**St. James’ in the Front Room, Selby**

**Good Friday Worship**

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#### ‘We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.’

***Isaiah 53:6***

**INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

‘St James in the Front Room - Good Friday Welcome’ <https://youtu.be/EgCHs1GkL-E>

## SONG

## ‘How Deep the Fathers Love for Us - Stuart Townend’ [www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzQj7XvKFmA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzQj7XvKFmA)

**READ:** Matthew 27:11-26

*If you do not have access to a Bible you can find the passage using the following link. (Links are also given for subsequent readings):*

 [www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+27%3A11-26&version=NIVUK](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+27%3A11-26&version=NIVUK)

**REFLECTION**

‘St James in the Front Room - Good Friday Reflection’ <https://youtu.be/pqes3CLs1GE>

## SONG

‘The Power Of The Cross {with lyrics} - //Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uS7fc7VTJZs>

**CREED**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is,**

**seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one being with the Father;**

**through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary**

**and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

**READ:** Matthew 27:27-44

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+27%3A27-44&version=NIVUK>

**CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus Christ,

we confess we have failed you as did your disciples.
We ask for your mercy and your help.

Our selfishness betrays you:

Lord, forgive us.
**Christ have mercy.**

We fail to share the pain of your suffering:

Lord, forgive us.
**Christ have mercy.**

We run away from those who abuse you:

Lord, forgive us.
**Christ have mercy.**

We are afraid of being known to belong to you:

Lord, forgive us.
**Christ have mercy.**

*We offer our sin to Jesus at the cross – a time of silent reflection*

**READ:** Matthew 27:45-54

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+27%3A45-54&version=NIVUK>

## FINAL SONG

## ‘In Christ Alone by Stuart Townsend with Lyrics in HD’ [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouGuG97l2RY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouGuG97l2RY)

**CLOSING PRAYER**

‘St James in the Front Room - Good Friday Close & blessing’ <https://youtu.be/Fdmy_FSuaPY>