

St Matthew's Church

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Friday 25th March

10.30am

**A service of prayer and music led by  
The Reverend Peter Watkins**

**Choruses from Pergolesi *Stabat Mater***

## Introduction

### Hymn 214

#### *Stabat mater dolorosa*

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Juxta crucem lacrymosa,  
Dum pendebat Filius.

There stood the Mother grieving,  
Beside the cross weeping,  
While on it hung her Son.

### Reading

#### *O quam tristis et afflicta*

O quam tristis et afflicta  
Fuit illa benedicta  
Mater unigeniti!

O how sad and how afflicted  
Was that blessed Mother  
Of the Only-Begotten!

### Hymn 111

#### *Quis est homo qui non fleret?*

Quis est homo qui non fleret,  
Christi Matrem si videret  
In tanto supplicio?

Who is the man who would not weep  
If he sees the Mother of Christ  
In such great distress?

Quis non posset contristari,  
**Piam** Matrem contemplari  
Dolentem cum Filio?

Who could not be saddened  
If he should behold the Mother of Christ  
Suffering with her Son?

Pro peccatis suae gentis  
Vidit Jesum in tormentis,  
Et flagellis subditum.

For the sins of his people,  
She saw Jesus in torments  
And subjected to stripes.

## Address

### *Fac ut ardeat cor meum*

Fac, ut ardeat cor meum	Grant that my heart may burn
In amando Christum Deum,	In loving Christ my God,
Ut sibi complaceam.	So that I may be pleasing to him.

## Hymn 108

### *Inflamatus, et accensus*

Inflamatus, et accensus	Inflame and set on fire
Per te, Virgo sim defensus	May I, through thee, O Virgin,
In die iudicii.	Be defended on Judgement Day.
Fac me cruce custodiri,	Grant that I am guarded by the cross,
Morte Christi praemuniri,	Armed by Christ's death
Confoveri gratia	His grace cherish me.

## Prayers

### *Quando corpus morietur*

Quando corpus morietur,	When my body perishes,
Fac, ut animae donetur	Grant that my soul be given
Paradisi Gloria	the glory of Paradise.

## Blessing

*Amen*