

25 March 2018 – Palm Sunday (Lent 6)

Our service this morning is led by the Revd Walter Houston.

Pulpit Elder: Raymond Smyth
Crèche: Wilma Love

Organist: Douglas Jones
Flowers: Elizabeth Draper

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn: R&S 208 – ‘All glory, laud and honour’

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Introduction to the theme

Gospel reading: Mark 11.1-11

Distribution of Palm Crosses

The children leave for their own activities or crèche

Psalm 118.1,19-26,29:

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

his steadfast love endures for ever!

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing:

it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

his steadfast love endures for ever!

Hymn: R&S 209 - ‘Ride on! Ride on in majesty!’

Gospel reading: Mark 15.1-32

Anthem: ‘Were you there when they crucified my Lord?’ (traditional, arr. Westbrook)

The Sermon

Hymn: R&S 221 - ‘To mock your reign, O dearest Lord’

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Doxology: R&S 21

Hymn: R&S 220 - ‘O sacred head, sore wounded’

The Blessing and Three-fold Amen



*“Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming
kingdom of our ancestor
David!
Hosanna in the highest
heaven!”*

Next week’s Easter Sunday service will be led by the Revd Robert Beard.

Nora Huntley Ferrie Nora’s funeral will take place on Thursday 5 April, 11.15 a.m., at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium. Our sincere condolences go to her children Ian, Jill and Linda, and to all who are grieving.

Robert Beard is in the vestry every Monday morning between 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m., for anyone who would like to talk to him.

The **Flower and Coffee rotas** are on the hall noticeboard. To help with flowers, see Jean Dickson. To help with coffee, see Kathleen Smyth.

Theatre trip: Tickets are still available to see Robert in the world première of *Tea and Tentacles at Zeta Reticuli*, 4-7 April at the University Drama Studio. See Judith, Robert or Sheila Cooke for details.

