

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



Good Friday Children's Service



Friday 2 April 2021
10.00 am

Walking the Way of the Cross

Leader The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**

by Revd Sarah Geileskey, Cathedral Curate gives the

Welcome

You are welcome in the name of the Lord!
You are welcome in the name of the Lord!
I can see all over you, the glory of the Lord!
You are welcome in the name of the Lord!

Confession

For the things we have thought,
we wish we'd not thought.
We're sorry, we're sorry,
we need a new start.

For the things we have said,
we wish we'd not said.
We're sorry, we're sorry,
we need a new start.

For the things we have done,
we wish we'd not done.
We're sorry, we're sorry,
we need a new start.

The minister declares God's forgiveness

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour,
forgive us our sins
and bring us God's pardon and peace,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Gospel

We open the precious story box to discover today's story

'Walking in the Way of the Cross'

Please join in with the following parts of the story when invited to:

Leader I don't know Him!

All I don't know Him!

Leader Crucify Him!

All Crucify Him!

With the help of the pebbles that we are holding, Revd Sarah leads the

Prayers

All our problems and disappointments
All We lay down at the cross of Christ

All our joy and gratitude
All We place at the cross of Christ

All evil ways in the world
All We send to the cross of Christ

On all those in need
All We ask the compassion of the cross of Christ

For all our hopes
All We look to the empty tomb the risen Christ

All Amen

Music

As we place our prayer pebbles into the Easter Garden we hear

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble;
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

*American Folk Hymn
American Folk Hymn Melody
arr. Francis Westbrook (1904-1975)*

Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness
to deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Music

As you leave the Cathedral please do so quickly and maintain social distancing at all times. Please save your conversation for outside the Cathedral—perhaps a walk through the ancient ruins of the Abbey would be a nice way to remember that Easter has been celebrated in this place for centuries. We look forward to sharing Hot Cross Buns together on another occasion after Covid-restrictions have lifted. As we leave the Cathedral's young musician(s) play the tune 'Siya Hambe' - We are marching in the light of God.