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“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)

Vol. 30 Good Friday Service

FRIDAY 03 APRIL 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Isaiah 53

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 194 – “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?”

Opening Prayer

Jonathan Kim

Responsive Reading

Psalm 22

*Second Hymn **

RHC 187 – “It Is A Thing Most Wonderful”

Scriptural Text

Mark 14:32–42

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Brian Harper

Sermon Message

“Gethsamane”

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 202 – “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

*Benediction/3-Fold Amen **

Rev Brian Harper

Postlude

The Lord Bless You

* Congregation Stands

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen.

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, we extend a warm welcome to you today. We hope that you have a blessed time worshipping with us throughout this Easter Conference.

Tithes & Offerings – The offering box is located at the entrance to the Church Sanctuary.

After-Service Fellowship – Join us for lunch fellowship after the morning worship service.

Lunch will be provided today.

Children’s Sunday School – Sunday School just for the younger children will be held after the After-Service Fellowship at 1:30pm.

We thank God for providing Rev Brian Harper to minister to us this Easter.

Rev Harper is a retired minister from Melbourne, Australia.

During the Easter Conference, 6 sessions will be held:

Good Friday (3rd April):

11:00am – **“Gethsemane”** (Mark 14:32–42)

1:30pm – **“Jesus, knowing all things, went forth”** (John 18:4–5)

Saturday (4th April):

11:00am – **“The Trial of Jesus”** (John 18:24; Mark 14:53–65)

1:30pm – **“The Darkness”** (Psalm 22:1–21)

Easter Sunday (5th April):

11:00am – **“The Dawn”** (Psalm 22:22–31)

1:30pm – **“God’s truth for troubled hearts”** (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; John 13:31–14:3)

We do hope that you will be able to set the time aside to join us for the conference. For those unable to attend Church in person, please join our live-stream on YouTube –

<https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeBPCLondon>

New Life Bible-Presbyterian Church

Easter Conference Message #1

“Gethsemane” Mark 14:32–42

Rev. Brian D Harper

Good Friday 11am – 3rd April 2026

Introduction:

1. The humanity of the Son:

What we read.

What we see.

2. The agony of the Son:

The intimate reality.

The ultimate revolt.

3. The fidelity of the Son:

His reverence for His Father.

His recognition of the Father.

His resignation to the Father.

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Easter Conference Message #2
“Jesus, knowing all things, went forth” John 18:1–13
Rev. Brian D Harper
Good Friday 1:30pm – 3rd April 2026

Introduction:

1. Jesus went to the cross willingly:

Jesus was a courageous man.

Jesus was a committed man.

2. Jesus went to the cross knowingly:

Jesus knew the truth.

Jesus knew the time.

Jesus knew the tree.

3. Jesus went to the cross triumphantly:

The power of His word.

The petition in His prayer.

The promise in His name.

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Easter Conference Message #3
“The Trial of Jesus” John 18:24; Mark 14:53–65
Rev. Brian D Harper
Saturday 11:00am – 4th April 2026

Introduction:

1. The context of Jesus’ trial:

The record of His custody.

The revelation of His authority.

The recognition of the judiciary.

2. The conduct of Jesus’ trial:

The Priestly trial.

The interrogation by Annas: John 18:12-14; 19-23.

The inspection by the Sanhedrin: Mark 14: 55-59.

The intervention of the High Priest: Mark 14: 60-64.

The Political trial.

Four questions asked by Pilate:

3. The challenge of Jesus' trial:

Their spiritual blindness.

Their sinful arrogance.

The sacrificial cost.

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Easter Conference Message #4
“The Darkness” Psalm 22:1–21
Rev. Brian D Harper
Saturday 1:30pm – 4th April 2026

Introduction:

1. The slanderous mockery directed at Jesus:

Psalm 22:6-8

2. The severe brutality endured by Jesus:

Psalm 22:12-18

3. The supreme agony exclaimed by Jesus:

Psalm 22:1

4. The steadfast fidelity revealed by Jesus:

Psalm 22: 4-5; 9-11; 19-21

Application: