

Song - The Servant King

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1. From heav'n you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served, but to serve,
And give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear.
His heart with sorrow was torn,
"Yet not my will but yours," he said.

3. Come see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.

4. So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him.
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

Concluding Prayer (Rev Arsenio Tuazon - Catholic)

Distribution of Palm Crosses

**After receiving your palm cross please leave in
silence – this service concludes on Easter Day**

*You are cordially invited to share Hot Cross Buns in
the Holy Trinity hall*

*A Good Friday service will be held at Jessie Bowe
Hostel at 2.00pm*

*"The Passion of the Christ" will be screened tonight at
7.00pm in the Baptist Hall*



Easter Church Service Times:

Anglican - High St.

Easter eve, Saturday, 3 pm;
Easter day, Sunday, 9:30 am

Roman Catholic - Chapel St.

Easter day, Sunday, Mass 8:30 am

Baptist - Templeton St.

Good Friday, Film, 7:00 pm
Easter day, Sunday, 10:30 am.

Uniting Church - Fountain St.

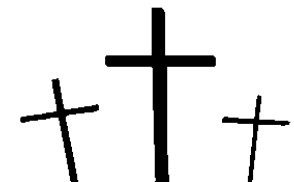
Easter day, Sunday, 11 am

Salvation Army - Kennedy St. Castlemaine.

Easter day, Sunday, 11 am

2009 Maldon Good Friday Service

Open air combined church
service held at the beehive
chimney site.



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Welcome, Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

(Gavin Alexander - *Baptist*)

Isaiah 53:3-5

He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.
Like one from whom men hide their faces

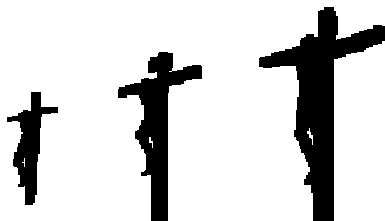
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,

**yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.**

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon
him,

and by his wounds we are healed.



Hymn - There is a Green Hill Far Away

1. There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where our dear Lord was crucified
who died to save us all.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin,
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven and let us in.
5. O dearly, dearly has he loved!
And we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Introduction to Good Friday

Hymn - The Old Rugged Cross

(band play musical interlude after 2nd chorus)

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Chorus

Band plays musical interlude

3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so
divine, A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

Chorus

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

Prayer for the Community

(Rev Don Whitelaw - *Uniting*)

The Lords 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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen.**

Musical Item - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(combined churches group)

Dramatised Reading of the Passion