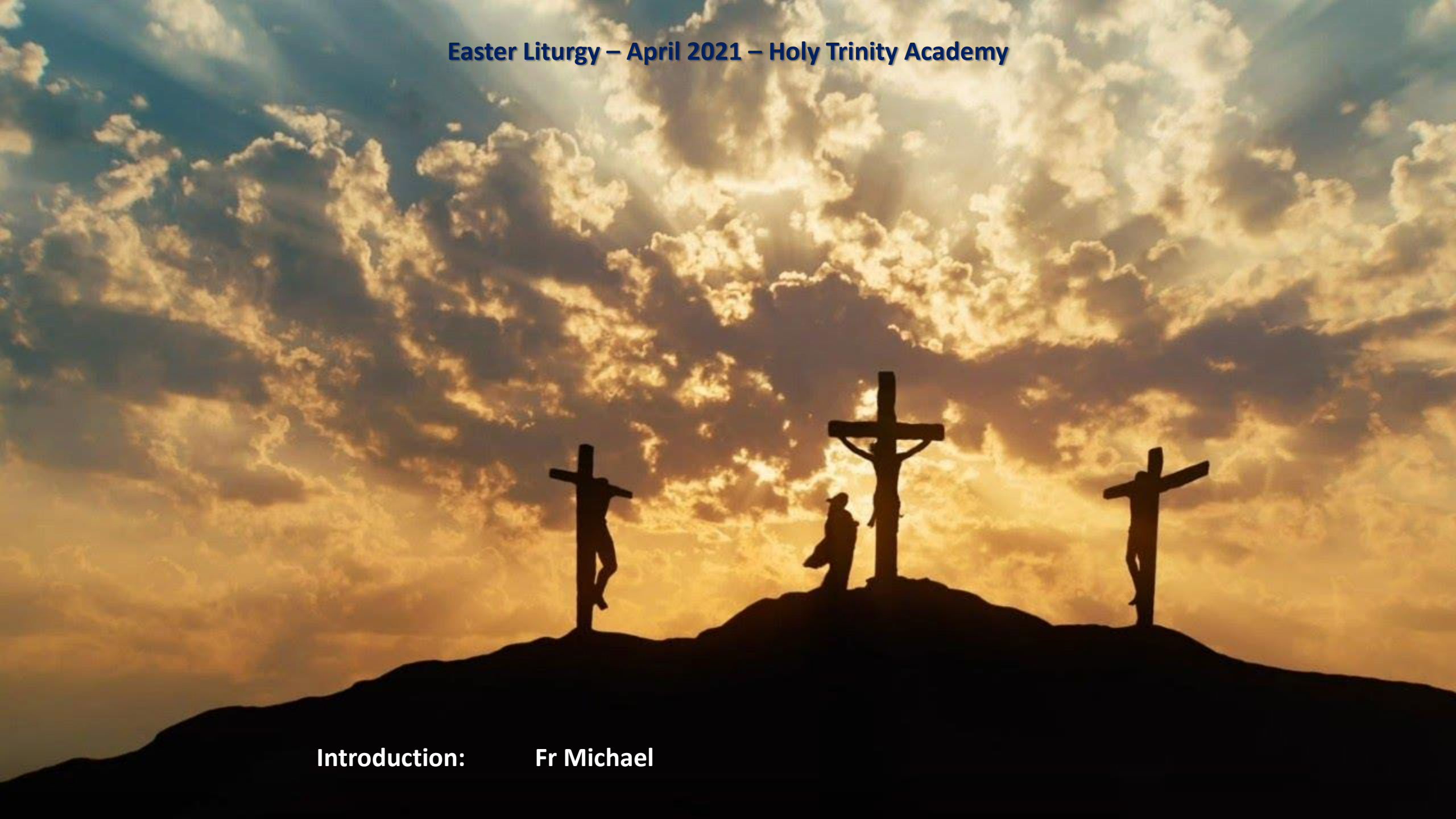


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**Introduction:      Fr Michael**



Bardon Melbourn

**Pupil:**

*Now they were also leading out two others, criminals, to be executed with him. When they reached the place called The Skull, there they crucified him and the two criminals, one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing."*  
(Lk 23:32-34)

**Mr Doust:**

Reflection

**Pupil:**

Prayer: O Christ Jesus, look with pity on me, in all of my own sins and failings, and help me to learn mercy from you, who are All Mercy. Then, as I have so often added my own sufferings to yours upon the cross, help me to now add my own words of compassionate forgiveness to yours, that I may learn from your example, and so further comprehend and share in your victory.  
Lord, hear us ...

**All:**

Lord graciously hear us

"FATHER FORGIVE THEM."



