



March 29, 2020
Passion Sunday
Cross and the Restoring Christ

CELEBRANT: REV G. WILSON
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OPENING HYMN :

1. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Refrain: Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

2. Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
3. When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white!
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
4. Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb;
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb

PREPARATION :

COLLECT: Restoring God, Who out of Your great love for us, releases us from all kinds of captivity, Forgive our transgressions and make us alive, so that our sight is restored to acknowledge You as our Lord and follow You, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT : **JOB 42: 10 -17**
EPISTLE : **EPHESIANS 02: 01- 10**
GOSPEL : **MARK 10: 46 -52**

HYMN

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest, beyond the river

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me.

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadow o'er me.

4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river

MESSAGE – Rev. Navin John

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We believe in one God, the Father, almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with

the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN :

1. And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
2. He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.
3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,

I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

4. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness Divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
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And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

- 29th Mr. Jerry Williams, Mr. Andrew Chopra, Mr. Shayne Manuel,
Ms. Resha Ajoy, Mr. Stanley Paul, Mr. Peter Seelan, Ms. Sophia Abraham.
Ms. Catherine Satish, Ms. Roselin Mnohar
- 30th Wg. Cdr. Winston Corneille, Ms. Anila Baskar, Mr. George Philip,
Ms. Angelina Sigamoney, Ms. Gomathi Chandrashekar. Mr. Daniel
Arunkumar,
Mr. Rithish Manohar
- 31st Ms. Elizabeth Abraham, Mr. Nesan David, Mr. Beryl Nelson
- 1st Mr. Jacob Kuriyan, Mas. Ayush Ajith, Ms. Crystal Jacobie, Ms. Asmitha
Abraham.
- 2nd Mr. Sajan Jacomus, Mr. Ashish Wilson.
- 3rd Ms. Barbara Browne, Ms. Meera Valencia, Ms. Getsi Mary, Mas. Melech
Moses.
- 4th Ms. Tangerene Price, Ms. R. Prema, Mr. Joel Myaboo,
Mas. Jaden Jonathan, Mr. Jaison Rajakumar, Ms. Helen Salt,

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 29th Mr. & Mrs. Ramesh
- 3rd Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bhaskar

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. We hope and pray our members are safe and are taking care and following the advice from the Government and local authorities. We urge you to read the Word and pray for our city, our country, and the world
2. As per the **directive from Karnataka Central Diocese**, there will be no services till further notice. All activities of the church are also suspended.
3. We are trying our best to bring you **services** through the SJC website <http://www.stjohnschurchblr.com/>
4. If you are not receiving **SMS** from the church, kindly contact Christy Theodore 9901428771 or email sjchurchblr@gmail.com
5. **Lenten Devotions** April 1, 2020: Transforming bondage into deliverance – will be brought to you on the website
6. **Pray for** Mrs. Joyce David, Ms. Letitia Luther, Mr. John Luther, Ms. Joan Kishander, Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, Mrs. Nalini Christudoss, Mrs. Geraldine Lincoln, Mrs. Sarojini Williams, Mrs. Violet Salins and Mrs. Phyllis Rajan
7. **The Pulse theme** for the next issue **FACING THE GIANTS**.
8. **Obituary:** We regret to inform you that Mr. Andrews Wilson (55 years) passed away on March 25. Please pray for his wife Uma, daughter Renilda and family.

