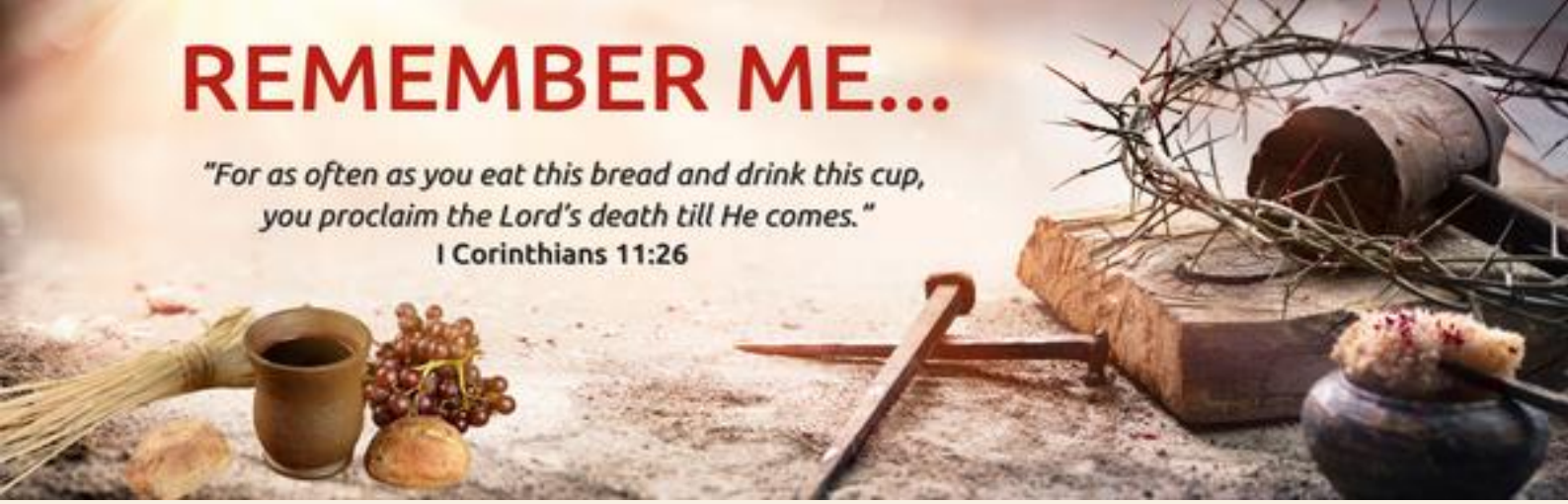


# REMEMBER ME...

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## Remember Me... Week 2: 3-9 April 2023

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As we approach Passover, let us consider these words of Jesus to His disciples, *"This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."* (1 Corinthians 11:25b). During this special week of prayer, we want to focus, meditate on, and remind ourselves of what Jesus has done through the cross. By dying in our place, He forgave our sins, set us free from eternal condemnation and opened the door of heaven to all nations. This prayer calendar will help us to grasp anew what Jesus accomplished for us and to proclaim this good message to the whole world.

### MONDAY 3 APRIL 2023

#### WE PROCLAIM HIS DEATH

*It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. (Romans 8:34).*

The Lord Jesus commanded His disciples to continue celebrating the Lord's Supper to remember Him. This sacrament is a commandment from the Lord and not for optional consideration. The Lord's Supper is designed to stimulate our hearts and remind us of the person and work of Jesus: *"This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."* (1 Corinthians 11:25b). We are to remember Jesus. The focus is JESUS. We proclaim the Lord's death till He comes, an ordinance of hope that points to the future.

#### Let us pray

- Ask the Father to help you remember Jesus' death and the sacrifices He made for your sins, and to proclaim it boldly as often as you take Holy Communion.
- Let us proclaim the death of Jesus over our families and nation, may our flesh with its passions and desires be crucified with Christ (Galatians 5:24).

**Quote:** All God's plans have the mark of the cross on them, and all His plans have death to self in them.  
– E.M. Bounds

**TUESDAY 4 APRIL 2023**

**WE PROCLAIM FORGIVENESS**

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9).*

Jesus suffered unjustly to pay the penalty for our sins so we may have complete forgiveness of our sins. Holy Communion is the place where the forgiveness of sin is proclaimed and offered to all who would receive it. Therefore, now that we have become true Christians, we rely on Christ (who lives in us) to enable us to endure our unjust suffering, but even more so, to forgive those who mistreat us.

**Let us pray**

- Thank Jesus that His forgiveness towards you is perfect and complete.
- Let us proclaim forgiveness in Jesus over people who ridicule and persecute us, for *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace...* (Ephesians 1:7).

