

Central Hall Coventry: Lent 2020

Session 6 (Holy Week)

Is reconciliation accomplished in Jesus' death?

Read: Lk 23:32-49

Be silent for a short time. Reflect on what Jesus said on the cross.

Read: 2 Cor 5:16-21

Q. How does Jesus become the source of reconciliation for people in Biblical times?

Q. How has Jesus become the source of reconciliation for us today?

Silently contemplate the **Icon of Jesus and his friend** (appendix Page 3)

- Imagine you are beside Jesus now – what might he say to you?
- What would you want to ask Jesus about his friendship for you?
- Do you want to say anything to Jesus about the situations we have talked about in our Lent studies?
- How does Jesus respond?

Share your reflections in the group if you want to.

Reflect on how you are feeling now.

Action: What can I do – even if I feel I am very limited – to be a person of reconciliation for Christ in the world?

Prayer

Jesus, risen Christ, you were there before we knew it, waiting for us to be reconciled to you. Just as you showed reconciliation to the thief on the cross, to Mary and the women, and to Peter and the disciples, so you come to us as Easter approaches and ask us, how can I bring you my peace, my love, my life to transform what seems to be dying into something new that blossoms with hope?

Choose and sing hymns of resurrection