**Pupil:**

*One of the criminals hanging there abused him: "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all? You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He answered him, **"In truth I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."** (Lk 23:39-43)*

**Rev Lisa:**

Reflection

**Teacher:**

**Prayer:** Gracious Father, your holy Word tells us that our lives are in your hands. Hear our prayers for all those that have died over the past year and comfort their families. Comfort them with your gracious promises of the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen



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# Hymn Sing

Hymns of the Faith

O Lord Hear My Prayer

**Pupil:**

*Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, **"Woman, this is your son."** Then to the disciple he said, **"This is your mother."** And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. (Jn 19:25-27)*

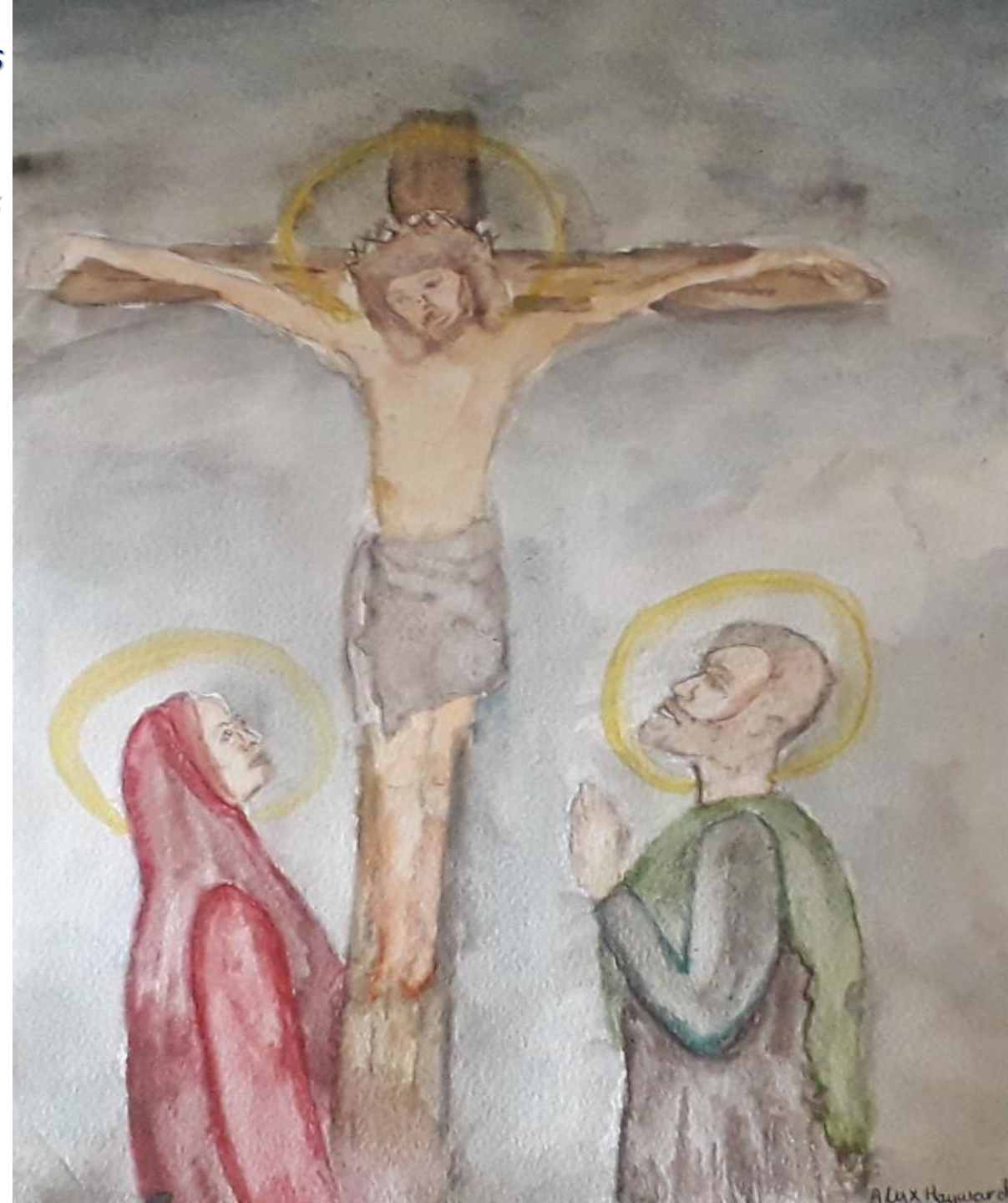
**Fr Michael:**

Reflection

**Pupil:**

Prayer: Father, we see Jesus' example of love and responsibility. As wonderful and loving as family relationships can be, they are sometimes complex and sometimes hurtful. We ask you to help us sort them out. Show us how to love you at the same time we love our family members. Give us the divine wisdom that we need so that we can love as Jesus loves. In His name, we pray.

**All: Amen.**



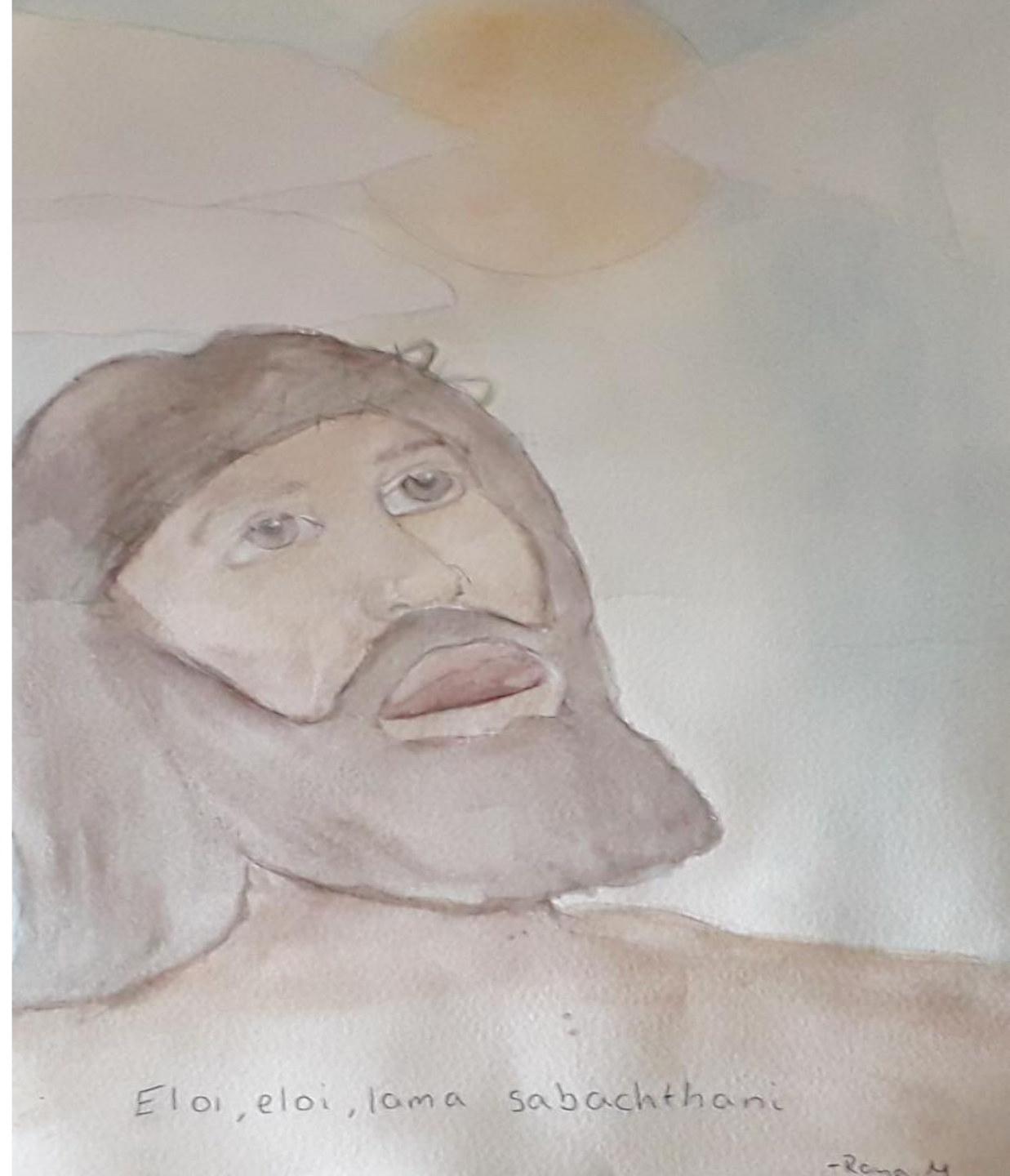


**Teacher:** At the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, **“Eloi, eloi, lama sabachthani?”** which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Mk 15:34)

**Mr Doust:** Reflection

**Pupil:** Prayer: O God, sometimes I think you have forgotten me; sometimes my faith becomes very small. Please remind me that you have not abandoned me, for your faithfulness never changes. Help me to wait with patience and to trust that all time is in your hand.

**All:** Amen



**Pupil:**

*Now that everything had now been completed and, so that the scripture should be completely fulfilled, he said: **"I am thirsty."** A jar of sour wine stood there; so putting a sponge soaked in the wine on a hyssop stick, they held it up to his mouth. (Jn 19:28-29)*

