

## **Sunday 29 March 2020 – Passion Sunday**

### **Before service – A&M 363 Here in this place new light is streaming**

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought to you here in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame:  
call to us now and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery;  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong:  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth:  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you:  
nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven light-years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
gather us in and make us your own,  
gather us in, all peoples together –  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*(Marty Haugen)*

### **First hymn – 662 There's a wideness in God's mercy**

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice,  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heav'n;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement giv'n.
2. But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.  
There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed,  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.
3. For the love of God is broader  
than the scope of human mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his word;  
and our hearts would find assurance  
in the promise of the Lord.

*(Frederick William Faber alt)*

## Kyrie – Ukrainian

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| 1. Kyrie eleison.<br>Kyrie eleison.<br>Kyrie eleison. | 2. Christe eleison.<br>Christe eleison.<br>Christe eleison. | 3. Kyrie eleison.<br>Kyrie eleison.<br>Kyrie eleison. |
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## Psalm – 130 (Taizé)

### Response:

*Domine Deus, Filius Patris,  
miserere nobis.*

### Verses (cantor):

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| 1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.<br>Lord, hear my voice!<br>O let your ears be attentive<br>to the voice of my pleading.     | 3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,<br>I count on his word.<br>My soul is longing for the Lord,<br>more than watchman for daybreak.                     |
| 2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,<br>Lord, who would survive?<br>But with you is found forgiveness:<br>for this we revere you. | 4. Because with the Lord there is mercy<br>and fullness of redemption.<br>Israël indeed he will redeem<br>from all its iniquity.                        |
|  | 5. Give praise to the Father almighty,<br>to his son Jesus Christ, our Lord,<br>to the spirit who dwells in our hearts,<br>both now and for ever. Amen! |

## Gospel hymn – 84 Breathe on me, Breath of God

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| 1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,<br>fill me with life anew,<br>that as you love, so may I love,<br>and do what you would do. | 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,<br>fulfil my heart's desire,<br>until this earthly part of me<br>glows with your heav'nly fire. |
| 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,<br>until my heart is pure:<br>until my will is one with yours<br>to do and to endure.       | 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,<br>so shall I never die,<br>but live with you the perfect life<br>of your eternity.             |

*(Edwin Hatch alt)*

### Offertory hymn – 206 Glory be to Jesus

1. Glory be to Jesus  
who, in bitter pains,  
poured for me the lifeblood  
from his sacred veins.
2. Grace and life eternal  
in that blood I find:  
blest be his compassion  
infinitely kind.
3. Blest, through endless ages,  
be the precious stream  
which, from endless torment,  
did the world redeem.
4. There the fainting spirit  
drinks of life her fill;  
there, as in a fountain,  
laves herself at will.
5. Abel's blood for vengeance  
pleaded to the skies,  
but the blood of Jesus  
for our pardon cries.
6. Oft as it is sprinkled  
on our guilty hearts  
Satan in confusion  
terror-struck departs.
7. Oft as earth exulting  
wafts its praise on high  
angel hosts rejoicing  
make their glad reply.
8. Lift, then, all your voices  
swell the mighty flood;  
louder still and louder,  
praise the precious blood.

*('Viva, viva, Gesù' [18th century] trans Edward Caswall alt)*

### Sanctus & Benedictus – Shephard

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### Agnus Dei – Shephard

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: grant us peace.

### **During communion – Bread of life, hope of the world**

*Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
feed us now, give us life,  
lead us to one another.*

1. As we proclaim your death,  
as we recall your life,  
we remember your promise  
to return again.
2. The bread we break and share  
was scattered once as grain;  
just as now it is gathered,  
make your people one.
3. We eat this living bread,  
we drink this saving cup:  
sign of hope in your broken world,  
source of lasting love.
4. Hold us in unity,  
in love for all to see;  
that the world may believe in you,  
God of all who live.
5. You are the bread of peace,  
you are the wine of joy,  
broken now for your people,  
poured in endless love.

*(Bernadette Farrell)*

### **Final hymn – 485 O for a thousand tongues to sing**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace,  
the triumphs of his grace,  
the triumphs of his grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace,  
'tis life and health and peace,  
'tis life and health and peace.
3. He speaks; and list'ning to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe,  
the humble poor believe,  
the humble poor believe.
4. My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim  
assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of thy name,  
the honours of thy name,  
the honours of thy name.

*(Charles Wesley)*