

From the Heart of Penicuik ...



... to the Heart of Easter



Good Friday
2nd April 2021

Full service video https://youtu.be/Xd_TvsCp3rw

INTROIT: Lord, have mercy (Kyrie)

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/cBlTQ-5cnO4>

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy on us.

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WELCOME to St Mungo's on Good Friday. Let us worship God.

HYMN: When I survey the wondrous cross

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/ne-kTyAnDsE>

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain 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!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet?
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

His dying crimson, like a robe,
spreads o'er his body on the tree;
then am I dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me.

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.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Video by Ruth & Joy Everingham © 2021

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
you sent your Son into the world,
not to condemn the world,
but that the world through Jesus might be saved.

You sent your Son
so that all who believe in him
might be rescued
from the power of sin and death,
and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

Send your Holy Spirit on us,
so that we may see you more clearly,
as you are revealed in your Son.

Come in your grace and power to us,
as your good news is proclaimed,
so that we may rightfully praise you
for your mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PENICUIK CHURCHES TOGETHER VIDEO: Broken-hearted

BIBLE READINGS (Readers: Janis and David Hogg)

Isaiah 63: 5, 7-9(NLT)

I was amazed to see that no one intervened
to help the oppressed.

So I myself stepped in to save them with my strong arm,
and my wrath sustained me....

I will tell of the Lord's unfailing love.

I will praise the Lord for all he has done.

I will rejoice in his great goodness to Israel,
which he has granted according to his mercy and love.

He said, "They are my very own people.

Surely they will not betray me again."

And he became their Saviour.

In all their suffering he also suffered,

and he personally rescued them.
In his love and mercy he redeemed them.
He lifted them up and carried them
through all the years.

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Mark 15: 25-39 (NIRV)

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. They wrote out the charge against him. It read, 'THE KING OF THE JEWS.'

They crucified with him two rebels against Rome. One was on his right and one was on his left. Those who passed by shouted at Jesus and made fun of him. They shook their heads and said, "So you are going to destroy the temple and build it again in three days? Then come down from the cross! Save yourself!"

In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law made fun of him among themselves. "He saved others," they said. "But he can't save himself! Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross! When we see that, we will believe." Those who were being crucified with Jesus also made fun of him.

At noon, darkness covered the whole land. It lasted three hours. At three o'clock in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" This means "My God, my God, why have you deserted me?" [Psalm 22:1]

Some of those standing nearby heard Jesus cry out. They said, "Listen! He's calling for Elijah."

Someone ran and filled a sponge with wine vinegar. He put it on a stick. He offered it to Jesus to drink. "Leave him alone," he said. "Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down."

With a loud cry, Jesus took his last breath.

The temple curtain was torn in two from top to bottom. A Roman commander was standing there in front of Jesus. He saw how Jesus died. Then he said, "This man was surely the Son of God!"

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SHORT ADDRESS

HYMN: Oh, to see the dawn (The power of the cross)

Watch video: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q_entfXOmRCye0i0i2LqUh5HkunauAEt/view?usp=sharing

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,*

*Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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Sung by Mairi Bowlerwell, accompanied by John Bowlerwell, Dunfermline East Church of Scotland*

PRAYER

Merciful God,
you created all people
and you love them,
although they may not know it.
Have mercy on those who don't yet know you:
reveal yourself to them in Jesus.
May your Gospel be proclaimed
with grace and power
to those who haven't heard it.
Turn the hearts of those who resist you
and bring home those who have gone astray.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit
and make us usable and useful
in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN: And it can be...?

Watch video: https://youtu.be/B6vtATmo_F8?list=PLVwVjrGhpUnTCKrQmG-S48KSifa99E6dP

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain,
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

*Charles Wesley (1707-88); video from ChurchFolk, at worship with College Church, Wheaton, Illinois
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PARTING PRAYER

Yours is the day, O Lord,
yours also is the night.
May the Sun of Righteousness rise upon us
to drive away the darkness
and enlighten us with the light of life
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

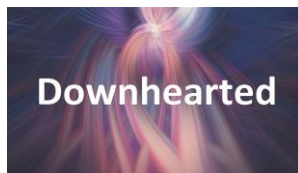
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Next Penicuik Churches Together Video

(PNK)

Saturday from 6am

Downhearted

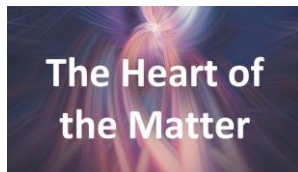


Last Penicuik Churches Together Video

(St Mungo's)

Sunday from 6am

The Heart of the matter



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Easter Day Service
at 11am in the church and online:
Jesus our risen Saviour