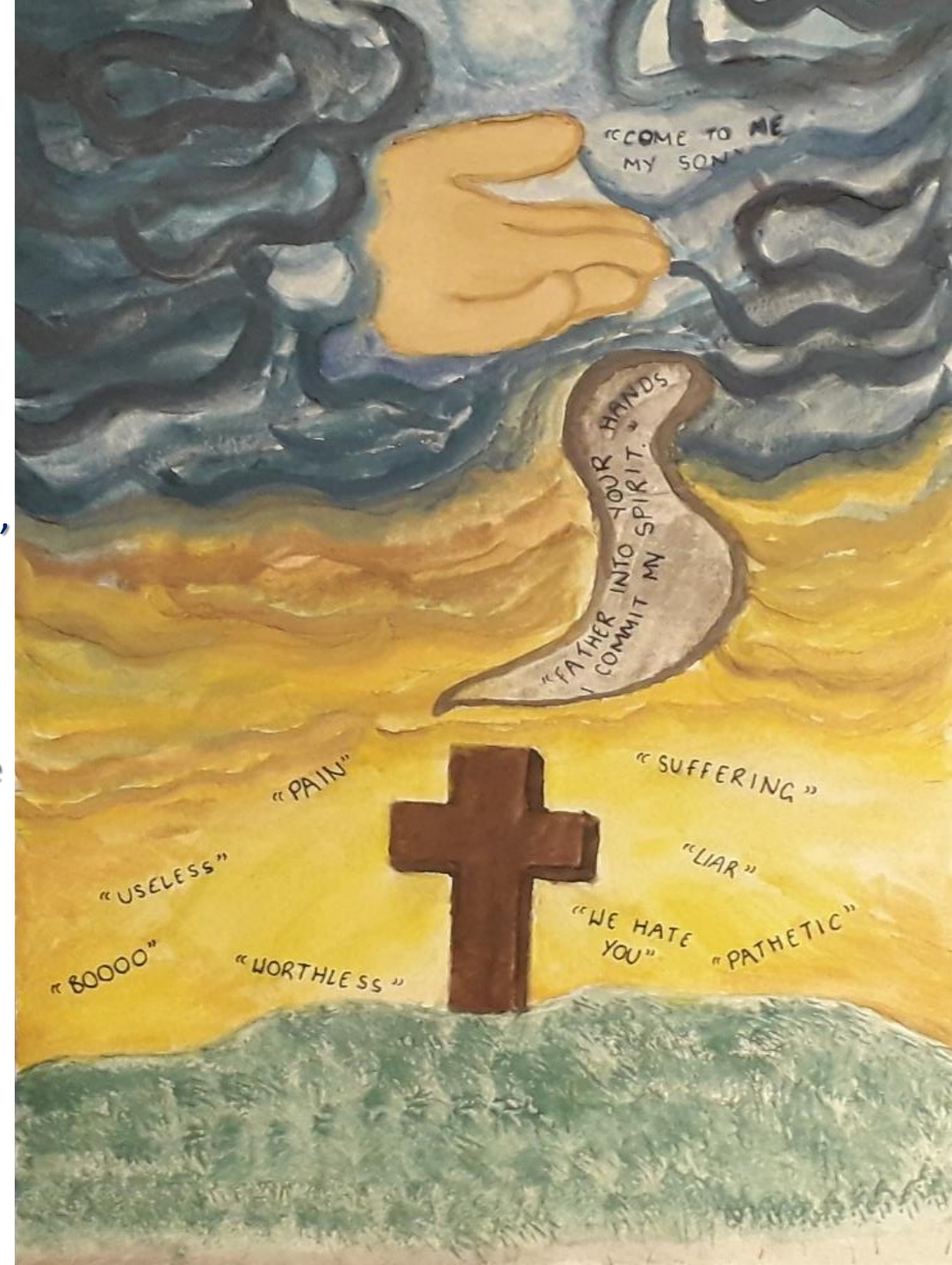
**Rev Lisa:**

Reflection

**Pupil:**

Prayer: Lord, you have chosen me, called me to you, clothed me in Christ's righteousness and bestowed upon me Your Holy Spirit. Through it, I am able to draw nearer to you, to become a better reflection of Your character, to pursue righteousness. Help me to hunger and thirst for it. Root out any sin which may be hindering my journey in pursuing Your righteousness. Bring it to my attention, help me to reject the sin and combat against falling into the same habits as before.

**All:** Amen





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# Hymn Sing

Hymns of the Faith

In Christ Alone



**Teacher:** *Jesus drank the wine and said, “It is finished!”. (Jn 19:30)*

**Fr Michael:** Reflection

**Pupil:** Prayer: Father, we pray that our reliance in you may grow deeper today and that my assurance in you may grow wider.

We pray that our faith in you may grow stronger and our zeal for you may grow bigger.

We pray that we may continue to rely on your wisdom and we will no longer lean on my own understanding.

We pray that we may yield to your instructions at all times and make you first in all that I do.

**All:** Amen

**Faith Commitment**





**Pupil:**

*It was now about the sixth hour and the sun's light failed, so that darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Sanctuary was torn right down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, **"Father! Into your hands I commit my spirit!"** with these words he breathed his last. (Lk 23:44-46)*

**Mr Doust:**

Reflection

**Pupil:**

Prayer: Let us pray ... for times when we are troubled, whenever worry threatens to consume us, especially in the present uncertain times ...

