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Scots-Memorial Rosters

	Sunday 28 March	Good Friday 2 April
Leader	John Broughton	John Broughton
Organist / Music	Oliver Gathercole	Ian Gibbs
Security	Fred	Fred
Stewards	Liz & Bob	Liz & Rosalind
Bible Reading	Steven	Paul
Prayer	Jeff	John B
Audio	Owen	Owen
Money Counting	Denise & Fred	Fred & Denise
Morning Tea	Andrea & Corm	Faye & Bob
	Easter Sunday 4 April	Sunday 11 April
Leader	John Broughton	John Broughton
Organist / Music	Ian Gibbs	Ian Gibbs
Security	Paul	Steven
Stewards	Jeff & Denise	Fred & Liz
Bible Reading	Anne	Liz
Prayer	Paul	Jeff
Audio	Bob	Wally
Money Counting	Denise & Paul	Fred & Steven
Morning Tea	Anne & Andrea	Corm & Bob

Welcome to Scots-Memorial Uniting Church Hobart

Season of Lent—Palm Sunday

28th March 2021



*I was glad when they said to me
 “Let us go to the House of the Lord”*

Psalm 122:1



We meet on land for which the Mouheneener people are the traditional custodians. We remember the forebears with respect, and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation and justice.



Order of Service

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*The Holy Bible is opened and placed on the Communion table.
Passion or Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week when we remember and solemnly celebrate the passion / suffering and death of Jesus Christ.*

We light one purple candle for remembrance.

Welcome

At this time and in this place, and with those around us; let us worship God.

Acknowledgement

Lead us O great Spirit, as we gather at this place, located on land where traditional owners of long ago, gathered to work, play and praise.
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council

Gathering

As the people spread their coats and palm branches on the ground to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, so we welcome him into our lives this morning. King of Glory, King of Peace, Servant King, reign in our hearts and lives this day and all days.
Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who worship in their presence may follow him in the way of the cross, and look forward to the joy of Easter Day, when Jesus rose from death to reign forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 333 TiS "All glory, praise and honour"

*Refrain: All glory, praise and honour
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

You are the king of Israel,
and David's royal son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our king and blessed one. [Refrain]

Blessing

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
Response: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Church Notices

Tuesday Worship Services are now being held weekly at 11.30 am in the Church. All welcome!

Come celebrate Easter with us

11.30 am Tuesday 30th March

10 am Good Friday 2nd April

10 am Easter Sunday 4th April

Scots-Memorial Uniting Church
29 Bathurst Street, Hobart



Hobart Orpheus Choir present St John Passion by J.S.Bach, on Sunday 28th March, 2pm, at St David's Cathedral.

Crown of Thorns Oratorio – Good Friday, 3.30 & 6.30pm, St David's Cathedral— Two performances will be at 3.30 and 6.30pm. Tickets \$35 and \$30 concession, from www.trybooking.com/BOHCN and from Whitey's Shearing Shed, Kingston, and the Lindisfarne Post Office and Bellerive Newsagency. The Cathedral has limited seating due to social distancing, so early purchase is recommended.

We praise your grace in Jesus Christ, who makes disciples out of even us, and creates new life in confused, tired and weary lives.

Hosanna! Blessed be the MERCY which comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest!

Offering and Dedication

Prayers of the People

WE GO FORWARD IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Hymn 724 TiS “Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest”

(sung twice)

Hosanna, Hosanna,
hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, Hosanna,
hosanna in the highest!
Lord we lift your name
with hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord my God!
Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory,
Glory to the King of kings!
Glory, Glory,
Glory to the King of kings!
Lord we lift your name
with hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord my God!
Glory to the King of kings.

Word of Mission

God of amazing love,
as today we celebrate with the crowds
who wave and shout “Hosanna”,
please give us that faith and hope
which goes much deeper than religious hype
and engenders a love that is committed to go
the whole way with Jesus - to the Cross and beyond.

Bruce D Prewer

The company of angels
are praising you on high,
while we and all creation
exultant make reply. *[Refrain]*

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

To you before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise:
to you now high exalted
our melody we raise. *[Refrain]*

Their praises you accepted:
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good take pleasure,
our good and gracious king. *[Refrain]*

Theodulph of Orleans, tr John Mason Neale

Greeting

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Hosanna in the highest!

Response: **Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made:

Response: **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Passing the Peace

(Make eye contact only with those around you, and wish each other “The Peace of God”)

Church Notices

Prayers: Praise, Confession and Words of Forgiveness

Sung Praise 348 TiS “Ride on, ride on in majesty”

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
hark, all the tribes hosanna cry!
O Saviour meek, pursue your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,
in lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your 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:
your 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 your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O Christ, your power and reign!

Henry Hart Milman

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD FOR US TODAY

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9a *The obedience of the Lord's servant*
Mark 11:1-11 *The triumphant entry into Jerusalem*
(Dramatised reading)

In this we listen for the word for us today
Thanks be to God.

Message "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!"

Hymn 219 TiS (Tune 599ii TiS) "Jesus comes with all his grace"

Jesus comes with all his grace,
comes to save a fallen race,
object of our glorious hope,
Jesus comes to lift us up.

Let the living stones cry out,
every child of Abraham shout;
praise we all our lowly King,
give him thanks, rejoice and sing.

He has our salvation wrought,
he our captive souls has bought,
he has reconciled to God,
he has washed us in his blood.

We are now his lawful right,
walk as children of the light;
we shall soon obtain the grace,
pure in heart, to see his face.

We shall gain our calling's prize;
after God we all shall rise,
filled with joy, and love, and peace,
perfected in holiness.

Charles Wesley

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD WE HEAR

Responsive Reading for Palm Sunday *Please remain seated.*

Hosanna! Blessed be the One who comes in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest!

If we should hold our peace, the very stones would shout aloud:

Hosanna in the highest!

God of the KING who humbly rides on a donkey;
we who are concerned about our image and status need your
salvation:

Come, God of Palm Sunday, come and save us all.

God of the PILGRIMS who publicly confessed their enthusiasm for
Jesus; we who are embarrassed by public displays of faith need your
salvation:

Come, God of Palm Sunday, come, and save us all.

God of the HESITANT who watched the holy procession,
but were in two minds about joining it;

we who often falter in our convictions need your salvation:

Come, God of Palm Sunday, come, and save us all.

Gracious God, we thank you for the experience of forgiveness
and the sense of your presence: