

JESUS IS DEAD

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Good Friday

Church Resources

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1. INTRODUCTION

We have come together as the church of God
to fix our eyes on Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of faith
to encourage one another to hold fast to the hope he has given us,
and to spur one another to love and good deeds.

2. AND CAN IT BE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCQlAgkKRc4>

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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'Tis mystery all; the Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore;
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace—
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!

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Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
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I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown,
through Christ my own.
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

3. AT THE CROSS (LOVE RAN RED)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKeT_-7ehvM

Verse

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

Chorus

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

Verse

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

Chorus

Bridge

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...

Chorus

I owe all to You I owe all to You Jesus

4. APOSTLES' CREED

Let us affirm with Christians across the ages what we believe about God and his love for us.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

KIDS' CREED

We believe in God the Father, maker of all things.

We believe in his Son Jesus Christ, Lord and Saviour of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of life and truth.

We belong to the Church, God's family everywhere. Amen.

5. BIBLE READING

Gracious God, your word is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. Today, when we hear your voice, deliver us from hardness of heart. Help us to put away everything that keeps us from persevering in your way, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Zechariah 12:1 – 14

12 A prophecy: The word of the Lord concerning Israel.

The Lord, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the human spirit within a person, declares: ²“I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. ³On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves. ⁴On that day I will strike every horse with panic and its rider with madness,” declares the Lord. “I will keep a watchful eye over Judah, but I will blind all the horses of the nations. ⁵Then the clans of Judah will say in their hearts, ‘The people of Jerusalem are strong, because the Lord Almighty is their God.’

⁶“On that day I will make the clans of Judah like a firepot in a woodpile, like a flaming torch among sheaves. They will consume all the surrounding peoples right and left, but Jerusalem will remain intact in her place.

⁷“The Lord will save the dwellings of Judah first, so that the honor of the house of David and of Jerusalem’s inhabitants may not be greater than that of Judah. ⁸On that day the Lord will shield those who live in Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like the angel of the Lord going before them. ⁹On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem.

Mourning for the One They Pierced

¹⁰“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit^[a] of grace and supplication. They will look on^[b] me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son. ¹¹On that day the weeping in Jerusalem will be as great as the weeping of Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. ¹²The land will mourn, each clan by itself, with their wives by themselves: the clan of the house of David and their wives, the clan of the

house of Nathan and their wives,¹³ the clan of the house of Levi and their wives, the clan of Shimei and their wives,¹⁴ and all the rest of the clans and their wives.

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6. THE LORD IS KING – COLIN BUCHANAN (KID'S SONG)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3kW3L1CslQ>

You might have seen bad things happening
On the TV news
You might be worrying bout the world
And wonder what will happen to you
Well put your trust in God alone
Cos he's still sittin' on his mighty throne

Chorus:

The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Everything
The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Every single thing in this world
Cos this is his world

You might get sad and wonder
Why there's so much pain
Why we let the same mistakes
Happen over and over again
Our sinful ways will always fail
But God and his ways will prevail (because...)

Chorus

You kings be wise, you rulers
Hear the Lord's decree
He sees, he knows, he'll judge
In fearsome majesty
But blessed are all who find their place
In the shelter of his grace (because...)

Chorus

He rules the world
Yeah this is his world

7. BIBLE READING

John 19:28 – 37

²⁸ Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I am thirsty.” ²⁹ A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. ³⁰ When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

³¹ Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. ³² The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus’ side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. ³⁵ The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. ³⁶ These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken,”^[a] ³⁷ and, as another scripture says, “They will look on the one they have pierced.”^[b]

Footnotes:

- a. [John 19:36](#) Exodus 12:46; Num. 9:12; Psalm 34:20
- b. [John 19:37](#) Zech. 12:10

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8. SERMON NOTES

9. CONFESSION

Heavenly Father,
we praise you for adopting us as your children
and making us heirs of eternal life.
In your mercy you have washed us from our sins
and made us clean in your sight.
Yet we still fail to love you
and serve you as we should.
Forgive us our sins
and renew us by your grace,
that we may continue to grow as members of Christ,
in whom alone is our salvation. **Amen.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ was sacrificed once and for all to bear the sins of many.
God therefore forgives those who look to his Son for mercy. **Amen.**

OR

KIDS' CONFESSION

The Bible tells us that we have all chosen not to live God's way, but to live our own way. The Bible calls this sin, and we need to say sorry to God for our sins.

