

Wallington and St Andrew's URCS
Maundy Thursday 9 April 2020

The Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ I lift my eyes to the quiet hills
In the press of a busy day;
As green hills stand
In a dusty land
So God is my strength and stay.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills
To a calm that is mine to share;
Secure and still
In the Father's will
And kept by the Father's care.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills
With a prayer as I turn to sleep;
By day, by night,
Through the dark and light
My Shepherd will guard his sheep.

I lift my eyes to the quiet hills
And my heart to the Father's throne;
In all my ways
To the end of days
The Lord will preserve his own.

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Prayer

Luke 22:14-23 – The Last Supper

♪ Now, my tongue, the mystery telling
Of the glorious body sing,
And the blood, all price excelling,
Which the Gentiles' Lord and King,
In a virgin's womb once dwelling,
Shed for this world's ransoming.

Given for us, and condescending
To be born for us below,
He, with men in converse blending,
Dwelt the seed of truth to sow,
Till he closed with wondrous ending
His most patient life of woe.

That last night, at supper lying,
Mid the twelve, his chosen band,
Jesus, with the law complying,
Keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then, more precious food supplying,
Gives himself with his own hand.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honour, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both is one.

*Thomas Aquinas tr Edward Caswell, 19th century
French tune; performance: Sidney Sussex College Choir*

Reflection

Prayer

♪ From heaven 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.*

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.

This is our God ...

Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice;
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

This is our God ...

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.

This is our God ...

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Matthew 26:20-25 – Shadow of Betrayal

Matthew 26:31-35 – Shadow of Desertion

Luke 22:39-44 – Agony of the Soul

Mark 14:32-41 – Unshared Vigil

John 17:1-6 – ‘Father, the hour is come’

John 17:15-22 – ‘That they all may be one’

John 18:1-5 – Arrest in the Garden

Mark 15:16-20 – Shadow of the Cross

John 1:1-4,14,10,12; 3:19 –

The Word was God

♪ *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.*

*Stay with us O Lord Jesus Christ: night will
soon fall. Then pray with us, O Lord Jesus
Christ, light in our darkness.*

*Jacques Berthier © Ateliers et Presses de Taizé;
performance: Taizé Community Choir*

Blessing

*Closing music: Adagio in B minor K540 by
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart played by János
Sebestyén*

*The Bible passages were read by Craig Bowman,
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