

## 16. during Distribution 153

There is a green hill far away,  
without a city wall,  
where the dear Lord was crucified,  
who died to save us all.

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.

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.

There was no other good enough  
to pay the price of sin,  
he only could unlock the gate  
of heaven, and let us in.

O, dearly, dearly has he loved,  
and we must love him too,  
and trust in his redeeming blood,  
and try his works to do.

## 17. After Communion ( kneel / sit )

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you  
for all the benefits you have won for us,  
for all the pains and insults  
you have borne for us.

**Most merciful redeemer,  
friend and brother,  
may we know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly  
and follow you more nearly  
day by day. Amen.** *Richard of Chichester*

## 18. Hymn 147 –v4 ( stand )

My song is love unknown,  
my Saviour's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake  
my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

He came from his blest throne,  
salvation to bestow;  
but men made strange and none  
the longed-for Christ would know.  
But O, my Friend, my Friend indeed,  
who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way,  
and his sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
hosannas to their King.  
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,  
and for his death they thirst and cry.

They rise, and needs will have  
my dear Lord made away;  
a murderer they save,  
the Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes,  
that he his foes from thence might free.

In life, no house, no home,  
my Lord on earth might have;  
in death, no friendly tomb,  
but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
Heaven was his home;  
but mine the tomb  
wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing:  
no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine!  
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.

## 19. The Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself to find  
in him a sure ground for faith and a firm  
support for hope, and the assurance of sin  
forgiven and the blessing ... **Amen.**

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

## Welcome to St Anne's: Passion Sunday, Lent 5:17 March 2024

### 1. Welcome and Greeting

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

### 2. Hymn 151 *Tune Grafton ( stand )*

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle,  
sing the ending of the fray,  
o'er the cross, the victor's trophy,  
sound the loud triumphant lay:  
tell how Christ, the world's Redeemer,  
as a victim won the day.

God in pity saw man fallen,  
shamed and sunk in misery,  
when he fell on death by tasting  
fruit of the forbidden tree:  
then another tree was chosen  
which the world from death should free.

Therefore when the appointed fullness  
of the holy time was come,  
he was sent who maketh all things  
forth from God's eternal home:  
thus he came to earth, incarnate,  
offspring of a maiden's womb.

Thirty years among us dwelling,  
now at length his hour fulfilled,  
born for this he meets his Passion,  
for that this he freely willed,  
on the cross the Lamb is lifted,  
where his life-blood shall be spilled.

To the Trinity be glory,  
to the Father and the Son,  
with the co-eternal Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
one in love and one in splendour,  
while unending ages run.

### 3. Prayers of Penitence ( kneel / sit )

In silence we come to God, in sorrow for  
our sin and that of the world, ready to  
renew our confidence in God's mercy.

*Silence*

When we are slow to follow  
the example of Christ.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

When we fear to be known  
as Christ's disciples.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy**

We when we fail to walk  
the way of the cross.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

God who sent his Son to be our Saviour,  
forgive you your sins, that you may serve him  
in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
**Amen.**

### 4. Prayer for Today

### 5. Reading - see Network ( sit )

### 6. Hymn 145 ( stand )

It is a thing most wonderful,  
almost too wonderful to be,  
that God's own Son should come from  
heaven  
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true:  
he chose a poor and humble lot,  
and wept and toiled and mourned and died  
for love of those who loved him not.

I cannot tell how he could love  
a child so weak and full of sin;  
his love must be most wonderful,  
if he could die my soul to win.

I sometimes think about the cross,  
and shut my eyes, and try to see  
the cruel nails and crown of thorns,  
and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see him die,  
I could but see a little part  
of that great love which, like a fire,  
is always burning in his heart.

It is most wonderful to know  
his love for me so free and sure;  
but 'tis more wonderful to see  
my love for him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord;  
O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love thee more and more,  
until I see thee as thou art.

### 7. Gospel Reading followed by Sermon

### 8. Affirmation of Faith (stand)

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ  
**We believe in one God,**  
**the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth,**  
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
**the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father,**  
**God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God,**  
**begotten, not made,**  
**of one Being with the Father.**  
**Through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation**  
**he came down from heaven,**  
**was incarnate from the Holy Spirit**  
**and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under**  
**Pontius Pilate;**  
**he suffered death and was buried.**  
**On the third day he rose again**  
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**  
**he ascended into heaven and is seated**  
**at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again in glory**  
**to judge the living and the dead,**  
**and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
**the Lord, the giver of life,**  
**who proceeds from the Father**  
**and the Son.**  
**With the Father and the Son**  
**he is worshipped and glorified.**  
**He has spoken through the prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy, catholic**  
**and apostolic Church.**  
**We acknowledge one baptism for the**  
**forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection**  
**of the dead,**  
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### 9. Prayers (kneel / sit)

*the prayers may end with* Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers**  
**for the sake of your Son,**  
**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### 10. Sharing of the Peace (stand)

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to  
God in his body on the cross. We meet in his  
name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

### 11. Hymn 157 i

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.

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.

### Women

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?

### Men

His dying crimson like a robe,  
spreads o'er his body on the tree;  
then am I dead to all the globe,  
and all the globe is dead to me.

### All

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.

### 12. The Communion

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you thanks and  
praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
For as the time of his passion and  
resurrection draws near the world is called  
to acknowledge his hidden majesty.

The power of the life giving cross  
reveals the judgement that has come  
upon the world  
and the triumph of Christ crucified.  
He is the Lamb once slain who lives forever;  
our advocate in heaven,  
exalting us there to join with angels for ever  
praising you and singing:

**Holy holy holy Lord,**  
**God of power and might (x2)**  
**heaven and earth are full,**  
**full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest. (x2)**  
**Blessed is he who comes**  
**in the name of the Lord**  
**Hosanna in the highest. (x2)**

We bless you, loving Father, and as we obey  
Jesus' command, send your Holy Spirit, that  
broken bread and wine outpoured may be for  
us the body and blood of your Son.  
On the night before he died, he had supper  
with his disciples and taking bread he praised  
you. He broke the bread, gave it to them  
saying, 'Take, eat; this is my body which is  
given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

When supper was ended he took the cup of  
wine, again he praised you, gave it to them  
saying, 'Drink this all of you; this is my blood  
of the new covenant, which is shed for you  
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.'

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection**  
**you have set us free.**  
**You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for  
that day, when your kingdom comes and

justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people, gather us in  
your loving arms and bring us with all the  
saints to feast at your table in heaven,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### 13. The Lord's Prayer (kneel / sit)

Lord Jesus, remember us in your Kingdom  
and teach us to 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 ever. Amen.**

**14.** We break this bread,  
to share in the body of Christ  
**Though we are many**  
**we are one body,**  
**because we all share in one bread.**

### 15. The Invitation

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away  
the sin of the world, blessed are those who  
are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you**  
**But only say the word**  
**and I shall be healed.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin**  
**of the world, have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin**  
**of the world, have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin**  
**of the world, grant us peace.**