



Sunday 2nd April 2023 St Leonard's

**Palm Sunday**

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## PALM SUNDAY

### Welcome

Shout for joy, you people of Jerusalem!  
Look, your king is coming to you  
triumphant and victorious,  
but humble and riding on a donkey:

### Hosanna!

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
**Amen**

### Hymn: **ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOUR**

to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels  
is praising you on high;  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present.

To you before your passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.  
As you received their praises,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
for you delight in goodness,  
O good and gracious King!

## Confession

On Palm Sunday, the crowds worshiped Jesus;  
on Good Friday, they shouted for him to die.  
Let us who also worship him,  
confess that we sometimes reject him and ask for his forgiveness.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you come to us in peace,  
but we often shut the door of our mind against you.  
In your mercy:  
**forgive us, and help us,**

You come to us in humility,  
but we often prefer our own proud ways.  
In your mercy:  
**forgive us, and help us,**

You come to us in judgement,  
but we are inclined to cling to our familiar sins,  
In your mercy:  
**forgive us, and help us,**

You come to us in Majesty,  
but we will not allow you to reign over us,  
In your mercy:  
**forgive us, and help us,**

**Lord forgive our empty praise.  
Fill our loveless hearts;  
come to us and make our lives your home forever.  
Amen.**

**Absolution — God's response**

## Collect

**True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.**

## Reading Psalm 24 1-10

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;  
for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?  
Who may stand in his holy place?  
The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol  
or swear by a false god.

They will receive blessing from the Lord  
and vindication from God their Saviour.  
Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek your face, God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.  
Lift up your heads, you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is he, this King of glory?  
The Lord Almighty –  
he is the King of glory.

## Reflective music - 'Fling wide the gates' J S Stainer

### Matthew 21:1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew  
**Hosanna to the Son of David**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet:  
“Say to Daughter Zion,  
'See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,  
“Hosanna to the Son of David!”  
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”  
“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

## Hymn

### **YOU ARE THE KING OF GLORY**

you are the Prince of peace,  
you are the Lord of heaven and earth,  
you're the sun of righteousness.  
Angels bow down before you,  
worship and adore, for  
you have the words of eternal life,  
you are Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven,  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.

## Reflection 1

## Intercessions

## Reflection 2

## Hymn

### **RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY**

as all the crowds 'Hosanna!' cry:  
through waving branches slowly ride,  
O Saviour, to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,  
in lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, your triumph now begin  
with captured death, and conquered sin!

Ride on, ride on in majesty  
the angel armies of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,  
in lowly pomp ride on to die:  
bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, your power and reign!

## Eucharistic prayer

The Lord is here  
**God's Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you,  
maker of light and darkness.  
Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos,  
brings a harvest out of sorrow  
and leads the exiles home.

In Christ your Son enemies are reconciled,  
debts forgiven  
and strangers made welcome.

Your spirit frees us  
to live as sons and daughters  
in our Father's house.

We, who by Christ's power  
follow the way of the Cross,  
sharing the joy of his obedience,  
now offer you our praise,  
with angels and archangels  
and the whole company of heaven  
singing the hymn of your unending glory.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,  
for Christ in whom the world is reconciled.

Lifted on the cross,  
his suffering and forgiveness  
spanned the gulf of our sins had made.  
Through the dark struggle  
death was swallowed up in victory  
that life and light might reign.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,  
recalling the night of Israel's release,  
the night in which the sons of Egypt died,  
your Chosen One, himself the Firstborn,  
freely offered his life.

At supper with his disciples  
he took bread and offered you thanks.

He broke the bread,  
and gave it to them, saying:  
'Take, eat.

This is my Body: it is broken for you.'

After supper he took the cup,  
he offered you thanks,  
and gave it to them saying:

'Drink this, all of you.  
This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all,  
that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**We now obey your Son's command.  
We recall his blessed passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.  
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts  
and with them ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,  
they may be the symbols of your sacrificial love  
and may that love kindle our hearts with the fire of the Spirit  
and renew us, for service in your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your new creation,  
we enter into our heritage  
in the company of the Virgin Mary,  
the apostles, and prophets,  
and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**Blessing and honour, glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of Bread

We break this bread and drink this wine,  
**proclaiming the Lord's death until he comes again.**

*All are welcome to receive God's gifts of bread and wine or a blessing*

## Prayer after Communion

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious  
**and his mercy endures for ever**

Blessing and honour,  
Thanksgiving, and praise,  
**more than we can utter,  
more than we can conceive,**  
be to your glorious name, O, God,  
**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**  
by all angels, all peoples, all creation,  
for ever, and ever  
Amen

## Reflective challenge

Hymn      **ONE DAY WHEN HEAVEN WAS FILLED WITH HIS PRAISES,**  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
Dwelt among men, my example is He!

### Refrain

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;  
Buried, He carried my sins far away;  
Rising, He justified freely, forever;  
One day He's coming: O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,  
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!

One day they left Him alone in the garden,  
One day He rested, from suffering free;  
Angels came down o'er His tomb to keep vigil;  
Hope of the hopeless, my Saviour is He!

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door;  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,  
Now is ascended, my Lord ever more!

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,  
One day the skies with His glory will shine;  
Wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing;  
Glorious Saviour, this Jesus is mine!

