

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



**Holy Week Service  
THE WINE SOAKED SPONGE  
Good Friday  
Friday 19 April 2019**



**For ours is not a high priest unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but one who, because of his likeness to us, has been tested every way, only without sin. (Hebrews 4: 15)**

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

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

**Praise:**        **CH4: 392**    When I survey the wondrous cross

**Reading:**     John 19: 28-30 (Page 893)

### Prayer

**Reading:**     Hebrews 4: 14-16 (Page 997)

**Meditation:** The wine-soaked sponge

**Praise:**        **MP: 1072**    In Christ alone my hope is found

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength my song;  
this cornerstone, 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 every 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 power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

**Prayer:**

**Benediction:**

**Threefold Amen**

## Future Services

<b>Sunday 21 April</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Early Easter Morning Service</b> at the Well of Spa followed by breakfast in the Hall. Stiubhart MacChoille
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Easter Sunday Stiubhart MacChoille
<b>Sunday 28 April</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Second Sunday of Easter Stiubhart MacChoille