**All:** Father, into your hands I place my spirit

For the times we are faced with problems that defy a solution ...

**All:** Father, into your hands I place my spirit





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# Hymns Sing

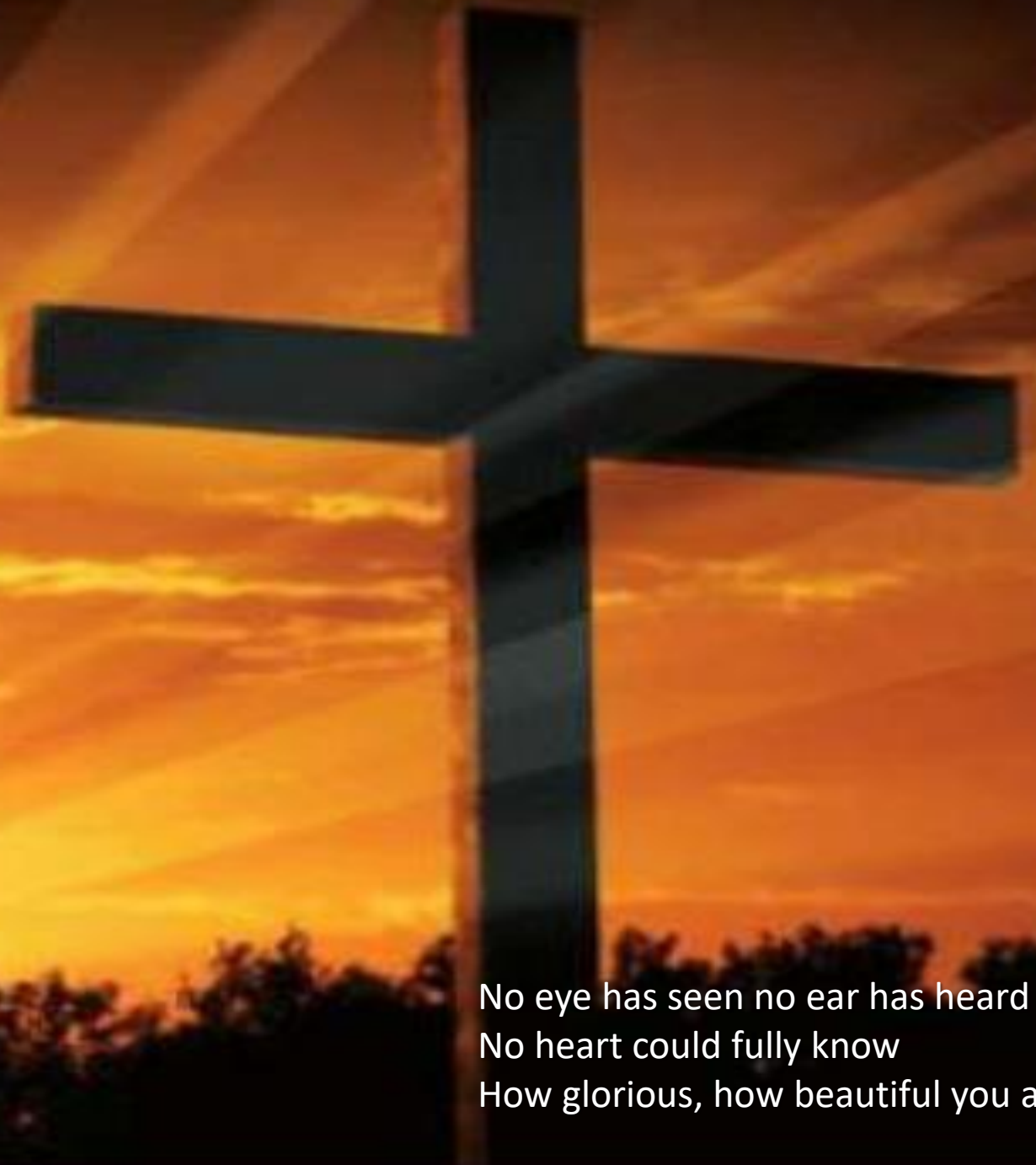
## Hymns of the Faith





Wonderful, so wonderful  
Is your unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me

# The Glory of the Cross!



No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful you are





Beautiful one I love you  
Beautiful one I adore


Beautiful one my soul must sing







Powerful so powerful  
Your glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see

A soft, painterly illustration of Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a light blue robe, embracing a person with dark hair from behind. They are surrounded by a bright, golden-yellow light that fills the lower half of the image, with a blue sky and soft clouds in the background.