**Father, we are sorry for not living your way.
Thank you for sending Jesus to die for our sins on the cross.
Please forgive us. Help us to listen to you and live your way instead.
Amen.**

The Bible tells us that God forgives everyone who asks him for forgiveness.
That's good news!

10. PRAYERS

Almighty Father, look graciously upon this your family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We praise you, Heavenly Father, for our Mission Partners, N, R, and S, and especially for their service with the Church Missionary Society in South East Asia. We give you thanks for their safe and speedy return to Australia and for the news that S has a sibling on the way. We pray that you would have mercy on South-East Asia, that N & R would be content not knowing exact next steps, and that you would open the way for them back to South East Asia. **Amen.**

God of the nations, we pray for Australia. Inspire and direct our leaders to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. Bring many Australians to a knowledge of the truth about Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for us all. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, we pray that you would preserve our congregations at this time when we are unable to gather normally. Help us to grieve well the things we miss, and to be thankful for all things that come from your hand. Help us to pursue Godliness at this time, and especially that you would provide us both the opportunity and the means to love our neighbours at this time. **Amen.**

We praise you, Lord of all, for the gifts of Christ our ascended King: for apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Hear our prayer for all who do not know your love and have not heard the gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Send out your light and truth through the messengers of your word and bring many to saving trust in Christ. Help us to support them by our prayers and offerings, and to commend the gospel ourselves by what we say and do. Hasten the coming of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Diocesan Mission Prayer: Our heavenly Father, fill our lives with the fruit of your Spirit, so that we may walk in joyful obedience, share your love by word and deed, and see Christ honoured in every community as Lord and Saviour.

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 forever. Amen.

11. NEVER ALONE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Szt_mhhj2Q

We're not alone, for Christ is here
Immanuel our God come near
We're not alone, for to our world
Jesus has come, eternal Word.
And as he speaks, our souls laid bare
Naked, ashamed, sin is made clear
And yet he clothes us in his love
Never alone, Christ is with us, is with us.

The longest walk, earth's darkest day
The pressing crowd, his mounting pain.
A heavy load of grief and shame
Breathless that we should breathe again.
"Father forgive them," comes his cry
Silence from God blackens the sky.
A creeping dread in every heart
Lost in the world now God departs, God departs.

The dawn will come, the sun will rise
Out of the grave we'll see hope's light.
Tomb opened wide, stone rolled away
Morning has come, a brand new day.
"He isn't here," the angel said.
"He is alive no longer dead."
Our hearts are lifted, souls raised high
Christ is with us, Christ is our life, he's our life.

Never alone, is now our cry
In joy, in grief, in lonely sin.
Never alone, for Christ is ours
He lives in us, we live in him.
And 'til we reach that final day
When fears are gone, cast far away
We'll live secure, trust in his love,
Never alone, Christ is with us, he's with us

Gracious God,
you made an eternal covenant with us
through the blood of your Son,
and brought him back from the dead
as the great Shepherd of your sheep.
Equip us with everything good for doing your will.
Work in us what is pleasing to you,
through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

Brothers & Sisters,
One of the challenges that our churches will face in the coming weeks and months will be with regards to our financial position.
Around 1/3 of our offertory income comes through the ***weekly cash offertory***.
We're expecting that we won't be able to gather face to face for some months.
If this has been your practice, please consider setting up a direct deposit with your bank:

Account Name: **Rosemeadow-Appin Anglican Churches**
BSB: **062 340**
Account No.: **1061 7946**

Similarly, if you've been in the habit of supporting our Mission Partners via the CMS Giving Envelopes – please setup a separate direct deposit with the description **CMS** or **MAF** or **BCA**.

If electronic deposits are impossible for you, please set the cash aside & we'll be in contact when we're able to work out an appropriate system.



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