

*St. Augustine's  
Family Service*

*27 April 2003*

SEARCHING FOR GOD

*We welcome you here in the name of Jesus. May He speak to each one of us in the stillness of our hearts.*

*Our sentence for today is –*

*“Choose today whom you will serve”*

*( Joshua 24 verse 14 )*

Please remain seated for the play, which will begin with no introduction :

## Jesus rides into Jerusalem

Please stand for the hymn

All glory, laud, and honour.

*Chorus*

*All glory, laud, and honour  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children  
Made sweet Hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest  
The King and blessed one.

*Chorus*

2. The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.

*Chorus*

*Please sit.*

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Welcome :

Leader Choose today whom you will serve.  
Together we say –

People Help us, Lord, to make the right choice.

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## STANDING UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT

Please sit for the reading from Mark, Chapter 14, selected verses,  
ending with –

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Please remain seated for the play :

## Jesus on trial before Pilate

*taken from John Chapter 18 and Mark Chapter 15*

Please stand for the hymn

There is a green hill

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| 1. There is a green hill far away,<br>Without a city wall,<br>Where the dear Lord was<br>crucified,<br>Who died to save us all.     | 3. He died that we might be<br>forgiven,<br>He died to make us good,<br>That we might go at last to heaven,<br>Saved by His precious Blood. |
| 2. We may not know, we cannot<br>tell,<br>What pains He had to bear,<br>But we believe it was for us<br>He hung and suffered there. | 4. There was no other good enough<br>To pay the price of sin;<br>He only could unlock the gate<br>Of heaven, 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.

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## OUR RESPONSE TO JESUS

*Please sit for the play :*

### **Jesus and the robbers**

*taken from Luke Chapter 23*

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## SERVING JESUS

*Please remain seated for the mime :*

### **Jesus is laid in the tomb**

*selected verses from Luke Chapters 23 and 24*

Leader Choose today whom you will serve

People **Help us, Lord, to make the right choice.**

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## IS JESUS THE SON OF GOD, OR NOT ?

*Please remain seated as we hear from the two friends again*

*Please stand for the hymn*

E's for Easter

*which we shall sing twice*

**E's for Easter – We remember  
Jesus died, Jesus died,  
Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen,  
Jesus lives, Jesus lives**

*Please sit for the play :*

### **Jesus appears to the disciples**

*taken from John Chapter 20*

*Please sit or kneel for the prayers.*

*Please stand for the final hymn*

Jesus Christ is risen today

*There will be a voluntary collection during this hymn*

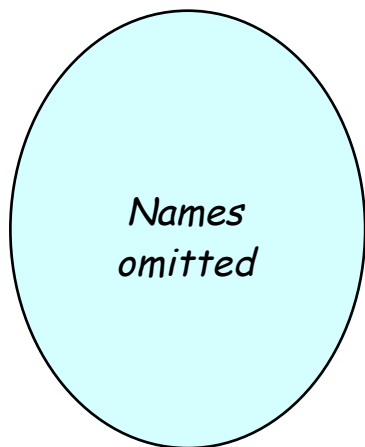
- 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia !  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia !  
Who did once, upon the Cross, Alleluia !  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia !**
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia !  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia !  
Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia !  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia !**
- 3. But the pains that He endured, Alleluia !  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia !  
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia !  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia !**

*Please remain standing for the Blessing*

Blessing

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Those taking part :



A friend  
A disciple  
A guard, a woman, Thomas  
A disciple, a reader  
Pilate  
Overheads  
A guard  
Judas, a robber  
A friend  
A priest, a woman  
A disciple  
Jesus  
Organist  
Joseph of Arimathea

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We invite you to join us for a cuppa in the Hall ( behind the church ) at the end of this service.

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**Family Service** dates for this year, all at 10am :

June 29th, August 31st, October 26th.

**Christmas Services :**

Carol Service and Barbecue                      December 14th at 5pm

Christingle Service                                      December 24th at 7pm.

If anyone would like to take part in any of these services please 'phone  
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**Kids' Club** for Primary School children meets in the Hall 3:15pm – 4:15pm each Tuesday during term time. All children are welcome.