The beauty of your majesty  
Awakes my heart to see  
How marvellous how  
wonderful you are

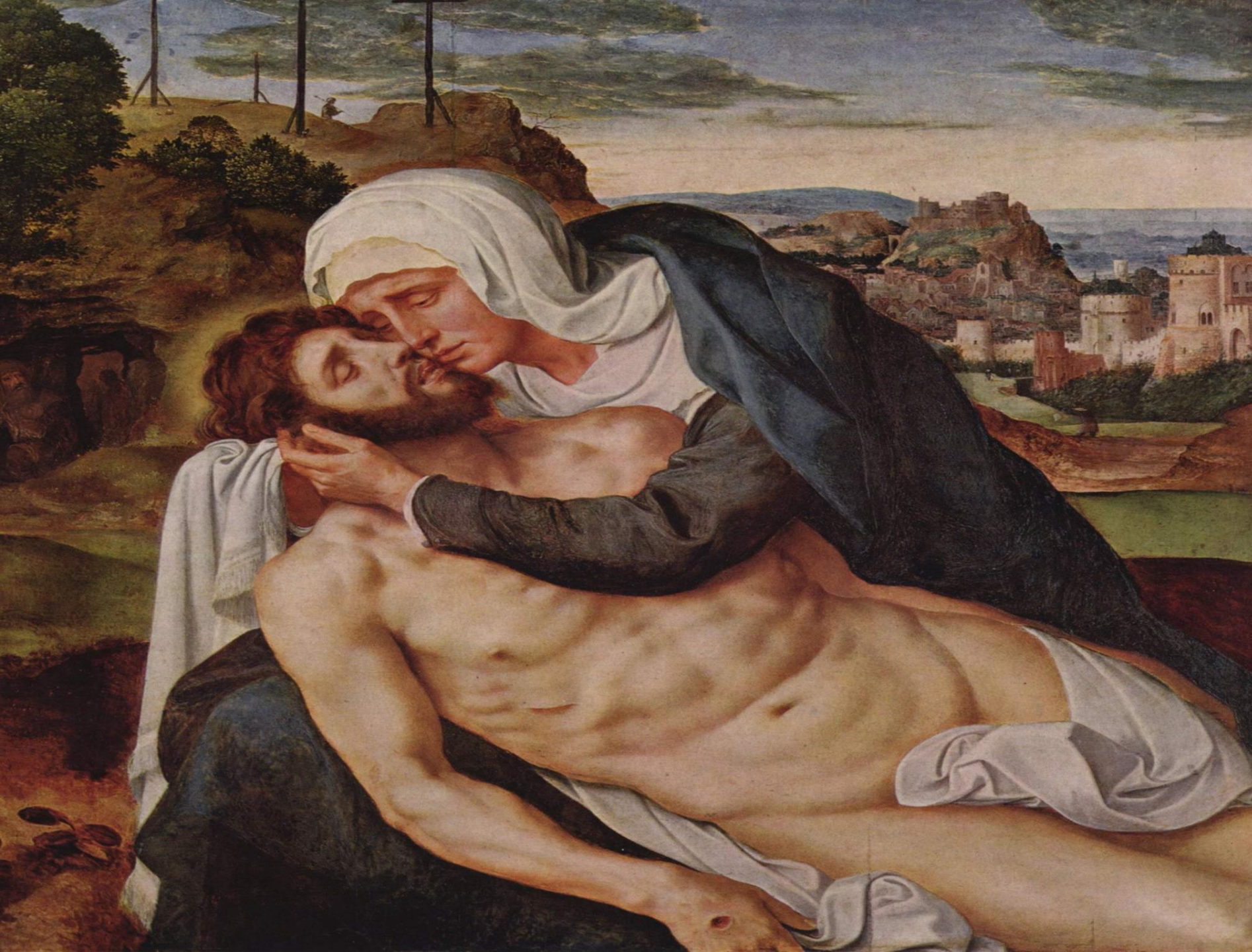
*Let the Beauty of Jesus be seen in Me*



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Beautiful one my soul must sing







