Good Friday 2022

25 March 2022

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*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

Loving God, on the day we mark as 'Good Friday', we remember the death of your only Son, Jesus Christ.

We recall the pain inflicted on him.

We call to mind his sacrifice.

O God, our hearts are heavy.

Like the disciples, we want to turn away.

We want to pretend this has nothing to do with us.

But are we not complicit when we close our eyes and ears to the suffering in the world?

Forgive us, O God, forgive us.

We tremble still as we witness the horrors of war.

We tremble still as refugees are turned away from our borders.

Yet, Good Friday is also the day we remember your love for the world. The Bible reminds us -

***For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.***

Enable us, through the presence of your life-giving Spirit to shine the light of Christ into the places where goodness is still crucified.

May we daily seek all that leads to wholeness in your world.

In the name of the Triune God.

AMEN