Lenten Haiku 2020 by Margaret Bowerman

Ash Wednesday:

Crosses burnt to Ash Marks on foreheads show we're yours By your grace we're saved



27 February Tempted though we are We can do all things through You Strengthened by Your love .



28 February Guide me in your way Help me find the path through life Meant for me alone



29 February Jesus Christ is King. Hallelujah, Praise the Lord. Saviour, Master, Friend.



1 March

In the desert Lord You were tempted just like us But did not give in



Jesus on the cross Takes the blame for all we've done Takes away our sin



3 March Jesus takes some time Growing closer, nearer God In the desert, Prays



4 March I look at the heavens And I wonder at creation All creating God



5 March

Feeding crowds of folk, Healing bodies, healing minds Miracles abound.



6 March We focus on You Open our hearts to Your love So we may share it.



7 March Lord teach us to pray Give us all our daily bread Help us all to share



8 March Lord, you are the Way You are the Water of life You are our Saviour



9 March When we pray to You Lord you listen to our words Hear us when we pray



10 March Christ conquering Death Justifies our lives through Grace Makes righteous through Love



11 March God of Surprises Stir us up with new ideas Different ways to serve



12 March Lord in your mercy Hear the prayers we offer Lead us on in praye



13 March Living together With different perspectives Lord show is the way.



14 March Taking time to know You Studying our bibles Sharing together



15 March Caring for our friends Making sure each one is safe Worshipping together



16 March Keeping in contact However is possible If living apart

"God is love. Only through loving can we reach love." -Pope Francis **17 March** You are our help Lord In times of difficulty. Help us help each other.



18 March Keeping in contact With you Lord in prayer times With friends how we can.



19 March Taking time to pray. Reading Your word , we listen To Your voice leading.



20 March Spring is in the air Thank you Lord for changing seasons Filling heart with joy.



21 March Working together To further God's kingdom Sharing God's word in love



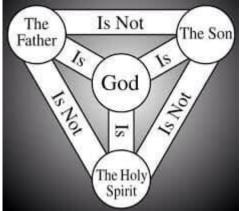
22 March Sharing in worship Through YouTube and worship sheets Tv and live link

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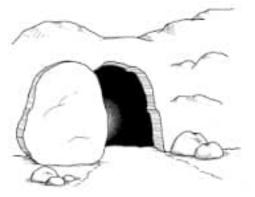
23 March Lord help us to love Giving us imagination New ways to follow You



24 March Father, Son and Holy Spirit One in Three and Three in One Mysteries of Love



25 March God can do miracles Whenever we ask him God can change lives.



26 March Whatever our role We become part of your Body Conjoined in Your Love



27 March Forced to stand apart Six feet distance strictly kept. You are closer Lord.



28 March Pressure is building Jesus gaining enemies Death grows ever closer.



29 March Worshipping apart Worshipping together too Worshipping with You



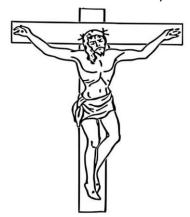
30 March We are Christ's body His hands and feet, mouth and ears Guide us in Love



31 March Finding ways to contact Telephone calls, prayers online Reunions on zoom



1 April Jesus on the cross Innocent and yet condemned Takes our sins away.



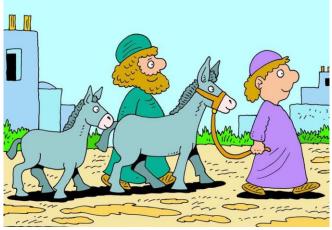
2 April Shifting our focus Making changes, shifting our plans, Looking for Your way.



3 April Your plans are not ours But Lord if we listen hard They can move closer.



4 April Preparing the way To ride into Jerusalem Cheered on by the crowds.



Palm Sunday Riding on an ass To shouts of loud Hosannas Coming in God's Name



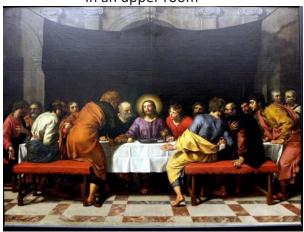
6 April Jesus eats with friends Perfume poured upon his head Ready for the tomb



7 April Thirty silver coins This the price in Jesus's head Judas plans and schemes



8 April Passover is near Plans are made to eat the meal In an upper room



Maundy Thursday Sharing bread and wine Jesus and disciples join Judas shares the cup



Good Friday At the Third hour, He, Jesus, Lord of all, yet Friend,, Took the cross for Us



Holy Saturday In a borrowed tomb Jesus lies as scripture said Hid away from sight



Easter Day Jesus is Alive Alleluia, Risen, Free, Mary greets her Lord

