

***St. Augustine's
Family Service***

16 April 2006

WAS JESUS INNOCENT ?

During this service we will be showing part of the "Jesus" video which was filmed in Israel some years ago. The words used in this video are from Chapters 22 to 24 of Luke's gospel (page 1161 of the Church Bibles).

Our sentence for today from the first Letter of Peter Chapter 3 verse 18 :

**"Jesus Christ died once for our sins.
An innocent person died for those who are guilty."**

Please stand for the hymn "Come into His presence singing Alleluia"

**Come into His presence singing,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia !**

**Come into His presence singing,
Jesus is lord, Jesus is lord !**

**Come into His presence singing,
Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb,
worthy the Lamb !**

**Come into His presence singing,
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God !**

Please sit.

JESUS IS ARRESTED.

Video clip 1 : "In the Garden of Gethsemane".

Narrator He was a good man, I'm sure He was innocent.

ALL **He was innocent, indeed !**

Please stand to sing the first two verses of "My song is love unknown".

1. My song is love unknown My Saviour's love to me, Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be. O who am I, That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die ?	2. He came from His blest throne, Salvation to bestow; But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know. But O, my Friend, My Friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend !
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JESUS ON TRIAL.

Please sit for

Video clip 2 : "The Trials of Jesus."

Narrator How can they kill an innocent man ?
I'm sure He was innocent.

ALL **He was innocent indeed.**

Please stand to sing verses 3 and 4 of "My song is love unknown"

3. Sometimes they strew His way And His sweet praises sing; Resounding all the day Hosannas to their king. Then 'Crucify !' Is all their breath, And for His death They thirst and cry.	4. Why, what hath my Lord done ? What makes this rage and spite ? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight. Sweet injuries ! – Yet they at these Themselves displease, And 'gainst Him rise.
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Please sit for the reading from Luke Chapter 23 verses 26 - 38 (page 1165 of the Church Bibles).

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED;

Jesus said, "Forgive them, Father ! They don't know what they are doing."

AND JESUS DIED.

Narrator Now they've killed an innocent man ?
I'm sure He was innocent.

ALL **He was innocent indeed.**

Please stand to sing the 5th verse of "My song is love unknown".

5. They rise, and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He
To suffering goes,
That He His foes
From thence might free.

Please sit for

Video clip 3 : "The Burial of Jesus".

Please stand to sing the 6th and 7th verses of "My Song is Love unknown".

6. In life, no house, no home My Lord on earth might have; In death, no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave. What may I say ? Heaven was His home; But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.	7. Here might I stay and sing No story so divine; Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine ! This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could gladly spend.
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Please sit for the Message.

JESUS IS ALIVE !

Please remain sitting for

Video clip 4 : "Jesus is alive."

Narrator Jesus is risen !

ALL **He is risen indeed !**

Please stand to sing the hymn "Low in the grave He lay."

1. **Low in the grave He lay,
Jesus my Saviour,
Waiting the coming day,
Jesus, my Lord :**

Chorus :

*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign:
He arose ! He arose ! Alleluia ! Christ arose !*

2. **Vainly they watch His bed,
Jesus my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord :**

Chorus

3. **Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus my Saviour;
He tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord :**

Chorus

Please sit or kneel for the prayers ending with the singing of the Lord's Prayer :

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth, as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and for
ever. Amen**

Please stand for our final hymn "He lives ! He lives !".

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Blessing.

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

Those taking part :

Names omitted

Technical assistance from :

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This year's Family services, all 10am Sundays :
June 18th., July 30th., Sept 17th., Oct. 29th.

Christmas Services :

Carol Service and BBQ : December 10th at 5pm
Christingle Service : December 24th at 7pm.

If anyone wants to take part in any of these services, please 'Phone
..... at least two weeks before the service.

Kids' Club for Primary School children meets in the Hall 3:15pm -
4:15pm each Tuesday during term time (March - November). All
children welcome.