

**Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church**  
**Minister: Rev Adam Dillon**  
**Organist: Tom Ferguson**



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**Order of Service**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**Palm Sunday**

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Welcome

**Introit** Shout Hosanna - Iain Cunningham

## Call to Worship

**Hymn** Not on a war horse

Not on a war horse, but a humble donkey,  
the Son of Man came to Jerusalem;  
great city full of faithful Hebrew pilgrims  
received one more as she had often done.  
And yet this time, Christ journeyed into danger;  
to be betrayed, to suffer and to die.

They paved his way with scattered cloaks and branches  
- a prelude to the coming victory.  
Crowds of disciples shouting out their praises;  
"Glory to God! Hosanna to the King!  
Bless'd is the one, Jesus has come to save us."  
The very stones would cry out if they could.

His friends knew not the horrors that awaited,  
imagining an end to Roman rule.  
Instead God's plan was moving to fruition;  
his Son would gain a greater vict'ry still.  
Not by the might of gathered rebel armies,  
but strength of purpose and submissive will.

So let us pause, as we this day remember  
our humble King who gathers up the lost;  
how great his trial, how strong the love he shows us;  
how weak a faith that does not count the cost.  
We walk with him, come through into the city;  
one final meal, a symbol for God's grace.

Out into darkness, Jesus' time is coming;  
a kiss to greet, a sign - "this is the one"  
The soldiers mock, yet still our Lord is silent;  
the sentence passed and all our crimes his own.  
Christ hoisted high, humanity is ransomed;  
through Jesus' death, we all are given life!

## Prayers of approach and confession

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
forever, Amen.*

**New  
Testament**

**Luke 19:28-40**

**Reader: Iain Webster**

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.<sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”’ <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ <sup>34</sup> They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ <sup>40</sup> He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

*Pause)        **For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, and for the Word of God within us, we give thanks.  
Amen.***

**Anthem**

Hosanna to the Son of David  
Matthew 21, verse 9; music by David Halls

**Prayers of Intercession****Hymn**

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!*

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

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

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

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

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

**Sermon  
Down**

**Organ  
Reflection**

St Theodulph (All Glory, Laud and Honour) – Malcolm Archer)

**Hymn**

Give me oil in my lamp  
(During which the children will enter the church with their palms)

1 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;  
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
keep me burning till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

2 Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,  
keep me praising till the break of day. *Refrain*

3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
give me love in my heart, I pray;  
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
keep me loving till the break of day. *Refrain*

4 Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
keep me resting till the break of day. *Refrain*

**All Age Talk**

**Hymn**

**365 Ride on ride on in majesty**

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

2 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.

3 Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.  
the Father on His sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.

5 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.

## **Blessing**

**Voluntary**      Palm Sunday Procession (All Glory, Laud and Honour) - June Nixon

*You were welcomed to church today by John Duthie, Brenda Duthie, Iain Webster, Pat McIntyre & Adele Houstoun.*

## Intimations

~ **Maundy Thursday service 7pm at Sherbrooke Mosspark.**

~ Robert (Bob) Turnbull's funeral will take place this Monday 14th April at Sherbrooke Mosspark @ 1pm.

~ Easter Breakfast Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am - This is the last Sunday to buy tickets after the service, Adults £5, Children 5-16 £2.50, Under 5s free.

~**The Flower Committee:** will be in the church on Good Friday 18th April to prepare the Easter flowers anyone wishing to join them would be most welcome. Please speak to Hazel Hill.

~ Plant Sale Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Its spring and spring means Plant Sale! Preparations are already underway with seed sowing and potting up of perennials from the garden. **The best way to increase** profit is to have lots of home-grown plants for sale in addition to the beautiful plants that we buy in from McLaren's Nursery. Calling all gardeners – when you are tidying up your borders and splitting up your plants please put the unwanted bits in pots and label them, don't put them on the compost heap! The variety of plants from our own gardens makes the sale even more interesting (and profitable). This year there will be no advance orders, but there will be plants for sale, including McLarens 'left overs' on Sunday 11th May. Please contact Stuart Hislop (stuhi@aol.com) or Marjorie McGhie (memcghie@aol.com) for information about donating plants and offers of help on Friday 9th May or at the sale on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

~ Music at Sherbrooke Mosspark: Paisley Sinfonia Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 4.30pm. Tickets £12 (school pupils £6) available at the door.

 **our flowers this morning have been kindly donated by The Flower Committee** 

## **Joint Services Dates:**

**16<sup>th</sup> April – Stations of the Cross @7pm – St Leo's**

**17<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday @ 7pm – Sherbrooke Mosspark**

**18<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday @ 7pm – Ibrox**

**27<sup>th</sup> April – Sherbrooke Mosspark**

**18<sup>th</sup> May – Sherbrooke Mosspark**

**25<sup>th</sup> May – Ibrox**

**29<sup>th</sup> June – Sherbrooke Mosspark  
Holy Communion**

**31<sup>st</sup> August – Ibrox**