



**TRINITY CHURCH**  
**(Methodist & United Reformed)**  
Serving God,  
serving each other,  
serving community



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## **10.00am Good Friday Service** led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

**Welcome**

**Time of Quiet**

**Call to Worship**

He was despised and rejected  
a man of suffering and acquainted with grief;  
he was despised, and held of no account.

**Yet he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;**

Upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,  
**and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**Thanks be to God for the cross of Christ,  
Sign of God's love for the world.**

**We offer our thanks and praise this good and holy day.**

**Amen.**

(from Isaiah 53 and John 1.29)

**♪ We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died**

We sing the praise of him who died,  
of him who died upon the cross;  
the sinner's hope let men deride,  
for this we count the world but loss.

2 Inscribed upon the cross we see  
in shining letters, 'God is love';  
he bears our sins upon the tree;  
he brings us mercy from above.

- 3 The cross! It takes our guilt away:  
it holds the fainting spirit up;  
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,  
and sweetens every bitter cup.
- 4 It makes the coward spirit brave,  
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;  
it takes its terror from the grave,  
and gilds the bed of death with light:

- 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,  
the measure and the pledge of love,  
the sinner's refuge here below,  
the angels' theme in heaven above.  
*Thomas Kelly*

## Opening Prayer

### Epistle

**Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9**

### **O dearest Lord, thy sacred head**

- O dearest Lord, thy sacred head  
with thorns was pierced for me;  
O pour thy blessing on my head  
that I may think for thee.
- 2 O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands  
with nails were pierced for me;  
O shed thy blessing on my hands  
that they may work for thee.

- 3 O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet  
with nails were pierced for me;  
O pour thy blessing on my feet  
that they may follow thee.
- 4 O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart  
with spear was pierced for me;  
O pour thy Spirit in my heart  
that I may live for thee.

*Father Andrew (1869 – 1946)*

### The Gospel

**John 18**

### **O sacred head, sore wounded**

**StF 280**

### The Gospel

**John 19**

### **There is a Green Hill Far Away**

**StF 284**

### Reflection

*We listen to*

**Jesus Remember Me**

### Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray to the Lord  
Lord, have mercy

### Lord's Prayer

### **When I Survey**

**StF 287**

### Closing Prayer

There is no dismissal  
Please leave in silence