St Luke's Church Fontainebleau GOOD FRIDAY

Service of the Word (via ZOOM) 10 April, 2020, 1pm CEST

THE CRUCIFIXION ACCORDING TO ST MARK

Hymn: When I survey the Wondrous Cross (596)

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 an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

Welcome and Introduction

Reading Mark 15:21-24

Reflection and prayer

Reading Mark 15:25-32

Reflection and prayer

Hymn: O Sacred Head Sore Wounded (446)

O SACRED HEAD, ONCE WOUNDED,

With grief and pain weighed down, How scornfully surrounded

With thorns, Thine only crown! O sacred Head what glory, What bliss till now was Thine! Yet, though despised and gory,

I joy to call Thee mine.

2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered

Was all for sinners' gain Mine, mine was the transgression

But Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Saviour 'Tis I deserve Thy place

Look on me with Thy favor Vouchsafe to me Thy grace 3. What language shall I borrow

To thank Thee, dearest friend?
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end.
O make me Thine forever,
And should I fainting be.

Lord, let me never, never, Outlive my love for Thee. Reading Mark 15:33-34

Reflection and prayer

Reading Mark 15:35-38

Reflection and prayer

Reading Mark 15:39-41

Reflection and final prayers

Hymn: There is a green hill (542)

THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY,

Without 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.