

## St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

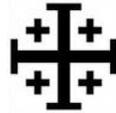
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### SERVICE DETAILS

**Sunday 8am:** Holy Communion

**Sunday 10am:** Sung Eucharist

**Wednesday 10am:** Said Eucharist

Baptisms, First Communions,  
Confirmations, Weddings and  
Funerals by arrangement

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 8am:** Book of  
Common Prayer (BCP)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 10am:** Family Service  
with Sunday School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month:** Healing Service  
follows the 10am Mass

### PARISH EVENTS

**Morning Tea:** After the 10am service every Sunday

**Parish Luncheon:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every 2<sup>nd</sup> month (Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec)

**Parish Breakfast:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (Apr, Jul, Oct)

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**God** so loved  
THE  
world that He Gave  
HIS ONE & ONLY *Son,*  
THAT whoever believes in HIM  
shall NOT perish but have  
ETERNAL *life.*  
John 3:16

**SECOND  
SUNDAY  
IN LENT**

**Sunday**

**12 March  
2017**

### Welcome to our Services today

**8am – Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Ron White

**10am – Sung Eucharist**

followed by Healing Service

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Ron White

**Organist:** Mrs Marlene Davies

149 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

## OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

### St Matthew's

**Wednesday 15 March:**  
10am Mass – Fr Ron White  
followed by Lenten Bible Study

### Friends of St Francis

**Sunday 12 March:**  
9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

## TODAY'S ROSTER – 12 MARCH

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	
<b>Reader:</b>	Cliff Simmons	<b>Reader:</b>	Lesley Boyd
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	
<b>Server:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Server:</b>	Harold Daly
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Val Fielder

## NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 19 MARCH

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	John Thompson	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Len Evans Derek Pay
<b>Reader:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Reader:</b>	Val Fielder
<b>Chalice:</b>	John Thompson	<b>Chalice:</b>	Len Evans
<b>Server:</b>		<b>Server:</b>	Mitch Porter
<b>Intercessions:</b>	John Thompson	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Harold Daly

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Exodus	Psalm	Romans	John
17.1-7	95	5.1-11	4.5-42

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Introit Hymn: 449 NEH (10am only)*

1. Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
And put your armour on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through his eternal Son;
2. Strong in the Lord of Hosts,  
And in his mighty power:  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.
3. From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down  
And win the well-fought day.
4. That, having all things done,  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,  
And stand entire at last.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88  
The New English Hymnal

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,  
**Whose mercy endures for ever.**

*The priest greets the people*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Sentence of Scripture*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3.16

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The two Great Commandments*

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

*'Lord, have mercy' (8am only)*

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy;** Lord, have mercy.

*'Lord, have mercy' (10am only)*

**Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

*Trisagion*

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,  
have mercy on us.**

*The Collect of the Day*

God of mercy,  
you are full of tenderness and compassion,  
slow to anger, rich in mercy,  
and always ready to forgive:  
grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,  
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The Prayer of the Season*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made,  
and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts,  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins,  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may obtain of you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from the Book of Genesis*

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Genesis 12.1-4a

Hear the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm 121*

**R Here we have no lasting city; we seek the city which is to come. R**

1. I lift up my eyes to the hills:  
but where shall I find help?
2. My help comes from the Lord:  
who has made heaven and earth. **R**
3. He will not suffer your foot to stumble:  
and he who watches over you will not sleep.
4. Be sure he who has charge of Israel:  
will neither slumber nor sleep. **R**
5. The Lord himself is your keeper:  
the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

6. The sun shall not strike you by day:  
nor shall the moon by night. **R**
7. The Lord will defend you from all evil:  
it is he who will guard your life.
8. The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:  
from this time forward for evermore. **R Here we have no lasting city;  
we seek the city which is to come.**

*A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans*

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

Hear the Word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn: 600 TIS (10am only)*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. O my Saviour, lifted<br/>From the earth for me,<br/>Draw me, in your mercy,<br/>At your side to be.</li> <li>2. Lift my earth-bound longings,<br/>Fix them, Lord, above;<br/>Draw me with the magnet<br/>Of your mighty love.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Lord, your arms are stretching<br/>Ever far and wide<br/>To enfold your children<br/>To your loving side.</li> <li>4. And I come, Lord Jesus:<br/>Dare I turn away?<br/>No, your love has conquered,<br/>And I come today.</li> </ol> |
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5. Bringing all my burdens,  
Sorrow, sin and care,  
At your feet I lay them,  
And I leave them there.

