

Wake up Worship

Respect



Love



Endeavour



Curiosity



‘In him was life; and life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness’. (John 1:4-5)

Holy Week and Easter

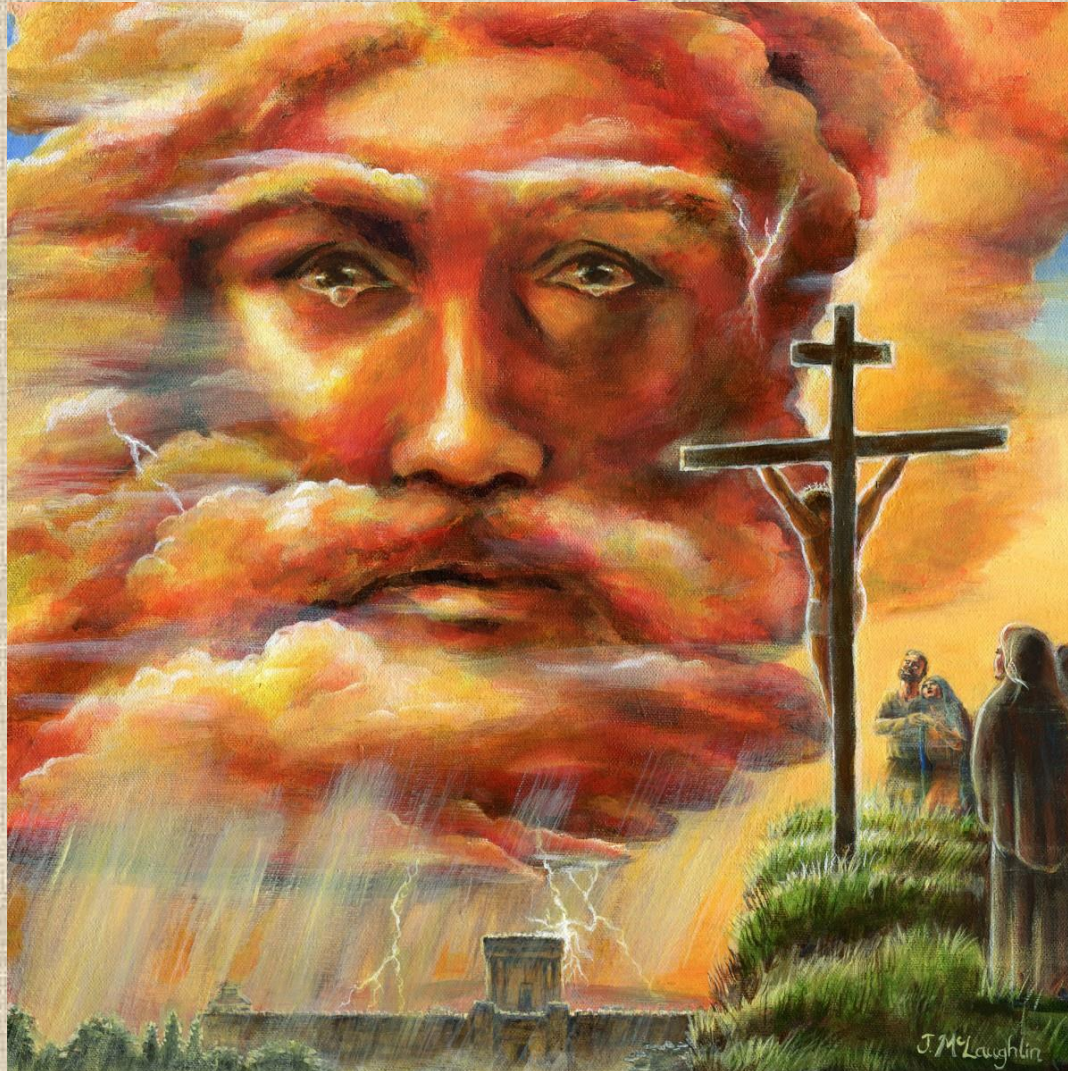


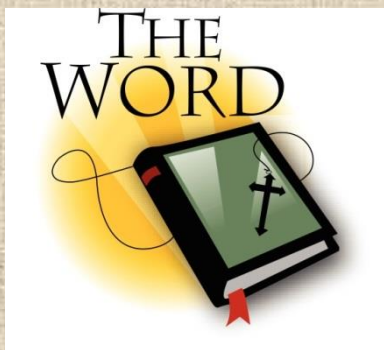
Today we will worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and learn about the events that we remember on Good Friday.

