

# St Edward's and St Nicholas' Good Friday Hour at the Cross

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021  
Led by Rev Andrew Race

Music as people arrive Albinoni: "Misere Mei"

## **1<sup>st</sup> Reflection – Father, forgive them**

Reading from Matthew 27: 27-37 and Luke 23: 33-34

Poem: "Accomplices," by Godfrey Rust

Response (*from Psalm 51*)

**Have mercy on me O God  
according to your unfailing love  
wash away all my transgressions  
and cleanse me from my sin**

[Silence]

Music: Rentaro Taki, "Kojo No Tsuki"

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reflection – Woman, here is your son**

Reading from John 19: 25-27

Poem: "Son," by Godfrey Rust

Response (*from Psalm 23*)

**Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil  
For you are with me  
Your rod and staff they comfort me**

[Silence]

Music: Taize, "Stay with me watch and pray"



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Reflection – My God, my God**

Reading from Matthew 27: 45-46

Poem: “Wager,” by Godfrey Rust

Response *(from Psalm 22)*

**My God I cry out by day  
but you do not answer  
O Lord be not far off  
come quickly to help me**

[Silence]

Music: Handel, “Surely He hath borne our griefs”

### **4<sup>th</sup> Reflection – It is finished**

Reading John 19: 29-30

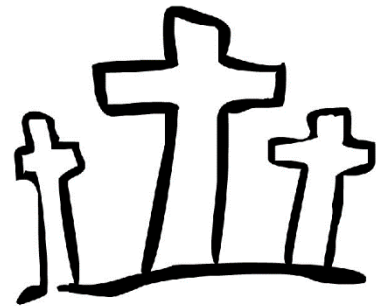
Poem: “Masterpiece,” by Godfrey Rust

Response *(from Psalm 25)*

**Show me your ways O Lord  
Teach me your paths  
Guide me in your truth  
For you are God my Saviour**

[Silence]

Music: Debussy, "Claire de Lune"



*After the last piece of music has finished, if you can, continue  
the rest of your day in silence.*