

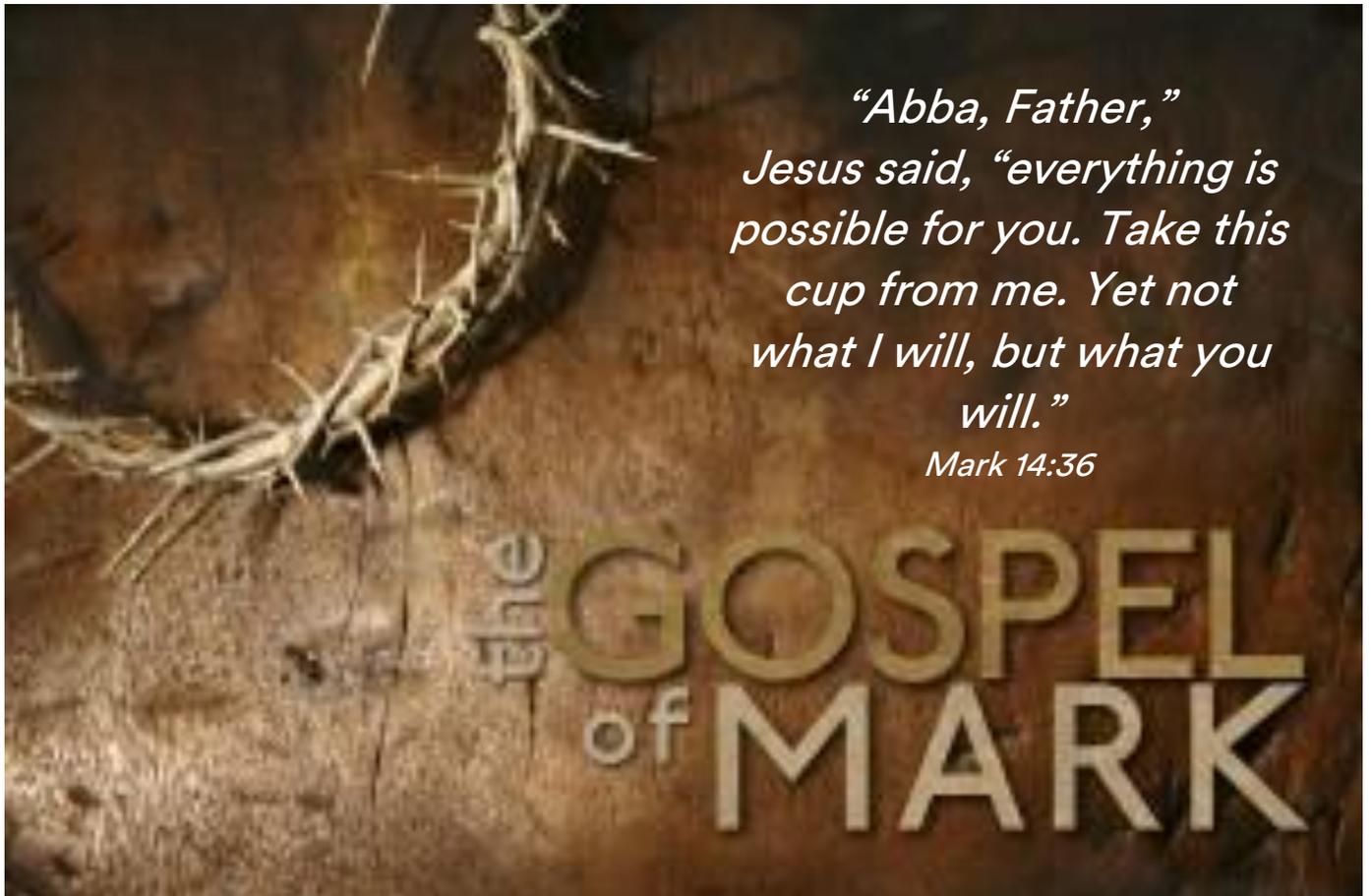


## Christ Church Lavender Bay

*Striving for personal maturity in Christ  
Building up the body of Christ  
Providing hope through Christ*

### Church Online

22 March 2020



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## Order of Service for Morning Prayer

**Welcome**

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Shah Rusiti

### **The Servant King**

*Graham Kendrick © 1983 Kingsway (Thankyou Music).*

1. From heav'n 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.*
2. 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 . . .*
3. 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 . . .*
4. So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our hearts enthrone him.  
Each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.  
*This is our God . . .*

