

**Church of Scotland
Viewpark Parish Church**

**Sunday 5th April 2020
Palm Sunday**

*We welcome all who come here,
We greet all that we meet.
May we be as warm and open as Jesus was,
With a heart for the last, the lost and the least.
We don't want to look away
Or sweep anybody under the carpet.
With God's help we will not diminish anybody.
We will be the voices of mercy,
Blessing all with the love of God
In the wonderful name of Jesus.*

Morning Worship

online at: www.viewparkparishchurch.org.uk

Welcome & Intimations

Preparatory silence before worship

Gathering song (remain seated)

I will give you all my worship
I will give you all my praise
you alone I long to worship
you alone are worthy of my praise. *(repeat)*

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Prayer

Hymn: Make way make way

Make way, make way, for Christ the King
in splendour arrives!
Fling wide the gates, and welcome Him
into your lives!
*Make way! (make way!) Make way! (make way!)
for the King of Kings! (for the King of Kings!)
Make way! (make way!) Make way! (make way!)
and let His Kingdom in!*

He comes the broken hearts to heal
the prisoners to free!
The deaf shall hear - the lame shall dance
the blind shall see! *Make way! . . .*

And those who mourn with heavy hearts
who weep and sigh;
with laughter, joy and royal crown,
He'll beautify. *Make way!* . . .

We call you now to worship Him
as Lord of all!
to have no gods before Him
their thrones must fall! *Make way!* . . .

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Talk

Hymn: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Lord, we lift up Your name,
with 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 hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord my God -
glory to the King of kings.

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Prayer

Hymn: In Christ alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this corner stone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Sermon

Hymn: Man of sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
he took a crown of thorns
*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree
Oh, that rugged cross . . .

Now my debt is paid it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free Oh is free indeed (*Repeat Verse*)

Oh, that rugged cross . . .

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave
*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee
Praise and honour unto Thee
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Hymn: Living hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Saviour, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope (repeat)*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory.

Hallelujah, praise the One . . . (X2)

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Benediction

Sung Blessing

We glorify your name.
We glorify your name.
We glorify your name.
In all the earth. (Repeat)

The highest praise is yours
The highest praise is yours
The highest praise is yours
In all the earth.

We glorify your name.
We glorify your name.
We glorify your name.
In all the earth.

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May God's Love Shine In Your Hearts This Week

Daily Bible Readings

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| Sun | Apr-05 | Matthew 21:1-17 |
| Mon | Apr-06 | Isaiah 52:13-53:12 |
| Tue | Apr-07 | Matthew 26:1-35 |
| Wed | Apr-08 | Matthew 26:36-68 |
| Thu | Apr-09 | Matthew 26:69–27:26 |
| Fri | Apr-10 | Matthew 27:27-66 |
| Sat | Apr-11 | 1 Peter 3:8–4:6 |
| Sun | Apr-12 | Matthew 28:1-15 |

