



The Parish of Ewhurst
with Okewood & Forest Green

Season of Lent

GOOD FRIDAY

The congregation says the words in bold

Welcome

Opening prayer

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of wicked men and to suffer death upon the Cross.

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

Most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, may we by learning of the manner of your life learn to follow in your footsteps of humility and sacrifice.

Lord Jesus Christ, take me along that holy way you once took to your death. Take my mind, take my memory, above all, my reluctant heart, and let me see what once you did for love of me and all the world. **Amen.**

JESUS IS ARRESTED

Reading

Mark 14: 32-50

Reflection

Hymn

There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where our 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.

JESUS IS FALSELY ACCUSED

Reading

Mark 14: 53-72

Reflection

Hymn

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.

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?

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.

JESUS IS TAKEN TO PILATE

Hymn

Reading

Mark 15: 1-20

Reflection

Hymn

Glory be to Jesus,
who in bitter pains
poured for me the life blood
from his sacred veins!

Grace and life eternal
in that blood I find,
blest be his compassion
infinitely kind!

Blest through endless ages
be the precious stream
which from endless torment
doth the world redeem!

There the fainting spirit
drinks of life her fill;
there, as in a fountain,
laves herself at will.

Glory be to Jesus,
who in bitter pains
poured for me the life blood
from his sacred veins!

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour,
none can move us from thy presence,
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this the Church's song must be;
till, at last, her sons are gathered
one in love and one in thee.

Blessing

Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient
unto death, even death on a cross, keep us and
strengthen us, now and forever.

And we pray that the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among
us and those whom we love now and always.

Amen.

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

Reading

Mark 15: 21-39

Reflection

A Time of Silence

Let us pray for the coming of the Kingdom in the
words Jesus himself taught us:

**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 for ever.
Amen.**