

*Banchory Ternan East
Church
14th April 2019
10.30 am
Palm Sunday*



Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn: CH3 90

Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

Celebration time: praise and palms



The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you use a hearing aid, please change it to the "T" setting.

Prayer

**Hymn: CH4 14 T. Crimond
The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.**

He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill:
for thou are with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Retelling of Luke 19: 28-38



Activity Time

Offering

(As the offering is brought forward we stand and sing Hymn CH4 505 verse 1)

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your
honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you is
enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Exploring Holy Week through:
Perfume
Bread and wine
A bag of coins and a Roman
Soldier

Hymn: CH4 365

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

Hark! all the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments
stowed.

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!
The winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

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 God, thy power and reign.

Exploring Holy Week through:
A bowl of water
Hammer nails and crosses
A tomb with a stone

Choir: CMP 476 v1&3

My Lord what love is this

Reflection for today: How many
times?

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

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.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen

Hymn: CH4 160

Praise my soul the king of heaven;

To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In his hands He gently bears us,
Rescue us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face:
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Dismissal and Benediction

Three-fold Amen (Sung)

Daily Readings

From the International Bible Reading Association.

Who is the greatest?

- **Sunday, April 14, 2019:** Luke 22:24-38
- **Monday, April 15, 2019:** Luke 22:39-53
- **Tuesday, April 16, 2019:** Luke 22:54-71
- **Wed, April 17, 2019:** Luke 23:1-12
- **Thurs, April 18, 2019:** Luke 23:13-25
- **Friday, April 19, 2019:** Luke 23:26-46
- **Sat, April 20, 2019:** Luke 23:47-55

Prayer requests

Please pray this week for the members of the Flower committee as they decorate the church for Easter. We thank God for the beauty of the flowers and the fellowship of the members.

If you would like a prayer request on the order of service, please e-mail it to Alan

AJSMurray@churchofscotland.org.uk

Prayers for Palm Sunday

Give praise to Christ

Let the mountains and all the hills break out into great rejoicing at the mercy of God, and let the trees of the forest clap their hands. Give praise to Christ, all nations, magnify him, all peoples, crying: 'Glory to thy power, O Lord.'

Seated in heaven upon thy throne and on earth upon a foal, O Christ our God, thou hast accepted the praise of the angels and the songs of the children who cried out to thee: 'Blessed art thou that comest to call back Adam.'

The humble King

Shout for joy, you people of Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you! He comes triumphant and victorious, but humble and riding on a donkey.

Prayer for Good Friday

Christ died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, to bring us to God: he was put to death in the body, but made alive by the Spirit; he has gone up on high, and is at God's right hand, ruling over angels and the powers of heaven.

O sacred head

O sacred head! Sore wounded, with grief and shame bowed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thy only crown! How pale art thou with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn! How does that visage languish, which once was bright as morn!

Flowers

...today have been donated by Mr & Mrs Forbes Burn and will be distributed by June Barclay



Wednesday 17th April

Family Group 10am in the main hall.

Thursday 18th April

Crafty Church 1-3pm in the main hall. All welcome.

Easter Services

Thursday 18th April

Maundy Thursday Service 7.30pm Joint communion at the West Church

Friday 19th April

Good Friday Walk with the Cross **7.30am**. Gather outside the East Church.

Good Friday Evening Service 7.30pm in the East Church.

Sunday 21st April

Platties Service 9am followed by Hot Cross Buns and tea/coffee in the East Church Hall.

Easter Day Service 10.30am followed by a short communion.

Saturday 27th April

World Mission & Kandy Afternoon Tea. Served from 2pm till 3.30pm.

Sunday 28th April

Annual Stated Meeting will take place during the service.



Tea, Coffee and Juice will be served in the hall after the service.

If you would like to catch up to the sermons, prayers and children's talks they are available on the web site, www.banchoryeastchurch.com. You can also e-mail prayer requests to prayer@banchoryeastchurch.com