**Quote:** Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! – John the Baptist

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**WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2023**

**WE PROCLAIM FREEDOM**

*Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32).*

Faith in Jesus frees us from the death we deserve for sinning against God. Through His Word that brings the truth, the power of Christ's blood sets us free from sins like greed, pride, pornography, addiction, abusive behaviour, selfishness, etc. Jesus' words about the freedom He offers are in Luke 4:18-19.

**Let us pray**

- Declare that only God can break the bonds of slavery and lead you to true freedom.
- Let us proclaim freedom in Jesus over criminals, addicts and people living in various kinds of bondage for Jesus was sent to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to open the prison to those who are bound (Isaiah 61:1).

**Quote:** ...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood. – Francis of Assisi

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**THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2023**

**WE PROCLAIM DELIVERANCE**

*Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. (Galatians 5:1).*

Children of God must have a deep spiritual understanding of the way God sees them and who they truly are in Him, so that they can be set free. God is our Father. Jesus loved us so much that He died for us. When we confess our sins, we can be sure that God will deliver us from our sins and will cleanse us from their stain. Because He has delivered and cleansed us, we no longer stand under His judgment for we are acceptable to God.

**Let us pray**

- Thank the Lord that He uses trials and difficulties to refine and purify your faith and for always delivering you *from, out of, or through* a situation.
- Proclaim deliverance in Jesus over the poor in your nation and city, for Jesus announces that He will bring a new relationship to the poor and participation in the kingdom of God (Luke 4:18).

**Quote:** Not to be occupied with thy sin, but to be occupied with God, brings deliverance from self. – Andrew Murray

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**FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2023**

**WE PROCLAIM HEALING**

*But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5).*

A great portion of Christ's time on earth was dedicated to healing the sick and He healed all kinds of people: the blind, the paralysed, the lame, the deaf, lepers, those who had fevers and many with chronic illnesses. Jesus is still the Healer and healing comes from Him alone. *The purpose of divine healing is always to glorify Him.* The heart of our God is for the healing of our wounds. Psalm 147:3 says, *"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."* God wants to reveal His heart for your pain, fill you with His loving presence, and walk with you through the healing process.

**Let us pray**

- Thank Father God for the Cross where He took all your sicknesses and diseases and put them on Jesus' perfect and healthy body so that you can walk in divine health. His Word says by His stripes we are healed.
- Let us proclaim healing over all people suffering from incurable diseases and who fear the name of Jesus: *The Sun of Righteousness, shall arise with healing in His wings, and He will heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. (Malachi 4:2).*

**Quote:** *Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones. (Proverbs 3:7-8).*

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## SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2023

### WE PROCLAIM REDEMPTION

*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. (Ephesians 1:7).*

Jesus Christ is our redemption. When we put ourselves into the hands of the Living God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we experience redemption and a deep personal relationship with God. From the moment we put our faith in Jesus Christ alone to save us, we were sealed for the day of redemption (Ephesians 4:30). We already have the first fruits of the Spirit as we await the redemption of our body (Romans 8:23). We enjoy forgiveness of all our sins, and we have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit as the first fruits and down payment of greater things to come.

#### Let us pray

- Jesus, ... *You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation (Revelation 5:9).*
- Let us proclaim redemption in Jesus over the unreached people groups of the world, as the Cross achieved redemption for all who believe in Jesus who died for their sins. By God's grace, we hold fast to our redemption and extend it to others who are equally in need of God's redemption in Christ (1 Peter 1:18-19).

**Quote:** If a spring has not been opened in a soul, a spring of living water from God's own Son, no waters can flow and there is no life in you. – G.V. Wigram

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## SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2023

### WE PROCLAIM HIS VICTORY

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit. (1 Peter 3:18).*

When Jesus died, he made the devil powerless so that we might be forever free of Satan and the bondage of fear that he had put on us throughout our lifetime. As children of God, we must submit to God and resist the devil so that he will flee from us (James 4:7). The Name of Jesus is the Name at which Satan will *always* flee. Jesus understands every sin, every failure, every temptation, every emotion and every deprivation. He gave Himself so that we can be helped to overcome all sin, temptation and pain. The purpose of the Holy Communion is to remind us of the greatest victory of history: the one of the Lord Jesus over death, when He poured out His blood for the forgiveness of mankind's sins.

#### Let us pray

- Ask the Holy Spirit to bring you to the Cross to experience the full power of the death of Jesus: victory over sin and the fear of death.
- Let us proclaim victory in Jesus over leaders of countries who deny Jesus as Lord, for *God has made Him both Lord and Christ – this Jesus who was crucified (Acts 2:36).*

**Quote:** God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, "I love you." – Billy Graham

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