

St. Luke's Church Maidenhead



Responses to Jesus' Passion

Good Friday
2024

1.00 pm
Meditations and Music
at the Cross

*Please take this order of service away with
you to use in private prayer*

*Silence is kept .
We remain seated.*

The choir sings, please feel free to join in:

Keep watch with me,
pray with me,
and do not be afraid.

Rizza

The Crowd

Choir: Were you there? *Skellern*

Matthew 27. 20-23

Reflection

Silence, prayer

Please stand to sing

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!**

**O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive, and should prevail;**

**and that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine:
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love! that he who smote
in man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo.**

**And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.**

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!**

John Henry Newman

The Religious Authorities

Choir: O my people, *Lundy / Kelly*

Matthew 27. 41-44

Reflection

Silence, prayer

Please stand to sing

**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.**

Cecil Frances Alexander

Ourselves

Choir: O Dearest Lord, Thy sacred head,

Words H.E. Hardy, Music F.V. Novello

Matthew 27. 54-55

Reflection

Silence, prayer

Please stand to sing

**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--at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.**

**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, we all are gathered
one in love and one in thee.**

W J Sparrow-Simpson

There will be a short time of silence

*There will be a short pause as members of the
choir join the congregation for the second part of
the service. If you are leaving at this point, please
do so in silence.*