

## **Gospel of the Palms** for Year B Mark 11.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 2 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' 11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

### **Collect of the Passion**

**Almighty God, who, in your tender love for the human race, sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his passion, and also, be made partakers of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.**

### **FIRST READING** Isaiah 50.4–9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the LORD said: 4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens – awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7 The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

For the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 31.9–16

**Response: I have trusted in you, O Lord.**

9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed. **R** 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me. 12 I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot. **R** 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads

together against me; they plot to take my life. 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God. **R**

15 My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me.' **R**

### **SECOND READING** Philippians 2.5–11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

For the word of the Lord **THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **Passion Gospel**

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

*(No response is made)*

*The text is read aloud* **Mark 14.1 – 15.47**

*At the end the reader says....*

**This is the Passion of the Lord**

*(No response is made)*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

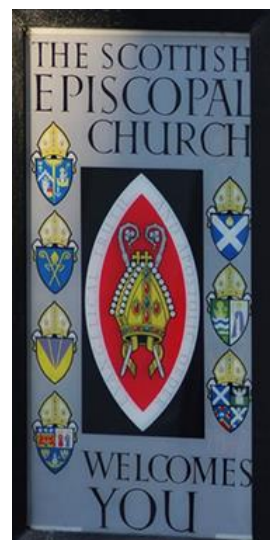
**God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation; for he is Lord, now and for ever. Amen**

### **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 always. **Amen**

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The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway  
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**Worship today—24 March**

## Palm Sunday

0945 St Johns Sung Eucharist—

Curate

**Music at St Johns: 14 & 583—676—  
(LP 546)—336—97**

1130am St Margarets Sung Eucharist starting in the hall—Rector

**Music at St Margarets: 14 & 583—676—(LP546)—336—762**

Songs of Praise for Christian Aid at the North Parish 7pm



**Holy Monday 25 March**

St Margarets 7pm Compline & Address

**Holy Tuesday 26 March**

730pm Regional Lent Course on zoom ALL of LIFE

**Holy Wednesday 27 March**

11am building the Garden of Gethsemane in St Margarets

St Johns 2pm Said Eucharist—Curate

St Margarets 7pm Sung Eucharist—Rector

**Maundy Thursday 28 March**

7pm Eucharist of the Last Supper, Feet Washing and Vigil (until 10pm)

**Good Friday 29 March**

1030am Johnstone Walk of Witness TBC

St Margarets 11am Stations of the Cross

St Johns 1pm Hot Cross Buns and 2pm Liturgy of the Day

7pm Renfrew Ecumenical Good Friday Service at North Parish

**Holy Saturday 30 March**—church buildings silent

**Next Sunday 31 March Easter Day**

0600 Lighting of the Paschal Candles, Vigil, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Eucharist of Easter

0945 St Johns Easter Day Eucharist—Curate

**Music at St Johns: 672—433—(LP 546)—374—475**

1130am St Margarets Easter Day Eucharist—Rector

**Music at St Margarets: 676—433—60—672**



**Intercessions** The sick and in need we have promised to

**pray for:** David Fowles, Liz Fairns, Pauline Campbell, Audrey Callaghan, Adam Semple, May Burton, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Isabel Cummings, Moira Bruce, Neil Barclay, Veronica Whitelock, Jeanette Farquhar, Emily Parker, Sam Aaron, Andrew Mitchell, Raymond Bruce, Olly Mitchell, Joe Smith, Nan Grimstead, Eric Parker, Brian Angus, Geraldine Revie, Brenda Sproule, Donna Skalley, Kay Cherrie, Ruby Robertson, Judith Thorley, Bishop Kevin, Anna Gatherer, Brenda McEwan, May Robertson, Helen Robertson, Craig Armstrong, Isobel Reed

**The Departed:** none

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**Zoom Morning Prayer 9am for 20mins**

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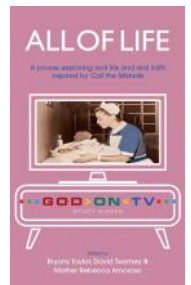
**Gardening Hour at St Johns** Sat 13 April, Sat 11 May, Sat 8 June, Sat 13 July, Sat 10 August, Sat 14 September, Sat 12 October & Sat 9 November

**Lent Study Group** concludes on Tuesday at 730pm on zoom, come along and invite others too. Using the zoom details above.



**Confirmation Preparations 4pm-530pm each Saturday in May in St Margarets Hall.**

**Confirmation Service Sunday 26 May at St Margarets**



**Church Contacts**

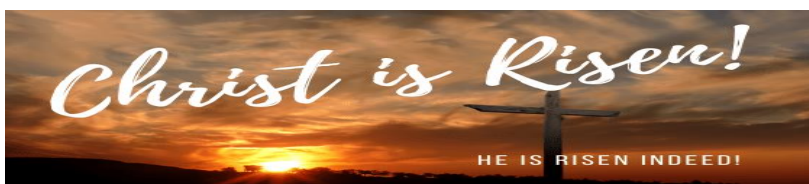
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