### **Service of Morning Prayer**

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**Bible Reading:** Mark 14:32-42 Rev. Eric Percival (Greenwich Anglican)  
Romans 8:1-17 Keith Mason

### **The Creed**

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### **My heart is filled with thankfulness**

*Stuart Townend and Keith Getty © 2003 Thankyou Music/worshiptogether.com songs*

1. My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who bore my pain;  
who plumbed the depths of my  
disgrace  
and gave me life again;  
who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
and clothed me in his light,  
and wrote his law of righteousness  
with power upon my heart.
2. My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who walks beside;  
who floods my weaknesses with strength  
and causes fear to fly;  
whose every promise is enough  
for every step I take;  
sustaining me with arms of love  
and crowning me with grace.
3. My heart is filled with thankfulness  
to him who reigns above;  
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth  
is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all  
to love and follow him.

## **Our Saviour Christ once knelt in prayer**

© Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)

1. Our Saviour Christ once knelt in prayer  
with none but three disciples there,  
upon a lonely mountain high  
beneath a blue expanse of sky –  
below them, far as eye could see,  
the little hills of Galilee.
2. There as he prays a radiance bright  
transfigures all his form to light;  
his robe in dazzling splendour shows  
a purer white than sunlit snows,  
while on his countenance divine  
transcendent glories burn and shine.
3. The shadowed summit, wrapped in cloud,  
sounds to a voice that echoes loud:  
'This is my true beloved Son,  
listen to him, my chosen one.'  
The glory fades; with all its pains  
the road to Calvary remains.
4. Give to us, Lord, the eyes to see  
as saw those first disciples three:  
a teacher true, a friend indeed,  
the risen saviour sinners need,  
the Son whose praise eternal rings,  
the Lord of lords and King of kings!

## **Emailed Intercessions**

Lachlan Edwards

### **Lord's Prayer, Collect, Prayers**

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Bec Edwards

## **Notices**

*Thank you for supporting the work of our church through your regular EFT giving. If you normally give cash in the offertory bag, please consider giving via EFT or posting a cheque: "Christ Church Lavender Bay". PO Box 224, North Sydney, NSW 2059.*

## **Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

*J.G. Whittier (1807-1892) © in this version Jubilate Hymns*

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways:  
re clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives your service find,  
in deeper reverence praise,  
in deeper reverence praise.
2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord –  
let us, like them, obey his word:  
'Rise up and follow me,  
rise up and follow me!'
3. Drop your still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of your peace,  
the beauty of your peace.
4. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
your coolness and your balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm!

## **Benediction**

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## Important Dates

- Today, 11:30am AGM to appoint office bearers  
9 April 7pm Passover Meal @ rectory (sign up sheet back of church)  
10 April 10am Good Friday Service OUTSIDE  
12 April 10am Easter Service with kids talk & egg hunt OUTSIDE

## Rejuvenation Fund Balance: \$143,034

Praise God from whom all blessings flow for the generosity to our Rejuvenation Fund to help us rejuvenate our church, hall, rectory and grounds.

Rejuvenation Fund envelopes at rear of church.

Easter Service: At this stage we are planning on running our Good Friday & Easter Day services outside and online.

Batlow Cider Festival Tour May 14-17. See [www.cclb.org.au/batlow](http://www.cclb.org.au/batlow) for details and tickets.

Roster	This Sunday <i>22 March 2020</i>	Next Sunday <i>29 March 2020</i>
Service Leader	Shah Rusiti	Lachlan Edwards
Duty Warden	-	-
Assistant	-	-
Welcomers	-	-
Readers	Rev. Eric Percival (Mk 14:32-42) Keith M (Romans 8:1-17)	Jennifer MN (Daniel 7:9-14) Liz F (Mark 14:43-65)
Prayers	Bec Edwards	Philippa Armfield
Morning Tea	-	-

## Please remember in your prayers

Those in need: *The Andrews family, Albert & Enid Tong, Genevieve Rush, Christine Momsen, Evonne Paddison, Di Nicolios, Pearl Davidson, Norman Brunson, Alex Richter.*

Our missionary partners: *Diocese NW Australia: Eldred Royce (Rural Chaplain); Stanhope Gardens Anglican; CCD Thailand; Anglicare; Nungalinga College: Watson family (BCA); East Asia: Erin (CMS); Japan: Roger & Noriko Dethlefs (CMS)*

*For urgent prayer requests please contact Merle on 9412 1853*



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