

Welcome to Online Worship

SUNDAY 10th OF APRIL 2020

Good Friday Service

A Congregation of Grace Presbyterian Church of New Zealand

Welcome to Shore Presbyterian Church

Call to Worship Colossians 2:13-15¹

¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Prayer of Adoration and Approach

Corporate Prayer of Confession and Repentance

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father;

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have not done those things

which we ought to have done;

And we have done those things

which we ought not to have done.

But You, O Lord are merciful. Forgive us, O Lord,

as we confess our faults.

Restore us as we repent,

according to Your promises

declared to us in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grant, merciful Father, for His sake;

that we may live a godly, righteous, and holy life,

To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ All passages of Scripture taken from the English Standard Version.

Corporate Profession of Faith *The Heidelberg Catechism*²

Question 37 What do you understand by the word "suffered"?

Answer

That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.

This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Corporate Assurance of Grace Romans 8:31-39

- **Leader** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
- **People** He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?
- **Leader** Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.
- **People** Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.
- **Leader** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?
- **People** As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."
- **Leader** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
- ALL for I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

² The Heidelberg Catechism is a 16th Century document designed to teach the biblical faith. A Catechism, meaning "oral instruction", is a helpful means of learning using the method of memorizing and understanding questions and answers.

Song of Adoration³ & Praise Man of Sorrows!

Words and music: Philipp Bliss 1838-1876

Man of Sorrows! what a name For the Son of God, who came Ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood; Sealed my pardon with His blood. Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Guilty, lost, and helpless we; Spotless Lamb of God was He; "Full atonement!" can it be? Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

Lifted up was He to die; "It is finished!" was His cry; Now in Heav'n exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Saviour!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring, Then anew His song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Pastoral Prayer lan Grant

Scripture Readings Isaiah 52:13-53:6 (p613) Chris B.

Isaiah 53:7-12 (p614) Carl Matthew 27:45-54 (p834) Tom

³Adoration: the act of paying honour, as to a divine being; worship; reverent homage; fervent and devoted love.

Dedication of offering, prayer for children & today's message

Giving to the Lord is a free will offering from the hearts of those who believe in Jesus for salvation. No one will be asked to give; this is simply between you and the Lord. That is why we have a box by the door. Please see endnote (p16) for further information about the offering.

Message Good Friday Message "Our Lord's Last Words" Message outline for your notes, thoughts, questions...

INTRODUCTION

I. SEVEN SAYINGS

1. FATHER FORGIVE	Luke 23:34
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4. MY GOD, MY GOD... Mark 15:34

5. I THIRST... John 19:28

6. IT IS FINISHED... John 19:30

7. INTO YOUR HANDS... Luke 23:46

II. THE CRY OF DERELICTION Mark 15:34

- 1. Identification
- 2. Responsibility
- 3. Separation

III. RECEIVING HIS CROSS WORK FOR OUR SINS

1. Our sin is great

But He has freed us from its ...

- 2. Penalty
- 3. Pollution
- 4. Power

Closing Song When I Survey

Author: Isaac Watts

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 ever such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing so divine

BENEDICTION⁴

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⁴ Benediction: literally, "good word" or "speak well"; a verbal blessing pronounced in God's name by the Pastor, at the conclusion of the service, sending us forth from this special time as we continue our lives seeking to know and follow Jesus.

NOTICES

Encouragement Groups

Torbay/Browns Bay

When Every Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm,

Where All online now!

Contact Paul Burton 473 0086 or 021 253 0980

Glenfield

When Every Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 pm

Where All online now!

Contact Tom Wilson 027 785 1332

Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal

When 1st Sunday of the month, next: 3rd of May

Plus Lord's Supper at Easter Sunday morning service

Easter Services

- Good Friday Service, 10 am, *online*, Friday the 10th of April
- Easter Sunday Morning, 10 am, online, 12th of April
 - This service will include the Lord's Supper

Prayer Meeting

When 7:15, 22nd of April (2nd and 4th Wed of the month)

Where Online – link to be sent out

Shore Presbyterian Church Giving Information

Throughout the Bible the giving of tithes and offerings has always been seen as a part of the believer's worship to God. Apart from other charitable giving it's important for Christians to help financially sustain the ministry of the local church they are a part of. If you wish to become a regular giver at Shore Presbyterian, please see our Treasurer Cathy Tasker who can provide you with a number so that you can receive a tax receipt at the end of the financial year. There are two ways to give: you can place your offering in the box in the entrance. If you wish to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year you can put the offering in an envelope with your number on it. You can also give online through automatic deposit. The Shore Presbyterian Church bank account number is 12-3059-0631003-00. Make sure you record your number with the deposit.

If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Peter Boyd (021 0367 957 or petethepastor@shorepres.org.nz) or with our church Treasurer Cathy Tasker (cathytasker@gmail.com).

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