is eternal.

Hear us, Lord Christ.

O Lord and Master Jesus Christ,
Word of the everlasting Father:
You have borne our grief
and carried our burden of human frailty;
as you lead us out of this time of pandemic,
may our confidence grow,
may our trust in your loving purposes be renewed,
and may our vision of the future be filled
with your peace, mercy and love.

By your passion protect us, by your wounds heal us,
by your death raise us up, and bring us to life eternal.
Amen.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Through his wounds may you find healing;
Through his pain may you find relief;
Through his suffering may you find freedom;
Through his cross may you find victory.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore.
Amen.**