

# Walk with the Cross Good Friday 2024

As Christians, we believe Jesus came to show us God's love. The ultimate expression of that love was Jesus dying to mend the broken relationship with God because of our wrongdoing.

Good Friday is an opportunity for us to remember Jesus suffering and dying for each of us.

Easter Sunday celebrates Jesus rising from the dead to overcome evil and bad things that damage our relationship with God.

If you want to know more about this or about local churches, please look at the Heart 4 Harlow website <a href="https://www.heart4harlow.org.uk">https://www.heart4harlow.org.uk</a> or speak to one of the stewards or somebody you know on the walk.

We wish you a happy and blessed Easter.

# St Paul's Terrace

# When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count as loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the cross of Christ my God; The very 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: When did 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, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**Reading:** Luke 22:14-30 (St Paul's Church) **Poem:** Holy Cross by Sir Shane Lesley

**Prayer** 

## **Market Square**

## Now thank we all our God

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**Reading:** Luke 22:39-53 - (Potter Street Baptist) **Poem** Love's Eternal Wonder by Amy Carmichael **Prayer** 

# West Gate (Old Cinema Square)

## The Old Rugged Cross

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

Chorus

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

Oh, that old rugged Cross so despised by the world Has a wondrous attraction for me For the dear Lamb of God, left His Glory above To bear it to dark Calvary Chorus....

In the old rugged Cross, stained with blood so divine A wondrous beauty I see For the dear Lamb of God, left His Glory above To pardon and sanctify me

Chorus....

To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true Its shame and reproach gladly bear Then He'll call me some day to my home far away Where His glory forever I'll share

Chorus....

**Reading:** Luke 23:26-49 (Inspiration House) **Poem:** Good Friday by Chritina Rosseti

**Prayer** 

# Harvey Centre - BB's Coffee Shop

## How deep the Father's love for us

How Deep The Father's Love For Us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything No gifts no pow'r no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Talk: Pastor Rana – Light House Church

#### Love is this

They beat Your brow they mocked Your name Creation spit in the Creator's face
They took those hands that hold this world
And pierced them through with condemnation's nails
Oh what kind of love is this
That chose to die a sinner's death

### Chorus

How sacred how selfless how precious The blood the blood So gracious it's outrageous King Jesus Your love Your love

And though we did not drive those nails
It was our sin that held You in that place
But all the blood upon our hands
Was cancelled by the priceless blood You bled
Oh what kind of love is this
You took our place and paid our debt

What can wash away my sin
The blood the blood the blood
The blood the blood What can make me whole again
Your love Your love
Your love Your love

Oh what kind of love is this You took our place and paid our debt

## O Praise The Name

I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

#### What He's Done

See on the hill of Calvary My Savior bled for me My Jesus set me free

Look at the wounds that give me life Grace flowing from His side No greater sacrifice

Chorus
What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honour to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Sing for the freedom He has won Even death is dead and done His life has overcome

Speak say the Name above all names Over every broken place He is risen from the grave

Now on a throne of majesty The Father's will complete He reigns in victory

Sing hallelujah to the King He is worthy to receive All the worship we can bring If you would like to connect with a church this Easter, please visit Churches - Heart 4 Harlow



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<u>Harlow</u> or scan the QR code below





Four opportunities throughout 2024 for the church of Harlow to worship God together.

Come and join us in exalting God, focusing on who He is and thanking Him for all He has done.

