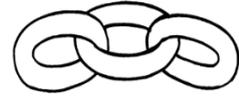




Friday 2nd April 2021
St Peter's Pedmore
and St Andrew's Wollescote

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Wollescote



Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Reading John 18:12-23

Reflection A shot in the arm

Hymn

Reading Mark 15:6-37

Reflection Light at the end

Hymn

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

We confess that in our lives we do not always choose the way of peace.

We spread gossip which fans the flame of hatred.

We are ready to make any sacrifice when the world demands, but few when God invites.

We worship the false god of security.

We hold out one hand in friendship, but keep a weapon in the other behind our back.

We have divided your body of people into those we trust and those we do not.

Huge problems challenge us in the world, but our greed, fear and selfishness prevent us from uniting to solve them.

Lord, we need your help and forgiveness, your reconciling power.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy upon us pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to the joy of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading Mark 15:38-47

Reflection Liberation

Hymn

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God.

**We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to stand and serve before our God;

**to him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honour, glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross,
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**