



Palm Sunday
HOSANA TO THE KING

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Sunday 13th April 2025

Welcome

Today we remember our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem,
as he came humbly riding on a donkey,
people took up their palms and praised him
with shouts of Hosanna.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

Blessing of the Palms

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah,
let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we, who
bear them in his name, may ever hail him as our King and follow him in
the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

*As we sing our first hymn of praise this day
we welcome you to come forward and receive a palm cross
and to raise it high as we sing together.*

Hymn

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOUR

to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels are praising thee on high;
and mortal men and all things created make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

Confession & Absolution *please sit or kneel*

God is love

and in love he sent his son Jesus

that whoever believes in him would not perish.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned

Therefore let us confess our sins,

as we turn in faith to him who come in the name of the Lord

God our Father, we confess to you

and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ

that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,

and in what we have failed to do.

We are truly sorry.

Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil,

for the sake of your Son who died for us,

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God, who is both power and love,

forgives us and frees us from our sins.

He heals and strengthens us by his Spirit,

and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect

Let us pray together:

**Almighty and ever-loving God,
in the tender compassion of your love you sent your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross.
May we follow the example of his servant heart,
and share in the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

Reading from Psalm 118 v1-2 and v19-29

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

Open for me the gates of the righteous;
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter.
**I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.**

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
Hosanna! Lord, save us!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.
The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession.
**You are our God, and we will praise you;
you are our God, and we will exalt you.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Hymn **HOSANNA**, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Lord we lift up Your name,
with our hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.
Lord, we lift up Your name,
with our hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,
Glory to the King of kings.

The Gospel reading. Luke 19.29-38

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Here the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke

Glory to Christ our Saviour

As Jesus was approaching Jerusalem at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a donkey tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

They went ahead and found the donkey just as Jesus had told them and as they were untying it, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought the donkey to Jesus, and threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along the road, people spread their cloaks on the road before. Coming through the Mount of Olives the whole crowd of disciples joyfully began to praise God for Jesus, and all the miracles they had seen: Declaring "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God
in one body, by the way of the cross.

We meet in his name, let us share his peace.

Hymn: **HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,**

How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Offering

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise
for every good and perfect gift that comes from heaven. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 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 up 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 redemption
and may we be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of 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 with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world
Lord, unite us in this sign.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

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have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace.

Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to come and receive communion or a blessing at this time

Prayer after Communion

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious
And his mercy endures for ever
God our help and strength,
Strengthen our faith that through the death and resurrection
of your son we may hail him as our saviour and King forever. Amen

The Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you now and always. **Amen**

Hymn

RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!

In lowly pomp ride on to die!
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark all the tribes 'hosanna' cry;
Thine humble beast pursues his road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, Your pow'r and reign.

The Dismissal

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

HOLY WEEK



Services During Holy Week 2025

Palm Sunday 7pm Praise Celebration Full Gospel Church Dalkeith

Monday to Friday Morning Reflections at the Pitcairn Centre Bonnyrigg 9am

Monday Evening 7pm Stations of the Cross, Our Lady's Bonnyrigg

Tuesday Evening 7pm Holy Week Reflection Rosewell Parish Church

Wednesday Eve 7pm Holy Week Reflection Cockpen & Carrington Church

Maundy Thursday Evening

7pm St Nicholas Buccleuch Church Dalkeith

7pm St Leonard's Lasswade & Bonnyrigg

Good Friday

10am Walk of Witness leaving from St Mary's Dalkeith

7pm Stations of the Cross St David's Dalkeith

7pm Holy Week Reflection Lasswade Parish Church

Easter Sunday

7.30am Early Morning Worship at Kings Park Dalkeith

followed by breakfast at St John's

10am Easter Morning Worship St Leonard's and at St Mary's



Bluebell Walk

Join with us for a walk around the Bluebell Wood in Dalkeith Country Park on Friday 25th April. Leaving from St Mary's at 11am followed by an optional lunch at the Restoration Yard.

Please sign up for both the Walk and Lunch or just for the Lunch or the walk depending on your preference

trypraying.

TRY Praying

The trypraying booklet is a 7 day prayer guide for those who are not religious. It's been used by hundreds of thousands of people simply encouraging people to pray and offer them support.

We are encouraging people to pick one up and use it, to read it for a week and then passed it on to friends, colleagues and neighbours to Trypraying.

The booklets will soon be available at the back of Church for you to pick up your copy



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