

Lent Series 2015

**‘Aspects of the Cross:
See it Afresh, Serve Him Anew’**

Reading:

Romans 5: 1-11



'It Gets Personal'

- **It's beyond the pale of academic boasting because it is a 'gift' from God**
- **Set in Eternity**

1. For us

- “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)
- ‘I felt my Lord’s atoning blood
Close to my soul applied;
Me, me He loved, the Son of God,
For me, for me He died!’ (C.Wesley)
- ‘The body of the Lord broken for you’

1. For us 2. Our God

- He got off his throne
- ‘Personal Saviour’
- **‘very rarely. . .** will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:7–8)

1. For us 2. Our God **3. Our Sins**

- **Reconciled by his death. . .**
- **Saved by his life! (ie. Resurrection)**

1. For us 2. Our God 3. Our Sins 4. Our Death

- ‘The wages of sin is death’
- ‘But the Gift of God is eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ’.
- ‘It is Finished!’