### **Blessing of palms and people**

God our Saviour, your Son Jesus Christ  
entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die,  
let these palms be for us signs of his victory;  
and help us who take them in his name  
to always hail him as our King, and follow in his ways  
to receive eternal life through him;  
and may the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you now and always.  
**Amen.**

### **Notices and Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**



## Manning Up for a Curry

Your new Social Committee are organising a number of events over the next few months and the first of these is a Lad's curry night.

We are planning the first of these events to be a Men's Curry Night at the Itihaas Indian Restaurant in Dalkeith. So lad's we are looking for your feedback and support to guide us on the most suitable night out of the following choices Friday April 28th, May 12th or May 19th.

A Sign up sheet will be available at the back of church for those who are interested to indicate your preferred date and ticking all that are suitable, once we have this information we will confirm the booking.

**Ladies Night - look out for details coming soon**



## Pet Food Bank Tuesday 4th April

**St Mary's 10-12**

Please do let friends and neighbours who may be struggling with Pet Food bills know that they are welcome to come along and enjoy the warm space of St Mary's, have a cuppa and collect some free food for their pets.

The Pet Foodbank will be regular fixture this year taking place on the 1st Tuesday of every month.



# Holy Week Zoom Compline

656 157 5203

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evening of Holy Week we are offering you an opportunity to join in with our Holy Week Compline prayer service at 9pm each evening. Use the meeting number 656 157 5203 and sign in at 8.55.

All the words etc will be displayed on screen so you can pray along with us. All participants will be muted during the prayer time and only the Leader and Assistant will speak but you are encouraged to join in.

Compline is a short form of evening prayer and lasts about 20 minutes bringing the day to a close and prepares us for rest.

## Easter Flowers



The Flower fund at both churches is open for anyone who would like to make a donation towards the cost of this years Easter Flowers.

Flowers are a lovely way to celebrate the joy and wonder of Easter life with vibrant colours.

To make a donation please speak to  
Ruth Simpson at St Leonard's  
Barbara & Steve Somerfield at St Mary's

Thank you



## Social Committee

The first meeting of the new social committee took place on Wednesday 22/03/23

The aims and objectives of the committee is to plan a series of joint social and fundraising events throughout the year to foster positive relationships and share manpower and

expertise between the two churches and the wider community.

The recent questionnaire regarding social events gave us a good starting point for our initial discussions and planning. We agreed that all fundraising events held jointly will see proceeds divided equally between each church unless they are held for a specific cause such as charity donation, this will be identified beforehand. The events below are still very much in their early planning stages and will give more information as these are progressed but please add those you can to your diary.

Any changes will be intimated in due course.

*Alison Bruce & Committee.*

### **\*\*\* Coronation Events \*\*\***

**Saturday 6th May : 2 – 4pm Coffee & Cake at St Mary's,  
(no Coffee @ Marys that morning)**

**Sunday 7th May : Bring and share lunch after church at St Leonard's**

### **Diary Dates and Proposed Events**

**3rd June Summer Fayre and BBQ, Saturday at St Mary's**

**2nd August : Quiz Night, Dalkeith RFC. TBC**

**5th August : St Marys Day A Celebration of St Mary's Day will be held  
in place of Coffee@Mary's. Dalkeith**

**23rd September : Walk and Pub Lunch**

**7th October : Harvest Supper with Entertainment St Leonard's Hall**

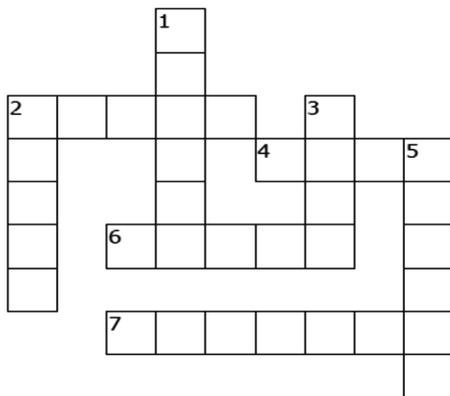
**17th November : St Andrew's Night, Roses Club, Bonnyrigg**

**2nd December : Christmas Fayre St Marys**

**8th December : Pathhead Players Pantomime & Meal (TBC )**

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#### ACROSS

2. A loose outer garment without sleeves worn instead of a coat
4. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals
6. To speak with a very loud voice
7. A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside

#### DOWN

1. The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
2. A large group of people who have gathered together
3. A young male horse (or donkey)
5. An animal like a small horse with long ears



# Holy Week

## Palm Sunday Evening Worship

Sunday 2nd April 6pm at the Full Gospel Church

Morning Prayer 8am Monday to Friday Pitcairn Centre Bonnyrigg

## Maundy Thursday Worship

Ecumenical Eucharist at St Nicholas Buccleuch Church 7.30pm

Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar at St Leonard's 7.30pm

## Good Friday

10.30am St Mary's Dalkeith Act of Witness

2pm Bonnyrigg Cross Act of Witness

Stations of the Cross, St David's Dalkeith 7.30pm

Good Friday Evening Choral Song Cockpen Church 7pm

## Easter Morning

7.30am Easter Celebration Kings Park Dalkeith

followed by light breakfast at StJKP church.



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Our Rector's Day off is usually a Monday

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