

LENT II (C)



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THE PARISH MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above**

Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

**To all life thou givest—to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

Priest: ✠ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
People: Amen
Priest: The Lord be with you
People: And with your spirit.

The Mass is introduced along with its intention and theme and we call to mind our sins.

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Cantor: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart.
Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Cantor: You came to call, you came to sinners.
Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy

Cantor: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us.
Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

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Monday 17th March 2025
Sick: Arthur Jones, Barrie Shippood, Derrick Norris, Dorothy.
Years Mind: Francis Hugh Lindley Wood, Emily Sands, Doris Mary Jefferson, Mary Charlesworth.
Church: Mark Goodwin.
Local Community: Lawnwood Drive (G)
General: For the Church in Ireland

Tuesday 18th March
Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Mary Robinson, George, Brenda Goodwin.
Years Mind: Charles 2nd Earl of Halifax
Church: Anne Graham.
Local Community: Leadley Street (G)
General: For Peace in the Holy Land

Wednesday 19th March
Sick: David Stanton, Bob Pennington, John, Steve Webb
Years Mind: Ronald William Bass, Paul Senior
Church: Pat Green.
Local Community: Lesley Road (G)
General: For all Father Figures

Thursday 20th March
Sick: John Freeborn, Vic Humphreys, Gordon Wordsworth
Years Mind: Maureen Humphreys, Elizabeth Marsden
Sarah Reynolds Carlin, Minna Milner, Jack Claxton,
Joyce Granger, Ann Austwick.
Church: Andrew Hainey
Local Community: Lidget Lane (H)
General: For Christian Unity

Friday 21st March
Sick: Will Hanley, Josephine Mellor, Enid Green,
Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Mary Adams, Sarah Hearn, Harry Milner,
Janet Probert.
Church: Sid & Maureen Hall.
Local Community: Lincoln Gardens (G)
General: For a Holy Lent

Saturday 22nd March
Sick: Barbara, Alan Wafford, Rena Shaw, Mary Haigh
Years Mind: Denis & Angela Hays
Church: Lindale Gardens (G)
Local Community: For the Focal Ministry Team
General:

Daily
For the dead
For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For Stephen Bishop of Beverley
For the Unity of Christ's Church
For our Church Wardens and PCC members
For the growth of our Christian Family
For the poor, the sick and those with no hope
For any who need our prayers
For ourselves

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray.

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

In those days: God brought Abram outside and said, 'Look towards heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.' And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. And he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking firepot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 27(26):1. 7-8b. 8c-9c. 13-14. □1a

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread?

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer me.

Of you my heart has spoken,
'Seek his face.'

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong;

be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord!

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Second Reading follows

A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”
1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.

In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find some direction and focus for our prayers that through praying together for the same things and the same people we may find a common purpose in responding to the needs of our world and our parish and place ourselves more readily into the hands of God.

It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some time together to pray wherever we are for the needs of our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals we come across and the departed. For, 'all things are possible for God'.

If you would like anyone or anything added to this prayer list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will be revised weekly.

Daily Prayer for our Parish

Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe, Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you with all our being, to show your love to all our neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant us humble and penitent hearts and all this through the saving merits of our faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE**

Parish Intercession List



**Week commencing
Second Sunday of
Lent (C)**

NOTICES

Mass on Friday

Mass on Friday at Goldthorpe will be at 9.30am because of the funeral.

LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday it is a time for particular repentance, it matters to us as individuals and it matters to us as a church and it matters for our world. There are plenty of resources available at the back of church for prayer and study and we will be raising funds for charity through our Lenten disciplines.

Mothering Sunday.

We will be lighting candles for mothers and publishing their names for prayer or in thanksgiving on Mothering Sunday 30th March. If you would like your mother commemorated in this way please fill out a card and return it to Denis Hays at Goldthorpe, Andrew Hainey at Hickleton and Joan Poyton at Bolton along with your £1. Thank you

Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding Easter Egg Raffles in each of our churches if you would like to donate a prize, please bring it along with you to church.

Lent lunches

Lent lunches begin on Friday 7th March at 12 noon in Goldthorpe Parish Hall. Please sign the list by Ash Wednesday if you are hoping to be there.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Our Church electoral Roll is being revised and renewed, (it happens every five years) New forms are enclosed. It is important that you fill out these forms so that you can have a say in what happens in your church.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The APCM dates are: Bolton Sunday 16th March after Mass. Goldthorpe Sunday 23rd March after Mass and Hickleton Wednesday 26th March at 7pm in the Village Club.

