

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

○ Lord, hear my prayer.
○ Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
○ Lord, hear my prayer.
○ 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.
Amen.**

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

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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