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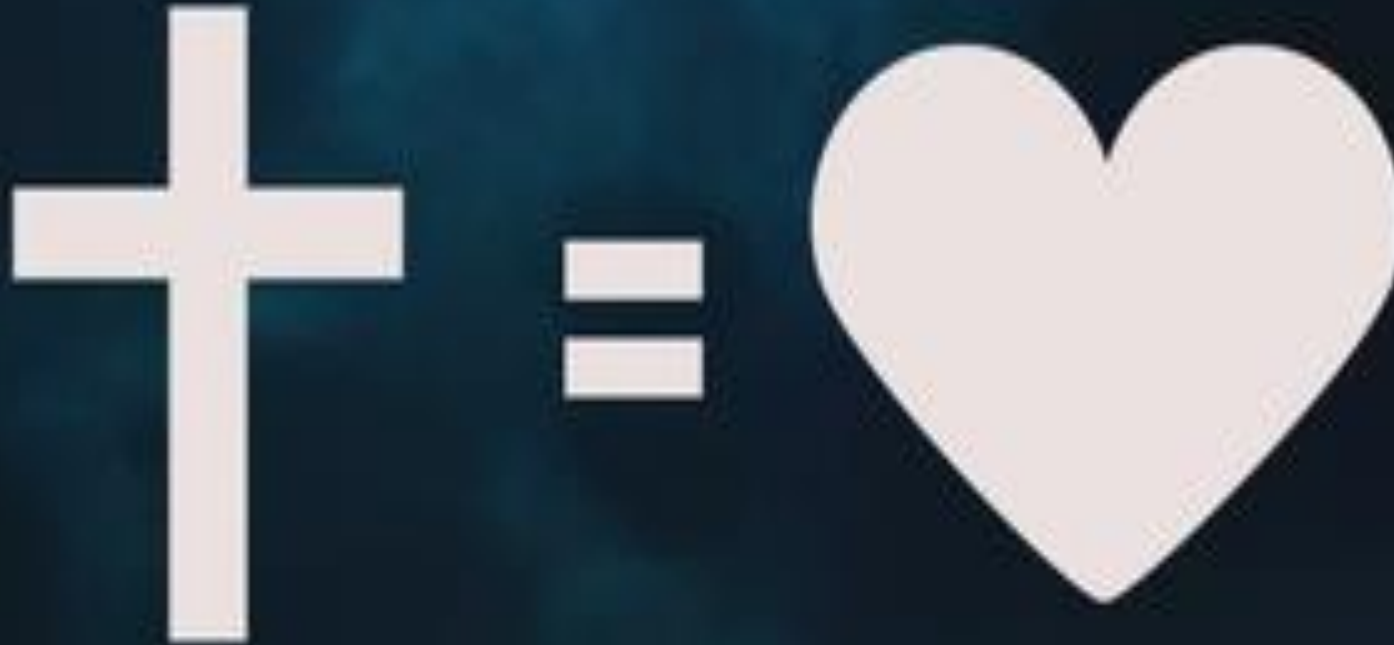


# Jesus Loves Me

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew  
You captured my heart with this love  
Because nothing on Earth is as beautiful as you







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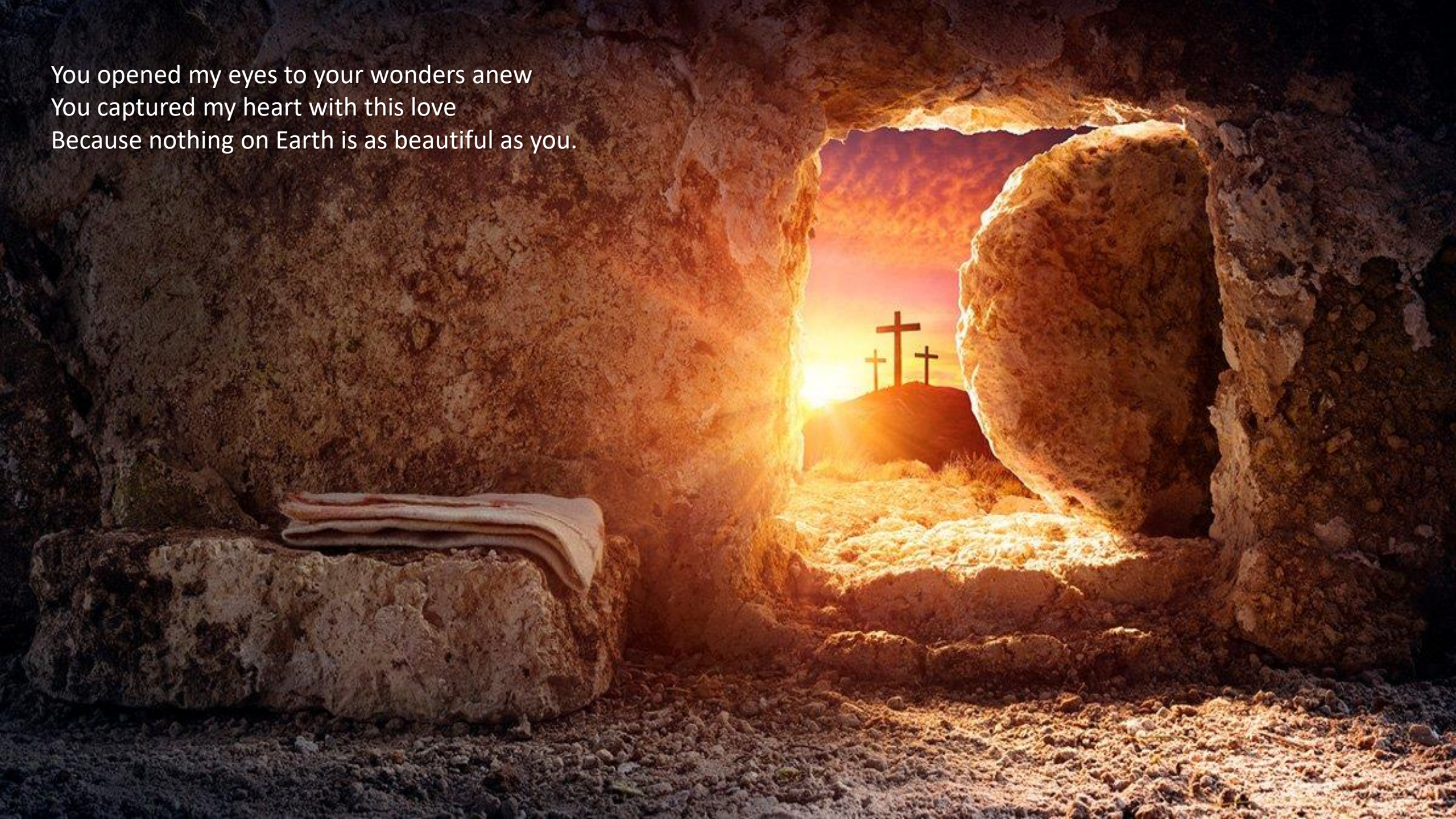


