



ST PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

All Ages Service

Good Friday

18 April 2025 | 10am

Today's Service

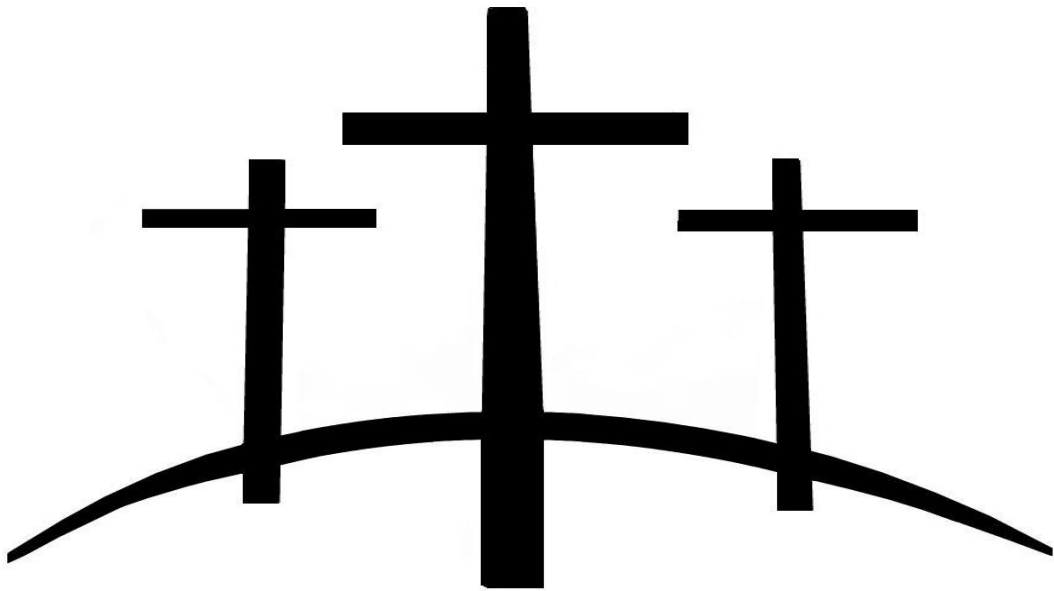
CELEBRANT

REV. MARK WORMELL

ORGANIST

JENNY DAVEY

Rejoicing Together *In Christ*



WELCOME

HYMN

All stand

- 1 There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.
- 2 We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.
- 4 There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin.
He only could unlock the gate
of heaven and let us in.
- 5 O dearly, dearly, has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818 - 1895

Rector Today, we are going to journey with Jesus, witnessing those very things he foretold would happen to him in Jerusalem unfold before our eyes. We will see the ways that different people responded to Jesus in hate, anger, betrayal, misunderstanding, and faith. As we journey, consider how you respond to Jesus. Let us begin by remembering the three times Jesus warned his disciples of what would come, as recorded in Luke's Gospel.

First, in Luke 9:21, immediately after Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ, Jesus said: "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

Then, in Luke 9:44, after the glorious Transfiguration and the voice saying, "This is *my* Son, *my* Chosen One; listen to him!", Jesus said: "Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men."

And, finally, in Luke 18:31-33, having set his face toward Jerusalem, Jesus said: We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again."

Lord Jesus, in obedience, you resolved to fulfil your mission to save us on the cross. As we reflect on your journey to that cross, help us know your truth, understand your compassion, and hear your loving call to us. **Amen.**

***Members of the congregation are invited to
proceed to each Station.***

**FIRST STATION – BETRAYED
Jesus condemned to death: Luke 23:13 - 24**

Rector Lord Jesus Christ, who by your Cross and precious blood has rescued us.

All **Save us and help us, O Lord.**

Silence

Prayer Dear God, keep us from the darkness,
Fill our hearts with light and truth,
Help us to follow Jesus.

All sing **Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you; How we love you.**

**SECOND STATION – REJECTED
Simon helps Jesus carry the cross: Luke 23:26**

Rector Lord Jesus Christ, who by your Cross and precious blood has rescued us.

