

ORDER OF SERVICE: ST ANDREWS

24 March 2024

Palm Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

WELCOME AND NOTICES

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

SONG: Love Makes A Way

1 Love makes a way to open the door,
love spreads a welcome mat down on
the floor,
love feeds the hungry and sits with
the poor,
the greatest of all is love.

2 Love clothes the cold and tends
to the frail,
visits the sick and the prisoner in
jail,
love sees a need and answers the
call,
the greatest of all is love.

3 Love isn't jealous, impatient or
proud.
Love keeps no record of wrongs that
are done.
True love rejoices when goodness pre-
vails,
love never fails.

4 Love sees a stranger and acts as a
friend,
love breaks down walls, finds bridg-
es to mend,
love chooses life and sticks to the
end,
the greatest of all is love.
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Centring**Dave the Donkey****SONG:****Ride On, Ride On**

- 1 Ride on, ride on, the time is right:
The roadside crowds scream with delight;
Palm branches mark the pilgrim way, where beggars squat and children play.
- 2 Ride on, ride on, your critics wait, intrigue and rumour circulate;
New lies abound in word and jest, and truth becomes a suspect guest.
- 3 Ride on, ride on, while well aware,
that those who shout and wave and stare,
are mortals who, with common breath, can crave for life and lust for death.
- 4 Ride on, ride on, the room is let, the wine matured, the saw is whet;
and dice your death-throes shall attend though faith, not fate, dictates your
end.
- 5 Ride on, ride on, God's love demands. Justice and peace lie in your hands.
Evil and angel voices rhyme: this is the man and this the time.
- 6 Ride on, ride on, though blind with tears,
though dumb to speak and deaf to jeers.
Your path is clear, though few can tell, their garments pave the road to hell.

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

Hearing the word

Was Jesus picking a fight?

Prayers of the people

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SONG: Christ before me*Chorus:**Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ above me and below
Christ beside me, Christ within me, Christ around me where're I go*

1 Everything is sacred, everything is blessed
 Everyone made worthy, to find their holy rest
 Everyone belongs here, everyone is loved
 Every life that's failing, grace will lift above

Chorus:

2 Everything is sacred, everything is blessed
 Everyone made worthy, to find their holy rest
 Everyone belongs here, everyone is loved
 Every life that's failing, grace will lift above

Chorus:

3 Everything is sacred, everything is blessed
 Everyone made worthy, to find their holy rest
 Everyone belongs here, everyone is loved
 Every life that's failing, grace will lift above

4 Everything is sacred, everything is blessed
 Everyone made worthy, to find their holy rest
 Everyone belongs here, everyone is loved
 Every life that's failing, Christ will raise us up

*Chorus:***Offering and Dedication****Sending Out****SONG:** Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we lift up your name,
 with our hearts full of praise.
 Be exalted, O Lord our God;
 hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the king of kings.
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Parish Mission Council met last Wednesday evening. A wide range of matters were discussed, and decisions made to help take our church forward. If you want detail have a conversation with Kate Spyker or Hamish Probert.

Next Sunday (Easter Day) we will meet with folks from other churches in the area down at the Glenelg foreshore for a Dawn Service and 6.30am. This short, but spirited service will allow us to take in Resurrection Day. Worship at St Andrews will be at 10.00am as usual.

You are invited to light a candle as you leave the sanctuary.]

PREACHER FOR NEXT WEEK: Rev Geoff Hurst