



“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 Peter 1:3

**The Broken Cross:** When Jesus was crucified, he destroyed the power of the cross. He endured the shame, the pain and the humiliation. He ministered from the cross. Dying he saved others; injured he healed us and our world. Sinned against, he cancelled sins’ debt.

THE ROMAN CROSS WAS SUPPOSED TO:	BREAKING THE POWER OF THE ROMAN CROSS, JESUS DELIVERED:	
End Liberation movements	Sent his church to free the world.	Acts 5:34–39
Break a person’s spirit	Christ remained himself, full of grace and truth	Luke 23:34
Make the death as undignified as possible	A thief and an executioner, seeing how he died, put their faith in him!	Luke 23:39–43 Matthew 27:54
Use the fear of death to rule	Overcame death’s sting	Matt 10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
Kill the body	Conquered death	2 Tim 1:10
Make people pay for their crimes	The one without sin paid for the sins of all people	2 Cor 5:21
Destroy rivals to Rome’s power	Jesus is confirmed as King of Kings and Lord of Lords	1 Timothy 6:13–16

The weight of your glory broke the cross which was supposed to break you.

The powers of empires, scorn and betrayal were nothing before your naked love.

Your infinite patience endured our sin, your steadfast goodness forgave it all.

While we tried to kill you, your boundless compassion healed our souls.

You overcame death, you overcame sin, you overwhelmed us, all by your grace.

You overcome death, you overcome sin, you overwhelm us, all by your grace.

You’ll overcome death, you’ll overcome sin, you’ll overwhelm us, all by your grace.

Oh, Jesus my God,

Oh, Jesus my friend, O Jesus my Lord.



He has broken the tyranny of fear, the power of sin. We can be moved by grace rather than driven by anger. We can give hope. We can bring healing; we spread the Divine Blessing. We can do all things through Him who accomplished all this for us.

We'll be worshipping God this week as we celebrate all that Christ has done for us.

**Good Friday Morning 10:00 am "What Dies With Christ?"**

**Sunday 6:45 am Sunrise Service at Port Bruce Beach**

**Sunday 8:00 am Breakfast at the Church**

**Sunday 10:00 am Easter Service "New Life in Christ"**

Our mission is to fill the whole earth with this Good News.

Spread it within your whole being by letting God show you his glory as you:

- Grow faith by reading and following his Word.
- Speak and listen to God in prayer.
- Praise and learn from him in Worship.
- Be encouraged and give encouragement in the fellowship of his church.

Spread the Good News around this community and all the earth by:

- Serving his flock, the lost and the found, with acts of kindness and love.
- Supporting missions & missionaries with encouragement, financial help and prayer.
  - Locally you can join in the work of St. Paul's, Family Central, and any of the other local Christian outreach to the less fortunate, the vulnerable, and the broken.
- Invite your friends, family and even strangers to worship or small groups.
- Pray with the people around you as they walk through the valleys of their life.

Please continue in your great support of St. Paul's, so we can continue to help you and others enjoy the Lord's grace by living in the Lord's goodness. Special offering envelopes are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Easter blessings to all!



Pastor Brian Wilkie