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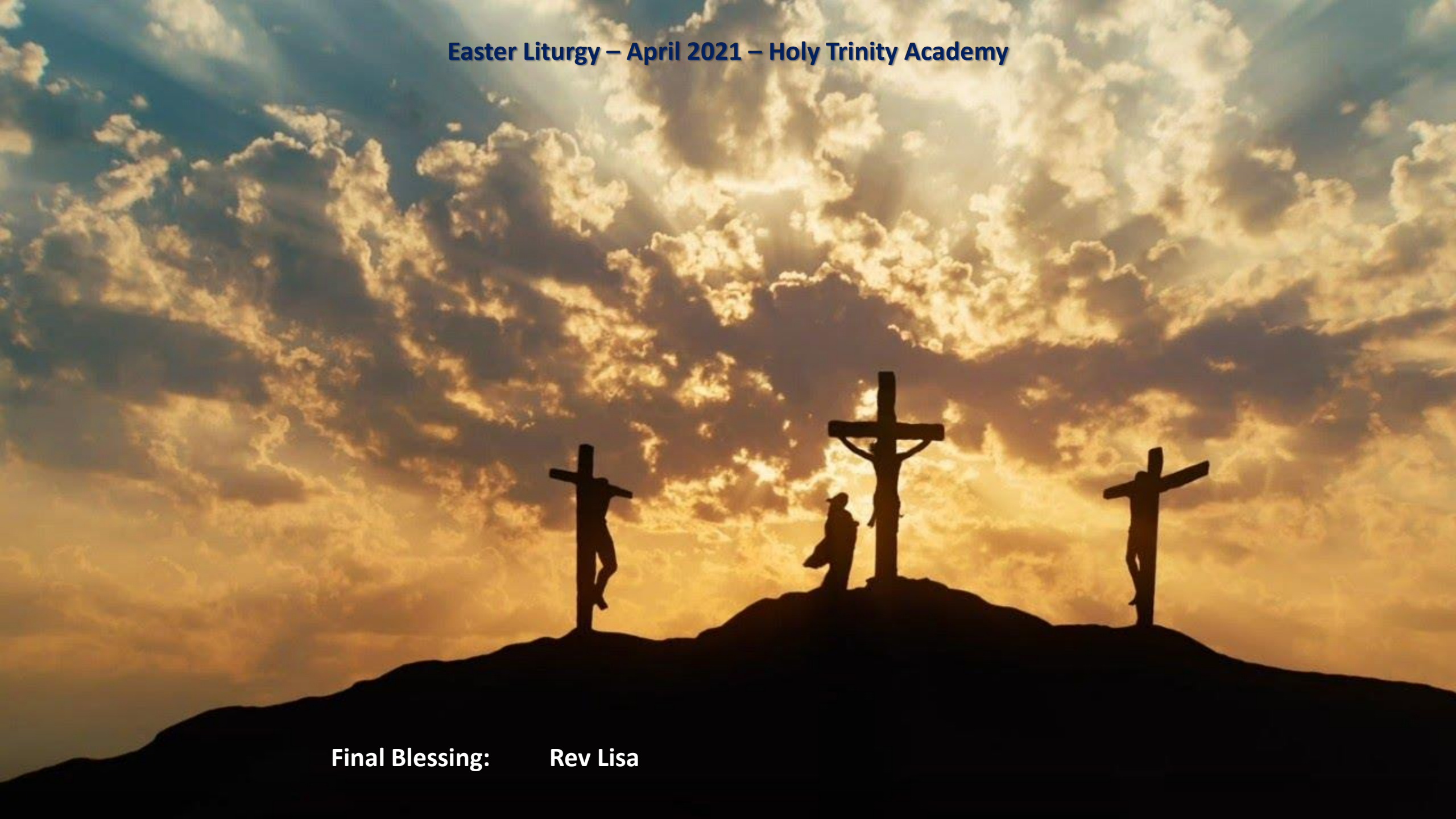


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**Final Blessing:     Rev Lisa**