

Good
Friday



**WELCOME to the INTERNATIONAL
BAPTIST CHURCH OF PRAGUE
FRIDAY 2 APRIL 2021**



PRAYER



Matthew 27:45-50:

“My God...why have you forsaken me?”

From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land.

About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?*" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling Elijah."

Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink.

The rest said, "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to save him."

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

REFLECTION and PRAYER

MY GOD,

MY GOD,

WHY HAVE YOU
FORSAKEN ME?

-MATTHEW 27



Luke 23:32-34

“Father, forgive them...”

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed.

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left.

Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’

And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

REFLECTION and PRAYER



Father, Forgive Them

Luke 23:32-34

Luke 23:35-43

“Today you will be with me...”

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.’

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’

There was a written notice above him, which read:
THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: ‘Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’

Luke 23:35-43

“Today you will be with me...”

But the other criminal rebuked him. ‘Don’t you fear God,’ he said, ‘since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.’

Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’

Jesus answered him, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.’

REFLECTION and PRAYER

“Today, You Will Be
With Me
in Paradise”



**Makiko Aida playing
Johann Sebastian Bach
“Jesu, joy of man’s desiring”**

John 19:28-30

“It is finished”

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."

With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Luke 23:44-47

“Father into your hands...”

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining.

And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, ‘Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.’

When he had said this, he breathed his last.

The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man."

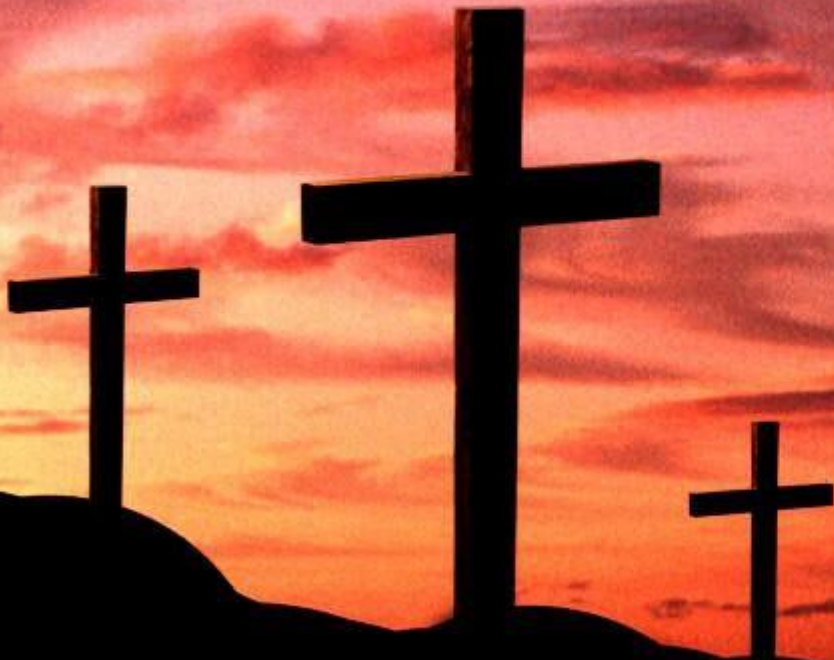
REFLECTION and PRAYER



IT IS FINISHED

**Jessielaine Punongbayan singing
“O grave where is your victory?”**

COMMUNION



MATTHEW 26:26-29: THE LORD'S SUPPER

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.'

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father,

We come knowing all hearts are open to You.
Forgive our secret sins, forgive our habitual sins,
forgive our unnoticed sins;

Our sins of thought, of word, of deed,
All that we have done and not done.

Forgive our sins against ourselves,
our sins against others, our sins against You,
All where we have fallen short of Your Glory
and not done what you called us to do.

Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



**Take and eat this bread
in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your heart
by faith with thanksgiving.**



**The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which was shed for you.
Drink this in remembrance that
Christ died for you, and be thankful.**

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.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS





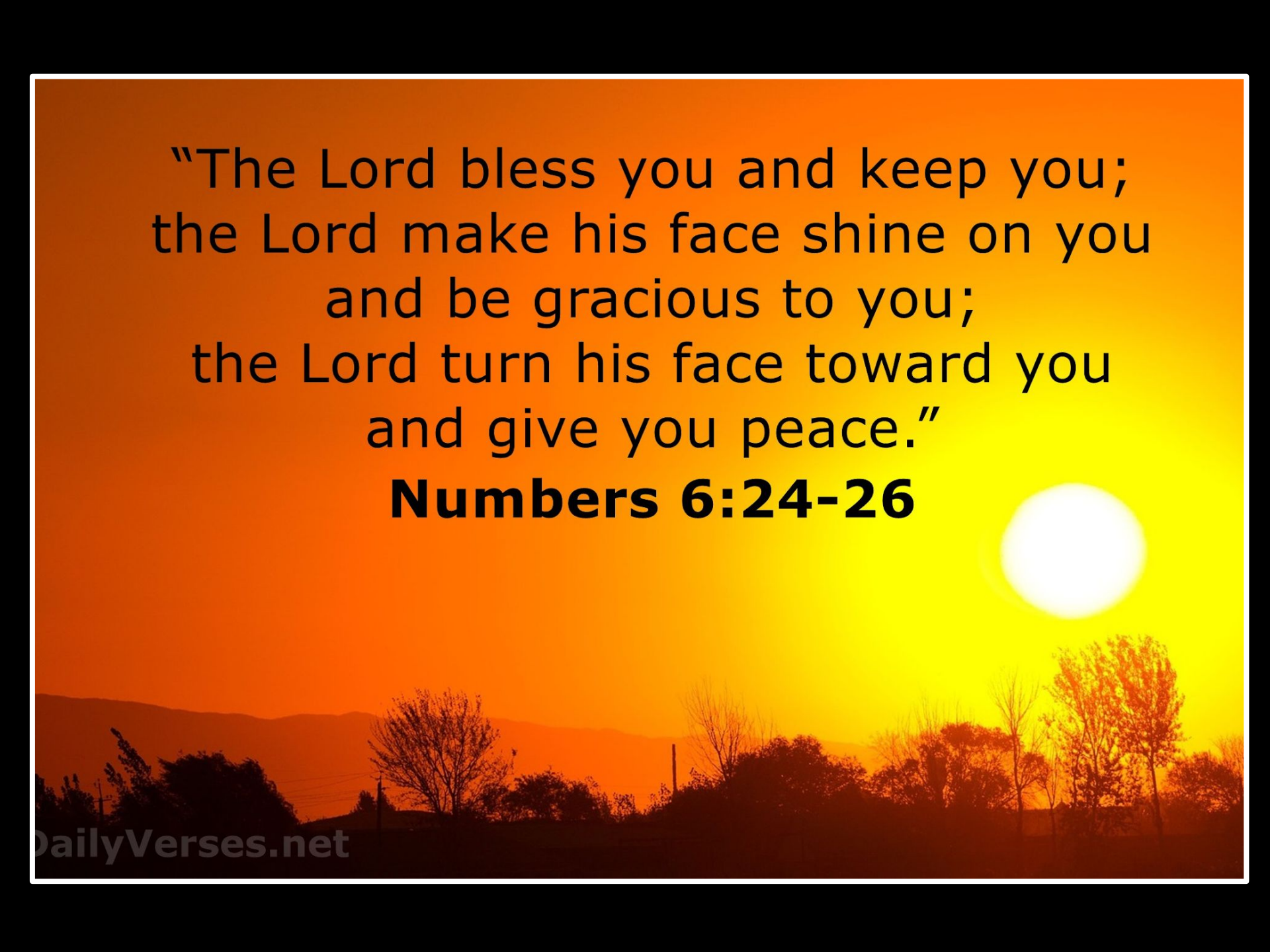
EASTER & APRIL AT IBCP



Friday 2	11.00 GOOD FRIDAY – Luke 23 & Communion Online at 11.00 IBCP FB page & website 19.30 Friday Fellowship via ZOOM
Sunday 4	EASTER SUNDAY – Luke 24 Online at 11.00 IBCP FB page & website
Wednesday 7	19.00 Prayer Fellowship via ZOOM
Friday 9	19.00 Students' Fellowship via ZOOM
Saturday 10	15.00 Shawn & Kaya Wedding
Sunday 11	Luke 24 & Acts 1: 'Ascension & Commission' Online at 11.00 IBCP FB page & website
Sunday 18	Ezra 1 & 2 "Return to Jerusalem" Online at 11.00 IBCP FB page & website



Benediction



“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26



To
God
be the Glory!