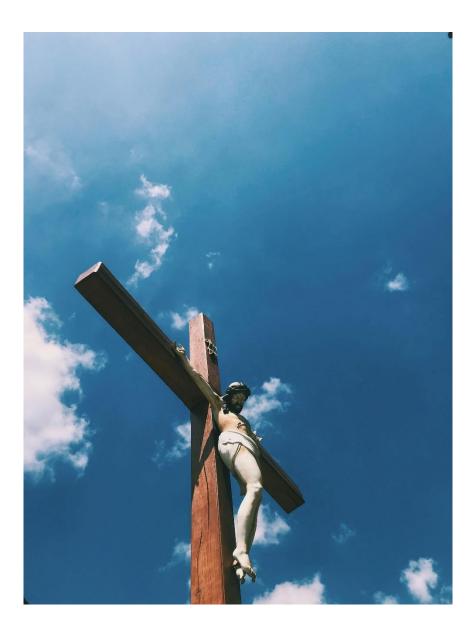
St Matthew's Church, Chichester Road

Wednesday Of Holy Week - Taizé Service



27th March 2024

Order of Service

Theme: The Nail

Welcome and Introduction

Let us pray

Jesus, today we pause to remember your sacrificial love Through the testimony of those who were there. We ask that you help us to reflect on their experiences To feel some of their pain as a shadow of the pain you bore for us To see more clearly what you did for us To share in the blame for your sacrifice. Amen.

Silence

Wait for the Lord, Whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: Keep watch, take heart!

Silence

The Roman Centurion

Silence

Kindle a flame To lighten the darkness And take all fear away.

Silence

Pontius Pilate

Silence

Within our darkest night, You kindle the fire that never dies away, That never dies away.

Silence

Mary Magdalene

Silence

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Silence

Judas

Silence

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Silence

A Reading from Zechariah:

And I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on the one they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

Silence

Stay with me. Remain here with me. Watch and pray. Watch and pray.

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

O LORD, God of my salvation, when, at night, I cry out in your presence, let my prayer come before you; incline your ear to my cry. **Amen**

The **Blessing**

Amen.

May Christ who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience to the Father's will, keep us steadfast as we walk with him the way of the cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord In the name of Christ. Amen.

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