Coffee Mornings

Bolton Coffee Mornings resume on Saturday 1st March at 10am in the Church Hall. Please support them.

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church. 'Thank you.

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We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ king of eternal glory.

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ king of eternal glory.

From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory. Praise to you O Christ king of eternal glory.

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: **And with your spirit.**

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glorify to you, O Lord

Luke 9:28b-36

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah' — not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!' And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily now follows

We sit

We stand for

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the ✠Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come Amen.

The Bidding Prayers now follow

Response

Priest: Lord, in your mercy

People: **hear our prayer**

Priest: ✠Rest eternal grant unto them
O Lord

People: **and let light perpetual shine
upon them**

Priest: May they rest in peace

People: **Amen**

People: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the
Lord is with thee. Blessed art
thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God pray for us
sinners now, and at the hour
of our death.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

We sing the Offertory Hymn

**Christian, dost thou see them
On the holy ground,
How the hosts of Midian
Prowl and prowl around?
Christian, up and smite them,
Counting gain but loss;
Smite them by the merit
Of the Holy Cross.**

**Christian, dost thou feel them.
How they work within,
Striving, tempting, luring,
Goading into sin?
Christian, never tremble;
Never be down-cast;
Smite them by the virtue
Of the Lenten fast.**

**Christian, dost thou hear them,
How they speak thee fair?
'Always fast and vigil?
Always watch and prayer?'
Christian, answer boldly,
'While I breathe, I pray:'
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.**

**Well I know thy trouble,
O my servant true;
Thou art very weary,--
I was weary too;
But that toil shall make thee
Some day all mine own,--
And the end of sorrow
Shall be near my throne.'**

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the
people respond each time*

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this
my sacrifice and yours may be
acceptable to God the almighty Father

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at
your hands for the praise and glory of
his name, for our good and the good
of all his holy Church.**

The prayer over the Offerings

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your
faithful in body and mind for the
celebration of the paschal festivities.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

People: **It is right and just**

At the end of the preface we sing

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your
glory Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*We Kneel After the words of Consecration the
priest says:*

| Day | Service/Event | Intention |
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| Monday 17th March 2025 S. Patrick | 8am Mass at Goldthorpe | For the Church in Ireland |
| Tuesday 18th March S. Cyril of Jerusalem | 10.30am Mass at Bolton Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe | For Peace in the Holy Land |
| Wednesday 19th March S. Joseph | 9am Mass at Goldthorpe 2pm Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe | For all Father figures |
| Thursday 20th March <i>feria</i> | 10am Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Janet Gardner's funeral at Goldthorpe 1pm Lent course at Bolton | For Christian Unity |
| Friday 21st March <i>feria</i> | 9.30am Mass at Goldthorpe 11am Shirl & Don Eades' funeral at Goldthorpe 12noon Lent Lunch in Goldthorpe Parish Hall 6pm Stations of the Cross at Goldthorpe | For a holy Lent |
| Saturday 22nd March <i>feria</i> | 9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Focal Ministry meeting at Goldthorpe | For the Focal Ministry Team |
| Sunday 23rd March 2025 Second Sunday of Lent (C) | 9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 12noon APCM at Goldthorpe | Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish. |

DATES FOR THE DIARY

March 2025

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| Sun 16th | 11.30am Bolton APCM | | Bolton |
| Wed 19th | 2pm Stations of the Cross | | Sacred Heart |
| Thurs 20th | 10.30am Janet Gardner's funeral | | Goldthorpe |
| Fri 21st | 11am Shirl & Don Eades' funeral | | Goldthorpe |
| | 12noon Lent Lunch | (PB) | Goldthorpe Hall |
| | 6pm Stations of the Cross | | Goldthorpe |
| Sat 22nd | 10am Focal Ministry meeting | | Goldthorpe Hall |
| Sun 23rd | 12:30 Goldthorpe APCM | | Goldthorpe |
| Tues 25th | 7pm Wath Deanery Synod | | S. Mary Wombwell |
| Wed 26th | 2pm Stations of the Cross | | Sacred Heart |
| | 7pm Hickleton APCM | | Hickleton Club |
| Thurs 27th | 9.30am Elizabeth Marsden's funeral | | Bolton |
| Fri 28th | 12noon Lent Lunches | (PB) | Goldthorpe Hall |
| | 6pm Stations of the Cross | | Goldthorpe |
| Sat 29th | 10am Coffee Morning | (SC/PB) | Goldthorpe Hall |
| | Mothering Sunday posey prep | (AH) | Goldthorpe Hall |
| | CLOCKS GO FORWARD | | |
| Sun 30th | Mothering Sunday | | |