All **Save us and help us, O Lord.**

Silence

Prayer Lord Jesus, Son of God seated at the right hand of the Father, help us honour and praise
you always.

All sing **Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you; How we love you.**

**THIRD STATION – ON TRIAL
Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem: Luke 23:27 - 31**

Rector Lord Jesus Christ, who by your Cross and precious blood has rescued us.

All **Save us and help us, O Lord.**

Silence

Prayer Lord Jesus, you gave your life for us. The innocent for the guilty, you died in our place for
our sin, to bring us eternal life and peace with God.

All sing **Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you; How we love you.**

**FOURTH STATION – CRUCIFIED
Jesus stripped of his garments: John 19: 23 - 24**

Rector Lord Jesus Christ, who by your Cross and precious blood has rescued us.

All **Save us and help us, O Lord.**

Silence

Prayer Lord Jesus, your hands and feet pierced, your brow red with blood from a crown of thorns.
Your love for us demands our life, our soul our all.

All sing **Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you; How we love you.**

FIFTH STATION – MOCKED
Jesus nailed to the Cross: Luke 23:33 - 43

Rector Lord Jesus Christ, who by your Cross and precious blood has rescued us.

All **Save us and help us, O Lord.**

Silence

Prayer Lord Jesus, thank you that you did not save yourself but loved us so much that you endured the cross to the end.

All sing **Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you; How we love you.**

HYMN

Remain standing

Tune: Rockingham

- 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 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts, 1674 - 1748

SIXTH STATION – MOCKED (2)
Jesus dies on the Cross: Luke 23: 44 - 49

Rector Lord Jesus Christ, who by your Cross and precious blood has rescued us.

All **Save us and help us, O Lord.**

Silence

Prayer Dear God, in the face of death, may we continue to believe that you give us life as we look forward to your eternal kingdom.

All sing **Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you; How we love you.**

SEVENTH STATION – CRUCIFIED
Jesus is laid in the tomb: Luke 23: 50 - 56

Rector Lord Jesus Christ, who by your Cross and precious blood has rescued us.

All **Save us and help us, O Lord.**

Silence

Prayer Dear God, when we are in despair, grant us hope. When we think that evil has won, assure us of your steadfast love.

All sing **Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you; How we love you.**

HYMN

Sit or kneel

Tune: Were you there

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O--sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O--sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
O--sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
O--sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
O--sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

6 Were you there when he rose from out the tomb?
Were you there when he rose from out the tomb?
O--sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when he rose from out the tomb?

GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTION – Rev. Mark Wormell

HYMN

All stand

Tune: Rathbun

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 Through the cross, Christ's love empowers us
worldliness and self deny;
by his Spirit it inspires us
him, through love, to glorify.
- 3 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake us,
from it shines our peace and joy.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

John Bowring, 1792 - 1872

PRAYERS

Dear heavenly Father, look with mercy on this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to suffer betrayal, being given into the hands of sinners, and death upon the cross. With thankful hearts, we praise your Son, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Most holy God, we ask you to give us your blessings: holiness to your Church, justice and peace your world, and to all people knowledge of your commandments and love of your promises. **Amen.**

Keep safe our families, protect the weak, heal the sick, comfort the dying, and bring us all to a joyful resurrection. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

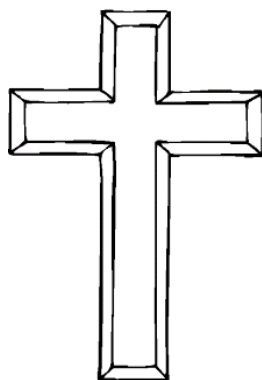
All **Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits and blessings which you have given to me, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Rector

May Christ, who brings us new hope and a new future, fill you with new life, and the blessing of God, Creator and Redeemer, Giver of life and love, be with you all now and always. **Amen.**

Good Friday offerings, placed in the bowl near the West Door, will benefit the Church's ministry in the Diocese of Jerusalem.



Easter at St Peter's Cremorne

*We hope you can join us at one or more of our
Easter services.*

18 April 2025 - Good Friday

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

20 April 2025 - Easter Sunday

6am Sunrise Service

9am Sung Eucharist