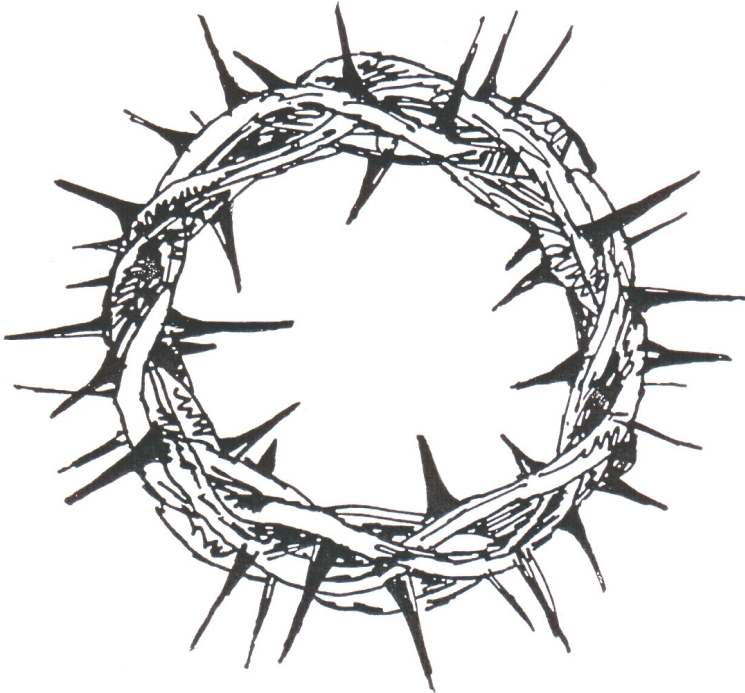


**ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**



**I Have Won the Victory  
GOD'S PROMISE IN THE CROWN OF THORNS**

Second Sunday in Lent  
Sunday 17 March 2019



**"My Father, and I, are one"**

**"St Mark's, sharing God's love in the City Centre"**

**Welcome & Intimations:**

**Call to Worship:**

**Praise:** CH4: 110 Glory be to God the Father

**Prayer of Approach including the Lord's Prayer:**

**Introduction:**

**Praise:** CH4: 399 My song is love unknown (vs. 1, 2, 3, 7)

**Readings:** Isaiah 53: 7 - 12 (Page 603)  
1Peter 1: 13 - 21 (Page 1009)

**Praise:** CH4: 562 Through the love of God, our saviour

**Sermon:** God's Promise in the Crown of Thorns

**Praise:** CH4: 438 The head that once was crowned with thorns

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:**

**Praise:** CH4: 419 Thine be the Glory

**Benediction:**

**Threefold Amen**

**Please join us downstairs in the Hall after the service for tea/coffee and fellowship.**

## Church Family News

1. **Elders** are reminded of the **Trustees' Meeting** to be held after Morning Worship today for the presentation of the 2018 Accounts.
2. **Annual General Meeting.** This will be held after Morning Worship on Sunday 24 March (Next Sunday)
3. **Meetings.** It was agreed at the Kirk Session Meeting that all church meetings will be held at 7.15pm.
4. **The Guild of Friendship** meets tomorrow afternoon at 14.15 in the hall with Vocal Moves. All welcome There is no class this Wednesday (6 March). The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20 March. All welcome.
5. **Bible Study** with Stiubhart continues on Thursday 21 March at 19.30 in the Session Room. All welcome.
6. **Daffodil Tea.** The Social and Fundraising Team is holding a Daffodil Tea in the hall from 14.00 - 16.00 on Saturday 30 March. Tickets are available from Anne Donaldson.
7. **Circle of Care.** If you are able to assist in the transportation of members to and from the Circle of Care Communion on Palm Sunday (14 April), please add your name to the list in the Vestibule.
8. **Fire Wardens.** Due to current legislation it is necessary, and important to carry out on an annual basis, a fire drill in St Mark's. To enable us to carry out this task it is necessary to appoint a number of Fire Wardens to assist in the safe evacuation of the building and halls. We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to assist. The only requirement is to be reasonably fit and able to ascend and descend the staircases. Training will be provided. For more details contact Alan Brown, Milton Montgomery or leave your name with Carole in the office.

9. **Somebody Cares.** If you are able, could you please bring along one item of non-perishable (canned/packet) food each week to place in the food collections. There are two bins, one in the Vestibule and one in the Hall.
10. **CLAN Cancer Support** is looking for volunteers to work at CLAN House and at their retail stores. If you can offer them some time, please see the posters in the Hall and Vestibule for information on how to contact them.
11. **Heart & Soul 2019** takes place on Sunday 19 May from 13.00 - 18.00 in Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh. If you are interested, please see the posters in the Hall and Vestibule for further information.
12. **Intimations.** Please ensure that all intimations are passed to the Church Office by 12.00 on Wednesday each week for inclusion on the sheet.
13. **Please let us know of:-**
  - a) Any member of the Church or a member of their family being in hospital; or
  - b) Any member of the Church who is unable to come to Church on a Sunday and who would appreciate Home Holy Communion.

**Please contact Carole in the Church Office on (01224) 640672 or by email: [office@stmarksaberdeen.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarksaberdeen.org.uk)**

**Office hours are Monday-Friday from 10.00 - 13.00.**

**NB The office internet and email system has been down this week so apologies if you have been attempting to contact the office and getting no reply. The system is now up and running again.**

## Future Services

<b>Sunday 24 March</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Third Sunday in Lent Stiubhart MacChoille
<b>Sunday 31 March</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Fourth Sunday in Lent Stiubhart MacChoille
<b>Sunday 07 April</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent Stiubhart MacChoille
<b>Sunday 14 April</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Palm Sunday Holy Communion Rev Brian Sheret
	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Circle of Care</b> Holy Communion Rev Brian Sheret