April 2025

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| Wed 2nd | 2pm Stations of the Cross | | Sacred Heart |
| Fri 4th | 12noon Lent Lunch | (PB) | Goldthorpe Hall |
| | 6pm Stations of the Cross | | Goldthorpe |
| Sat 5th | 10am Coffee Morning | (CW/JP) | Bolton Hall |
| Sun 6th | 12:30 Goldthorpe PCC Meeting | | Goldthorpe |
| Wed 9th | 2pm Stations of the Cross | | Sacred Heart |
| | 7pm Hickleton PCC Meeting | | Goldthorpe |
| Fri 11th | 12noon Lent Lunch | (PB) | Goldthorpe Hall |
| | 6pm Stations of the Cross | | Goldthorpe |
| Sat 12th | Easter Egg Hunt/ /Open day | | Hickleton |
| Sun 13th | Palm Sunday with Procession | | All Churches |
| Mon 14th | 12noon Chrism Mass | | Goldthorpe |
| | 7pm Mass and Address | | Goldthorpe |
| Tues 15th | 7pm Mass and Address | | Goldthorpe |
| Wed 16th | 7pm Mass and Address | | Goldthorpe |
| Thurs 17th | 7pm Mass of the Lords Last Supper and the watch until midnight | | Goldthorpe |
| Fri 18th | 10.30am Stations of the Cross. | | Bolton |
| | 2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday | | Bolton |
| | 2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday | | Goldthorpe |
| Sat 19th | 9am Church cleaning and dressing for Easter | | All churches |
| Sun 20th | EASTER DAY | | |
| Sat 26th | 10am Coffee Morning | | Goldthorpe Hall |
| Sun 27th | Sponsored Walk | (JS) | ??? |

May 2025

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| Sat 3rd | 10am Coffee Morning | (CW) | Bolton Hall |
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Priest: The mystery of faith.

People **When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is
yours, for ever and ever.

People: **AMEN.**

We stand for The Lord's Prayer

Priest: At the Saviour's command and
formed by divine teaching, we
dare to say:

People: **Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be thy
name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass
against us; and lead us
not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray,
from every evil, graciously
grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your
mercy, we may be always
free from sin and safe from
all distress, as we await the
blessed hope and the coming
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People **For the kingdom,
the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said
to your Apostles: Peace
I leave you, my peace I give
you; look not on our sins, but
on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her
peace and unity in accordance
with your will. Who live and
reign for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be
with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign
of peace

We share the sign of peace

The Breaking of the Bread

People: **Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

We kneel

Priest: ✠Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to
the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that
you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

The Communion Sentence

Priest: This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

We come forward to receive Holy Communion

We sing the Communion Hymn

**Hark, my soul, it is the Lord;
'tis thy Saviour, hear his word;
Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee,
'Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?**

**'I delivered thee when bound,
and, when wounded, healed thy wound
sought thee wandering, set thee right,
turned thy darkness into light.**

**'Can a woman's tender care
cease towards the child she bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
yet will I remember thee.**

**'Mine is an unchanging love,
higher than the heights above,
deeper than the depths beneath,
free and faithful, strong as death.**

**'Thou shalt see my glory soon,
when the work of grace is done;
partner of my throne shalt be:
say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?'**

**Lord, it is my chief complaint
that my love is weak and faint;
yet I love thee, and adore;
O for grace to love thee more!**

We stand for the Post Communion prayer

As we receive these glorious mysteries,
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,
for allowing us while still on earth to be
partakers even now of the things of
heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **and with your spirit.**

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

Priest: Bless your faithful, we pray,
O Lord, with a blessing that
endures for ever, and keep them
faithful to the Gospel of your Only
Begotten Son, so that they may
always desire and at last attain
that glory whose beauty he
showed in his own Body,
to the amazement of his Apostles.
Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Priest: And may the blessing of
almighty God, the Father, and
the Son, † and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain
with you for ever.

People: Amen.

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended

People: Thanks be to God.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to
Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb
Jesus

**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

Be it unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death**

And the Word was made flesh.
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with
thee Blessed art thou among women and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
**Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our
death.**

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
**That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ**

Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy
grace into our hearts that as we have
known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus
Christ by the message of an angel, so by
his ✠Cross and Passion, we may be
brought to the glory of His Resurrection;
through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

We sing our final Hymn

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm
What heights of love, what depths of
peace
When fears are stilled, when
strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to
save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The love of God was glorified
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**