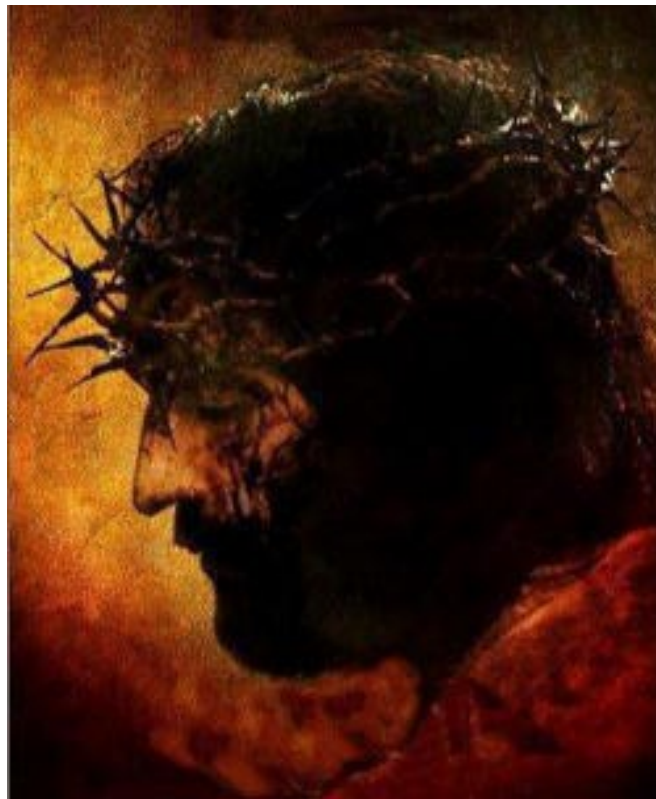


St Michael's Church, Bryanston

# *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*



*Please stand as the clergy process in silence  
then sit or kneel as they reach the altar*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the God of our salvation  
**Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

For us and for the salvation of all people, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

**Blessed be the Name of the Lord**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE COLLECT

Let us pray

**Eternal God**

**The cross of Jesus reveals the cost  
of our sin and the depth of your love:  
in humble hope and awe  
may we please leave at his feet  
all that we have and all that we are;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN

There is a green hill far away  
without a city wall,  
where the dear Lord was crucified,  
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,  
what paid he had to bear,  
but we believe it was for us  
he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,  
he died to make us good,  
that we might go at last to heaven,  
saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough  
to pay the price of sin;  
he only could unlock the gate  
of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has he loved,  
and we must love him too,  
and trust in his redeeming blood  
and try his works to do.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 52 : 13 -- 53 : 12

Psalm 21 - My God, my God why have you abandoned me

*composed and sung by Liam Lawson*  
Click here to listen <https://youtu.be/OnPNluPFcLA>

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 18 : 1 – 19, 42

## TAIZÉ CHANT

Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your Kingdom.

## HOMILY

by  
Ven Moses Thabethe

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray for the Holy Church of God that our God and Lord will preserve it in peace throughout the whole world; and that we, leading a quiet and peaceable life, may glorify the Creator of heaven and earth.

Almighty and everlasting God,  
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:  
preserve the works of your mercy,  
that your Church throughout the world may persevere,  
with steadfast faith, in the confession of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ.

Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, and especially Thabo our metropolitan, Steve our Bishop, Moses, Matthew, Sharmain, Alison and Margaret, our priests that God

would clothe them with wisdom and fill them with the Holy Spirit. Let us pray also for this congregation that God would make us a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the glory of Christ Jesus.

Let us pray for those in tribulation and special need for those weighed down with sickness or any trouble; for those who are in prison and captivity for the name of the Lord: that God would deliver them from every illness and disease, open the prisons, loose their chains, and restore them sound into the holy Church.

Almighty and ever-living God,  
the comfort of the sorrowful,  
the strength of those who suffer:  
hear the prayers of your children who cry out in any tribulation;  
that all may rejoice,  
having known your merciful love in their time of need;

Lord, in your mercy:  
**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for God's ancient people, the Jews, who were the first to hear the word of the Lord our God that together we may advance in the love of God's name and in faithfulness to God's covenant.

Almighty and ever-living God,  
who bestowed your promises  
on Abraham and Sarah and their descendants:  
bless the children of your covenant,  
both Christian and Jew;  
take from us all blindness and bitterness of heart,  
and hasten the coming of your kingdom,  
when Israel shall be saved, the Gentiles gathered in,  
and we shall dwell together in mutual love and peace

Lord, in your mercy:  
**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who believe in Christ that our Lord and God may be pleased to regard not our sins, but the faith of the Church, and would grant peace and unity to all Christian people.

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you gather the scattered,  
and unite those you have brought together;

look kindly on all who follow Jesus Christ, your Son;  
that we, who are consecrated by one baptism  
    into his life, death, and resurrection,  
may be joined together in the fullness of faith,  
and united in the fellowship of love;

Lord, in your mercy:  
**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray to Almighty God, the creator of heaven and earth, for the whole of creation, through Jesus Christ, in whom all things were made, and through whom all things were reconciled to the Father, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his Cross.

Eternal God of unchanging power and light:  
look with mercy on your whole creation;  
and bring to completion your saving work,  
so that the whole world may see the fallen lifted up,  
the old made new,  
and all things brought to perfection  
by him through whom all things were made,

Lord, in your mercy:  
**hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## **THE SOLEMN ADORATION OF CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

*Please stand as the Cross is brought into the church in procession*

This is the wood of the cross on which hung the Saviour of the world.  
**Come let us worship**

*The Solemn Adoration (while organist plays)  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*The Altar is dressed with cloth and a corporal put in place.  
Meanwhile the Presiding Priest brings the Sacrament back from the Altar of Repose to the altar while all stand in  
silence. (Acolytes) with lighted candles may accompany the Sacrament and place their  
    candlesticks around the altar.  
Silence is kept during the administration of Holy Communion.*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
    as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

**We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
    the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same Lord,  
    whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of you dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION

*Communion is distributed in one kind.  
Organ music plays during Communion*

*After all have received, any remaining consecrated elements  
are consumed, and the candles are extinguished.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, you have restored us to life by the triumphant death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord: continue his healing work within us, that by partaking of this mystery we may live ever dedicated to your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## FINAL PRAYER

May your abundant blessing, Lord,  
come down upon your people  
who have devoutly recalled the death of your Son,  
in the sure and certain hope of their resurrection:  
grant them pardon, bring them comfort,  
may their faith grow stronger,  
and their eternal salvation be assured;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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