Good Friday Morning Prayer

Behold the Cross

Verses 1-3, 5

1. Behold the cross on which was hung life's very Lord.
2. Nails in his hands, nails in his feet, a traitor kiss upon.
3. Eyes that won't see, ears that won't hear, lips that deny the

1. God's only Son; Mary's own babe, so cold and so
2. on his cheek; and his pierced heart, now broken in
3. friend once so dear; slowly he turns and captures your

1. still, helpless before her on Calvary hill. (to Vs 2)
2. two, love crucified for me and for you. (to Vs 3)
3. eye, then pass as on to Calvary to die. (to Vs 4)

4. Behold the cross of Christ in our midst: all those who bear his
4. wounds in their flesh. Suffering for crimes of mercy and peace,

4. signs of the kingdom on Calvary street.
1. Bluest the God of Is-rael who comes to set us free
2. With prom-ised mer-cy will God still the cov-enant re-call,
3. My child, as proph-et of the Lord you will pre-pare the way,

1. and rais-es up new hope for us: a Branch for Da-vid's tree.
2. the oath once sworn to A-bram from foes to save us all;
3. to tell God's peo-ple they are saved from sin's e-ter-nal sway.

1. So have the pro-phets long de-clared that with a might-y arm
2. that we might wor-ship with-out fear and of-fer lives of praise,
3. Then shall God's mer-cy from on high shine forth and nev-er cease

1. God would turn back our en-e-mies and all who wish us harm.
2. in ho-li-ness and righ-teous-ness to serve God all our days.
3. to drive a-way the gloom of death and lead us in-to peace.