

# **Morning Service**

**Eyes and ears at the cross**  
**Matthew 27:45-56**  
**Alan Guy**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
most holy, most glorious,  
the Ancient of days,  
almighty, victorious,  
Your great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting,  
You rule us in might;  
Your justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
Your clouds, which are fountains  
of goodness and love.**

**To all, life You give, Lord,  
to both great and small,  
in all life You live, Lord,  
the true life of all:  
we blossom and flourish,  
uncertain and frail;  
we wither and perish, but You never fail.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;  
Your angels adore You,  
all veiling their sight;  
but of all Your rich graces, Lord,  
this grace impart,  
take the veil from our faces,  
the veil from our heart.**

**Our praise we would render,  
O Father, to You  
whom only the splendour  
of light hides from view;  
and so let Your glory, Almighty, impart,  
through Christ in the story,  
Your Christ to the heart.**

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**Prayer**

## ***Matthew 27:45-56***

**45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”**

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**47** And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah." **48** And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink.

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**49 But the others said,  
“Wait, let us see whether  
Elijah will come to save  
him.” 50 And Jesus cried  
out again with a loud  
voice and yielded up his  
spirit.**

## ***Matthew 27:45-56***

**51 And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised,**

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**53 and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.**

## ***Matthew 27:45-56***

**54 When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”**

## ***Matthew 27:45-56***

**<sup>55</sup> There were also many women there, looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to him, <sup>56</sup> among whom were Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.**

# Children's Talk

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.**

**And I will trust in You alone.**

**And I will trust in You alone,  
for Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.**

**He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and He anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.**

**And I will trust in You alone.**

**And I will trust in You alone,  
for Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.**

**And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for You are with me,  
and Your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.**

**And I will trust in You alone.  
And I will trust in You alone,  
for Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.**

**Stuart Townend**

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# Prayer

**O great God of highest heav'n,  
occupy my lowly heart.**

**Own it all and reign supreme,  
conquer every rebel pow'r.**

**Let no vice or sin remain  
that resists Your holy war.**

**You have loved and purchased me,  
make me Yours forever more.**

**I was blinded by my sin,  
had no ears to hear Your voice,  
did not know Your love within,  
had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life,  
opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son,  
gave me endless hope and peace.**

**Help me now to live a life  
that's dependent on Your grace,  
keep my heart and guard my soul  
from the evils that I face.**

**You are worthy to be praised  
with my every thought and deed.**

**O great God of highest heav'n,  
glorify Your Name through me.**

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Matthew 27:45-56



Eyes and ears  
at the cross

**Prayer**

**Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.**

**My name is written on His hands,  
my name is hidden in His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
no power can force me to depart  
no power can force me to depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see Him there  
who made an end of all my sin.**

**Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the Just is satisfied  
to look on Him and pardon me  
to look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!  
My perfect, sinless Righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I Am,  
the King of glory and of grace.**

**One with the Lord, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by His blood;  
my life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God  
with Christ my Saviour and my God.**

**I bow before the cross of Christ  
and marvel at this love divine,  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
to make me righteous in God's eyes.**

**This river's depths I cannot know,  
but I can glory in its flood:  
the Lord most high has bowed down low  
and poured on me His glorious love  
and poured on me His glorious love.**

**Charitie Lees Bancroft 1841-1923**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**

# Evening Service

**Jesus, the Doctor who gives us what  
we need**

**Mark 1:40-2:17**

**Terry McCutcheon**

**O for a thousand tongues, to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of Thy Name.**

**Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.**

**He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**Glory to God, and praise, and love  
be ever, ever given  
be ever, ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.**

**Charles Wesley 1707-88**

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**Prayer**

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in Thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from Thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labours of my hands  
can fulfil Thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears for ever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to Thy Cross I cling;  
naked, come to Thee for dress;  
helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar through tracts unknown,  
see Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in Thee.**

**Augustus Montague Toplady 1740-78**

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## ***Mark 1:40 – 2:17***

**<sup>40</sup> And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me clean.” <sup>41</sup> Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.”**

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**42 And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.**

**43 And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once,**

## *Mark 1:40 – 2:17*

**44 and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them.”**

## *Mark 1:40 – 2:17*

**45 But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.**

## *Mark 1:40 – 2:17*

**And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup> And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them.**

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**<sup>3</sup> And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. <sup>4</sup> And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening,**

## *Mark 1:40 – 2:17*

they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.

<sup>5</sup> And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” <sup>6</sup> Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts,

***Mark 1:40 – 2:17***

**7 “Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”<sup>8</sup> And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them,**

***Mark 1:40 – 2:17***

**“Why do you question these things in your hearts?  
⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven’, or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’?”**

## *Mark 1:40 – 2:17*

**<sup>10</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic—<sup>11</sup> “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.”**

## ***Mark 1:40 – 2:17***

**<sup>12</sup> And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”**

## *Mark 1:40 – 2:17*

**<sup>13</sup> He went out again beside the sea, and all the crowd was coming to him, and he was teaching them. <sup>14</sup> And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.**

## ***Mark 1:40 – 2:17***

**<sup>15</sup> And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him.**

## *Mark 1:40 – 2:17*

**16 And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?”**

## *Mark 1:40 – 2:17*

**17 And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy One, is here;  
come bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in Him no sin is found –  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire  
with splendour He is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight –  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace –  
no work too hard for Him.  
In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.**

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Jesus, the Doctor  
who gives us what  
we need



**Prayer**

**See, what a morning, gloriously bright,  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!**

**See God's salvation plan,  
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!**

**See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!**

**The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope,  
bringing peace to us,  
will sound till He appears,  
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

**One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and authority!**

**And we are raised with Him,  
death is dead, love has won,  
Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with Him,  
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.  
Amen.**