Today's
value is
Dignity



What does this painting tell you about Good Friday?





Jesus is crucified



Mark 15 (22-37)

The Crucifixion of Jesus

They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). ²³ Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get.

²⁵ It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

²⁷ They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left. ^[28] ²⁹ Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, “So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰ come down from the cross and save yourself!”

³¹ In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! ³² Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe.” Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

The Death of Jesus

³³ At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴ And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

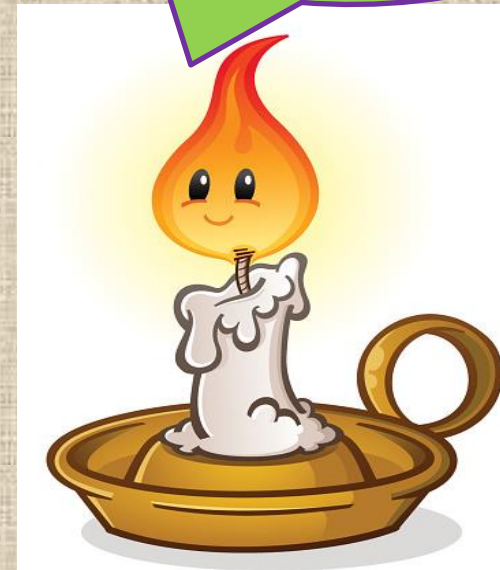
³⁵ When some of those standing near heard this, they said, “Listen, he’s calling Elijah.”

³⁶ Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to take him down,” he said.

³⁷ With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

- Dying on a cross (crucifixion) was a horrible form of torture that the Romans used.
- Jesus was made to suffer in the most cruel way and people laughed at made fun of him.
- Throughout all of this Jesus retained his DIGNITY. He knew that it was what needed to happen and he remained quiet in his suffering.
- Jesus even prayed for the Romans who were torturing him.
- Because God loves us all he gave the biggest sacrifice Jesus to save us from our sins.
- This is why for Christians the cross is the most important symbol. It reminds them of everything that Jesus gave.

**Reflect on the
Bible reading**



Hymn for the day

[Click here to
watch the video
from Kings
College choir in
Cambridge and
join in .](#)

There is a green hill far away

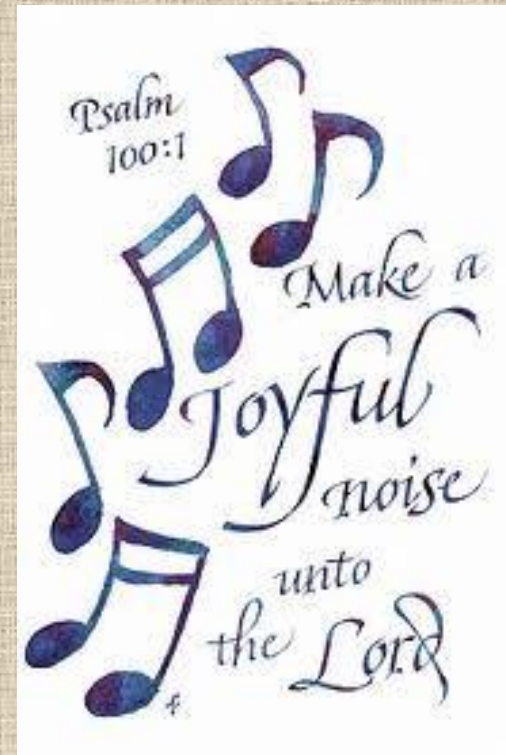
There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where our dear Lord was crucified
who died to save us all.

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

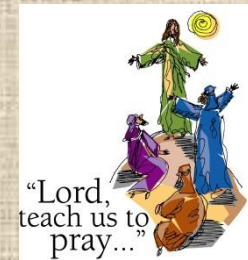
He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

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.



Prayer for today



Good Friday Prayer

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My Lord, your son has suffered
so much, shed so much blood.

I was born with so many faults
and my nature is so full of weakness,
and yet your son Jesus has died
on the cross for me.

I know your grace has the power
to cleanse me of my many sins
and to make me more like your Son.

Thank you for your goodness and love for me.

I ask you, Father, to watch over me - always.

Amen.



**Fun activity
Make your
own Easter
Garden**



Art Activity
Try some Good
Friday Art and craft



Colouring Fun



Jesus prayed for the people. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And then Jesus died.

Now click the picture below to
watch the story.

