

ABERDEEN ST MARK'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



**Holy Communion
Palm Sunday
Sunday 14 April 2019 – 14.00
Rev. Brian Sheret**



Holy Week

“St Mark’s, sharing God’s love in the City Centre”

Welcome:

Call to Worship:

Praise: CH4: 365 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes "Hosanna!" cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

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.

Scripture Sentences:

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

Praise: **CH4: 364** All glory, laud and honour

*All glory, laud, and honour,
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!*

You are the King of Israel,
great David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the King and Blessèd One.

The company of angels
is praising you on high,
while we and all creation
together make reply.

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

To you before your Passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring
in every good delighting,
our great and gracious King:

Readings: John 17: 1-11, 20-21 (Page 890)
 1 Corinthians 10: 14-21 (Page 948)

Sermon: One bread, one body, one church

Praise: **CH4: 668** According to thy gracious word

According to thy gracious word,
in meek humility,
this will I do, my dying Lord,
I will remember thee.

Thy body broken for my sake,
my bread from heaven shall be;
thy testamental cup I take,
and thus remember thee.

Gethsemane can I forget?
or there thy conflict see,
thine agony and bloody sweat,
and not remember thee?

When to the cross I turn mine eyes
And rest on Calvary
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice,
I must remember thee:

Remember thee and all thy pains,
and all thy love to me;
yea, while a breath, a pulse remain,
will I remember thee.

And when these failing lips grow dumb,
and mind and memory flee,
when thou shalt in thy kingdom come,
Jesus, remember me.

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Praise: **CH4: 739** The church's one foundation

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to b his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation;
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

In toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystical communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Benediction:

Threefold Amen

Future Services

Thursday 18 April	19.00	Maundy Thursday Service Stiubhart MacChoille
Friday 19 April	19.00	Good Friday Service Stiubhart MacChoille
Sunday 21 April	09.00	Early Easter Morning Service at the Well of Spa followed by breakfast in the Hall. Stiubhart MacChoille
	11.00	Morning Worship Easter Sunday Stiubhart MacChoille
Sunday 28 April	11.00	Morning Worship Second Sunday of Easter Stiubhart MacChoille

Church Family News

- 1. The Stewardship & Finance Team** meeting set for Wednesday 17 April has been cancelled. The Team will now meet on Monday 22 April at 19.15 in the Hall.
- 2. St. Mark's Messenger.** Articles for the Summer issue of the magazine should be with the Editor by Sunday 28 April.
- 3. St. Mark's Ramblers.** The next walk is a walk around the Glen Tanar Estate on Saturday 20 April. Meet in the car park there at 10.00. Please contact Ian Lord on 01224 321882 or 07929 720846 if you plan to come along just in case there is a change of venue or arrangements due to the weather.
- 4. Choral Group.** There will be another rehearsal with the Choral Group for the Easter Day Service on Sunday 21 April. All are welcome to come along and join us
- 5. Walk of Witness.** This year's walk commences at 11.30 on Friday 19 April at St. Andrew's Cathedral in King Street and terminates at Crown Terrace Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served following the walk at the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker) Meeting House. For details of the route please see the posters in the Hall and Vestibule
- 6. Anzac Day Service.** A service is being held in St. Machar's Cathedral on Thursday 25 April 2019 at 19.00. Refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome
- 7. O.A.K.** is hosting a Special Lunch for C.L.A.P.A (Cleft Lip and Palate Association) on Thursday 16 May 2019. Tickets costing £7 are now available from the O.A.K. Committee. Doors open at 11.00. Donations for the raffle will be most welcome. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

- 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 please 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. Intimations.** Please ensure that all intimations are passed to the Church Office by 12.00 on Wednesday each week for inclusion on the sheet.
- 11. 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**
- Office hours are Monday-Friday from 10.00-13.00.**
- N.B. The office will be closed on Friday 19 and Monday 22 April.**