

MBC EM

## Good Friday Home Worship Service

April 10th 2020

### Prayer of Invocation

O Christ, who forsook no one but was forsaken by the closest of friends, and who committed no crime yet was sentenced to a criminal's death, we enter your presence in awe and adoration. On this day, centuries ago, you could have saved your life, but you refused to betray the purpose for which you had been born. You had come into the world to love God and neighbour as yourself, and when that love required you to shoulder a cross, you summoned the strength to bear it. Today, O Christ, as we sing and pray about the cross, teach us its meaning once again and help us to take up our cross and follow you.

**Amen.**

### Song

In Christ Alone

<https://youtu.be/JWiFYJMGas0>

### Scripture Reading

Luke 23:26-46

### Devotional Message

[https://youtu.be/EMeZ7d2\\_AMw](https://youtu.be/EMeZ7d2_AMw)

### Prayer

- Thank Jesus for being our loving saviour. Worship him for who he is.
- Bring your burdens to Jesus. Your sin, your sorrow. Lay it all at his compassionate feet.
- Ask for strength from the Spirit so you can love as Jesus loves and show compassion to his world.

### Song

Lead Me to the Cross

[https://youtu.be/d\\_24ldBJOTw](https://youtu.be/d_24ldBJOTw)

### Closing Prayer

Thank you, loving God, for sending to us your Son, Jesus, for his redeeming death that we commemorate today, that we might stand forgiven at the cross.

Thank you, loving God, for sending to us your Son, Jesus, to whom we belong—body and soul, in life and in death— and who bore our infirmities, carried our sorrows.

Thank you, loving God, for sending to us your Son, Jesus, who became sin for us and suffered the punishment due to us, that we might stand forgiven at the cross.

**Amen.**

### Benediction

May God the Father, who so loved our world that he gave his only Son;

may Jesus Christ, whose love for us made him obedient to death, even death on a cross;

and may the Holy Spirit, who enables us to love God and each other, comfort, encourage, and protect you.

**Amen.**

