



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark
*Serving the people of
Broomhill and Broomhall*

Keeping Watch by the Tomb A Vigil for Holy Saturday



Let us be silent...
let us be still...
empty...
in the presence...
saying nothing...
asking nothing...
being silent...
being still.

Jim Cotter (1942 - 2014)

7.00pm 11th April 2020

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Love never fails

Even in the darkest moments, love gives hope.

Love compels us to stand together in prayer with our neighbours near and far.

Love compels us to give and act as one.

Now, it is clear that our futures are bound together more tightly than ever before.

As we pray in our individual homes – around the nation and around the world – we are united as one family.

So, let us pause and find a moment of peace, as we lift up our hearts together in prayer.

Christian Aid

We say together

**God of heaven and earth,
in these times of isolation,
grief and loneliness,
we thank you that there is nothing
that is able to separate us from your love.
May your love that never fails
continue to be shared
through the kindness of strangers
looking out for each other,
for neighbours near and far,
all recognising our shared vulnerability,
each of us grateful for every breath,
and willing everyone to know the gift of life.
Keep us all in your care.**

Amen.

Introit & Kyrie - Requiem, Faure (1845 – 1924)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAQ58qeFhxQ>

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Zion;
and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem:
hear my prayer;
all flesh shall come to Thee.
Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

Reading - Luke 23:50 – end

⁵⁰ Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph, who, though a member of the council, ⁵¹had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. ⁵²This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁵³Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid. ⁵⁴It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. ⁵⁵The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. ⁵⁶Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

All - Taize

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, remember me'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a bass line. The lyrics are 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me,'. The second system continues the vocal line and bass line with the lyrics 'when you come in - to your king - dom.' The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a steady rhythm.

Jesus, remember me (Taizé G&S 61)

t. Lucas 23:42; m. J. Berthier

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6tVReXsioM>

Silence

Prayers

Kyrie Eleison. (*Lord, have mercy*)

For our nation and world at a time of disruption and uncertainty, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie Eleison

For our public services and all who seek to meet the needs of others, especially when it brings them personal risk, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie Eleison

For those who have the courage and honesty to work openly for justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie Eleison

For those who, weighed down with hardship, failure or sorrow, feel that God is far from them, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie Eleison

For those in the darkness and agony of isolation, that they may find support and encouragement, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie Eleison

For all who are sick, those who are bereaved and those who are anxious, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie Eleison

That we may be ready to walk the way of the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

Kyrie Eleison

The Lord's Prayer

As our saviour taught us, so we pray

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.

Kontakion for the Departed

Give rest O Christ
to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.
Creator and maker of humankind,
you only are immortal,
and we are mortal, formed of the earth,
and to the earth we shall return.
For you did ordain when you created us, saying,
Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return.

**All We go down to the dust,
and, weeping o'er the grave,**

we make our lament:

Pause

**Give rest O Christ
to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Lighten our darkness,
Lord we pray,
and in your great mercy
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night,
for the love of your only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Pie Jesu - Requiem, Faure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXWRX-CgKQM>

Pie Jesu Domine
Dona eis requiem (sempiternam)

Merciful Jesus
Grant them rest (everlasting)

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