Words: William Walsham How 1823-97 alt.  
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Together in Song

*Remain standing for the Gospel Reading*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John  
chapter 3 beginning at verse 1  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

For the Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Sermon*

*Silence may follow*

*The Nicene Creed*

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The priest says*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*The prayers may conclude with*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.  
**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.**

**Father, forgive us.**

**Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Absolution. The priest says*

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

*All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced*

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.

**We meet in his name and share his peace.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace*

*Offertory Hymn: 642 TIS (10am only)*

1. This day God gives me  
Strength of high heaven,  
Sun and moon shining,  
Flame in my hearth,  
Flashing of lightning,  
Wind in its swiftness,  
Deeps of the ocean,  
Firmness of earth.
2. This day God sends me  
Strength to sustain me,  
Might to uphold me,  
Wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful,  
Your ears are listening,  
Your lips are speaking,  
Friend at my side.
3. God's way is my way,  
God's shield is round me,  
God's host defends me,  
Saving from ill.  
Angels of heaven,  
Drive from me always  
All that would harm me,  
Stand by me still.

4. Rising, I thank you,  
Mighty and strong One,  
King of creation,  
Giver of rest,  
Firmly confessing  
Threeness of persons,  
Oneness of Godhead,  
Trinity blest.

Words: James Quinn 1919- alt;  
adapted from 'St Patrick's Breastplate'  
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Together In Song

*The gifts of the people having been brought to the Altar:*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

[The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.]**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

He was tempted in every way as we are,  
yet he did not sin.

By his death on the cross  
and rising to new life,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

By his grace we are able  
to triumph over every evil,  
and to walk in the way of his love.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying / singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and wine,  
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,

and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,  
**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 forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We who are many are one body in Christ,  
for we all share in the one bread.

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

*The invitation to receive Holy Communion*

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*The sacrament is given with the following words, after which the communicant responds **Amen***

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Post Communion Hymn: 447 A&M (10am only) (please kneel if possible)*

1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen,  
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon thee lean.
2. Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;  
Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace –  
Thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord, my God!

Words: Horatius N. Bonar, 1808-89  
Ancient & Modern  
Hymns & Songs for Refreshing Worship

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The priest says*

Compassionate and loving God,  
through your Son Jesus Christ you have fed us  
and have reconciled your people to yourself.  
Following his example of fasting and prayer,  
may we obey you with willing hearts  
and serve one another in holy love.

Father,  
**we offer ourselves to you  
as a living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

*Notices and invitations*

*Dismissal Hymn: 114 NEH (10am only)*

1. Now is eternal life,  
If risen with Christ we stand,  
In him to life reborn,  
And holden in his hand;  
No more we fear death's ancient dread,  
In Christ arisen from the dead.
2. For God, the living God,  
Stooped down to our estate;  
By death destroying death,  
Christ opened wide life's gate:  
He lives, who died; he reigns on high;  
Who lives in him shall never die.
3. Unfathomed love divine,  
Reign thou within my heart;  
From thee nor depth nor height,  
Nor life nor death can part;  
Our life is hid in God with thee,  
Now and through all eternity.

Words: G.W. Briggs 1875-1959 alt  
The New English Hymnal

*The priest says*

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself,  
that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith,  
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The priest or deacon says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa  
and a chat in the Hall after the 10am service!

