



GOOD FRIDAY 10AM INFORMAL SERVICE IN THE CHURCH GARDEN

Welcome and opening prayer - Rev'd James Hutchings

Hymn - Lord of the Dance

Reading - Philippians 2:5-11

Reflection/activity - Jackie Davis

Hymn - There is a Green Hill Far Away

Prayers - led by Jeremy & Joe Dennison

Hymn - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Blessing

Followed by hot cross buns

Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.

*Dance, then,
wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance,
said he,
And I'll lead you all,
wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he*

2. I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John
They came with me
And the Dance went on.

Dance, then.....

3. I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there
On a Cross to die.

Dance, then.....

4. I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance,
And I still go on.

Dance, then.....

5. They cut me down
And I leapt up high;
I am the life
That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
Of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then.....

Sydney Carter 1915-2004

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

There is a green hill far away

1 There is a green hill far away,
without a city wall,
where the dear Lord
was crucified,
who died to save us all.

2 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.

3 He died that we might
be forgiv'n,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last
to heav'n,
saved by his precious blood.

4 There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heav'n, and let us in.

5 O dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Mrs C F Alexander 1818-1895

When I survey the wondrous cross

1. 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.

2. 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 through his blood.

3. 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?

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts 1674-1748