

Living Water Fellowship

GOOD FRIDAY

(A service for use in the home)

10TH APRIL 2020

DEATH MOVES: MATTHEW 26:31-35

Song: The Old Rugged Cross v.1 & 4

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Christ will call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. **Refrain**

OPENING DECLARATION ON THE CROSS: (1 Corinthians 1:18ff GNT)

"The message about Christ's death on the cross is nonsense to those who are being lost, but for all who are being saved it is God's power...For God in his wisdom made it impossible for people to know him by means of their own wisdom. Instead, God decided to save those who believe by means of the 'foolish' message we preach. Jews want miracles for proof, & Greeks look for wisdom. As for us we proclaim Christ on the Cross; a message that is offensive to the Jews & nonsense to the non-Jews. But to those called by God to salvation...Christ is the power of God & the wisdom of God."

"May I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." There alone is my life, my hope & my salvation.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

DEATH MOVES: MATTHEW 26:36-75

REPENTANCE AND HEALING:

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord hear my voice.

Let your ears receive my cry for mercy. Lord, if you kept a record of sins who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, therefore you are to be worshipped.

I wait for the Lord & in His Word I put my hope. Heavenly Father, in ways I know & in things I cannot fully understand; I acknowledge my sin before you. I trust your mercy & cling to the grace of your Son Jesus Christ to forgive my sin & lead me by your Spirit to live as the new creation you desire.

Saving God make us more responsive to your saving grace & willing captives of the love which grants perfect liberty.

By your cross deliver us from every sin which corrupts us, every weight which pulls us down, & set our face towards the light which comes not to condemn but to save. Through Jesus Christ our Lord....Amen

DEATH MOVES: MATTHEW 27:1-26

Loving God, have mercy on your human family, for whom Christ Jesus accepted the shame of betrayal, trial, abuse & crucifixion. May we who love him a little, & hope to love him more, cling to him in faith & renew our trust in his promises to us. Then by his grace, & in the power of your Holy Spirit, may we worship & serve you now & forever. **Amen.**

DEATH MOVES: MATTHEW 27:27-44

PRAYERS:

DEATH MOVES: MATTHEW 27:45-56

THE SERMON: Seismic Shifts: Death Moves

(Individual households may also choose to celebrate Holy Communion)

THE COMMUNION

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

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, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER:

He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins.

He was beaten so we could be whole; and by his wounds we are healed (*Isaiah 53:5*) **Amen.**

Gracious Heavenly Father, you have given us the true bread from heaven, your Son Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Grant that we who have feasted on Christ's love may live in him & he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life both now & forever. **Amen.**

DEATH MOVES: MATTHEW 27:57-66

Song: Were you There v.1 & 3

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?