## PARISH ANNIVERSARIES DURING THE WEEK



+ *Year's Mind*

Kevin McCormack – 13 March; Robert Foyster – 15 March

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 15 Mar 10am Mass  
followed by Lenten Bible Study

Fri 17 Mar 11am Aged Care Ministry, St James Terrace

Sun 19 Mar Third Sunday in Lent  
8am Holy Communion  
10am Sung Eucharist

## NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Lenten Discipline Canisters

The Parish Mission, under the auspices of the Parish Council, is once again inviting parishioners to donate coins (preferably gold) for missions, using the canisters during Lent and returning them at the end of Lent. The canisters are available in the Narthex. Please take one as you leave the Church. Thank you.



### Mothering Sunday

As is our custom we will bless and distribute Simnel Cake at both services on Mothering Sunday – 26 March. (If anyone can provide a Simnel Cake please let the office know). This is of course an opportunity to bring your mother to church or indeed someone in your community who is a mother as we give thanks for the mothering we have received in and through our Mother Church.



### Lenten Bible Study

To assist in your planning and as a preparation for Easter there will be a mini bible study following the Wednesday 10am Mass in Lent. Please bring a friend!

### New roster available!

The new roster for March to May is now in the Narthex. Please collect your copy. If you can help 'fill' one of the blank spaces please let the Office know.

### Working Bee

Our next working bee will be held on Saturday 25 March at 9am (weather permitting!). This is our opportunity to tidy up the grounds around the church in preparation for Easter. Helpers are needed so please come and join us! Morning tea provided.



### Easter Special Effort!

Tickets for the Easter special effort are available after both services! \$2 each or 3 for \$5 – there will be a number of prizes. The special effort will be drawn on Palm Sunday, 9 April.



### Lent: Week 2 Meditation

*The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' (John 3.8)*

"The Holy Spirit, 'giver of life', plays sax. What else? She spreads a sense of the musicality of life, building amazing improvisations on the underlying melody of the other players, warmly, freely and hopefully, to all who have ears to hear and hearts to feel." Graeme Garrett

*Ask the Holy Spirit to move in the Church and inspire the church to improvise.*

### ABM Lent Appeal 2017

Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you would like to donate to the ABM's Lent Appeal.

### The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The March edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex. Don't forget to pick up your copy!



### Palms for Palm Sunday



If anyone has any healthy green palm fronds they could donate for Palm Sunday, please see Fr Ron.

Please join us on Saturday 8 April at 9am in the Parish Office to make palm crosses. We will provide the palms, instructions and a lovely morning tea! Helpers most welcome!

### Parish BBQ!



Our next Parish BBQ will be held on Sunday 2 April in the Hall around 12 noon. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Gold coin donation. All welcome!



### Holy Week & Easter Services



† 9 April – Palm Sunday †

8am & 10am: Blessing of Palms & Procession

† Weekday Services †

Mon 10 April: 10am Eucharist, Tues 11 April: 10am & 7pm Eucharist, Wed 12 April: 10am Eucharist

† 13 April – Maundy Thursday †

7pm: Eucharist of the Last Supper

† 14 April – Good Friday †

10am: Walk of Witness starting from Church of the Open Door  
12 noon: Devotions– Bishop Paul preaching  
2pm: Stations of the Cross

† 16 April – Easter Day †

8am: Lighting of the New Fire & Eucharist  
10am: Easter Holy Communion



### Thank you

Thank you to those who joined us in the Hall last Sunday for our Light Lenten Lunch. During the lunch a special effort was drawn and the winner was Kath.

Thanks to everyone who assisted and made it possible.

### Measuring God's Love

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

Based on John 3:14-17 (NIV)

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R	W	D	F	G	Q	J	C	Z	X	U	G	K	K	N
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G	X	L	S	N	X	S	N	R	B	O	T	H	S	Y
M	O	O	D	L	Z	G	A	H	H	T	Z	T	H	R
D	M	D	G	U	M	M	L	W	J	H	G	I	P	O

SON	ONLY	BELIEVES	MOSES	WHOEVER
PERISH	HIM	WORLD	DESERT	LIFTED
CONDEMN	SNAKE	LOVED	ETERNAL	LIFE
THROUGH	GAVE	SEND	GOD	SAVE