



**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN CHELMSFORD**  
**GOOD FRIDAY 2018**  
**Service at 11.00 am**  
**THEME – “IN OUR SHOES”**

**Opening Prayers & Welcome**

Pastor Ade Ajayi

*Redeemed Christian Church of God*

**Hymn**

There is a green hill far away,  
Outside a city wall,  
Where the dear Lord was crucified,  
Who died to save us all.

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.

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.

There was no other good enough  
To pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
Of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has He loved!  
And we must love Him too,  
And trust in His redeeming blood,  
And try His works to do.

Cecil Frances Alexander

**Bible Reading:**  
**1 Peter 2:22–25**  
Vicky Ford MP

## Hymn

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## **Talk**

Nigel Bolitho

*Evangelism Consultancy – helping God’s Church communicate Jesus*

## **Hymn**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Isaac Watts

## **Prayers**

*(finishing with the Lord’s Prayer—traditional version)*

Pete Bardwell

*(Elder, Oasis Church)*

## **Songs**

*The Bishops’ School Singers*

On a cross

When I think about the cross

## Hymn

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,....*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,....*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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## **Closing Prayer and Blessing** Captain Macdonald Chandi *Salvation Army*

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If you would like prayer, please speak to a member of the CTiC team. Come and ask at the front of the platform, or approach one of the stewards.

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