

Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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Palm Sunday

Words of readings and songs for you to follow
at home on 5th April 2020



Rejoice, see your King comes to you, righteous & having salvation, gentle & riding on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Zechariah 9:9

MP 457 Make way, make way for Christ the King

Prayers of Approach & Lord’s Prayer

JP 274 What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus!

John 20: 20-36 (page 1080)

Reflection: On being overwhelmed

MP 478 My song is love unknown vv.1-3 only

Matthew 21: 1-14 (pages 988-989)

Reflection: From Hosanna to Crucify

MP 750 What kind of love is this?

All good gifts around us

Prayers of thanks & for ourselves & for others Say together prayer on this page: *Go with us, heavenly..*

MP 674 There is a green hill far away

Shared Blessing

May God’s blessing surround you this day)

1. Make way, make way

for Christ the King in splendour arrives;
fling wide the gates
and welcome Him into your lives.

*Make way, make way,
for the King of kings;*

make way, make way, & and let His kingdom in.

2. He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free;
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.

Make way....

3. & those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown,
He’ll beautify.

Make way....

4. We call you now to worship Him
as Lord of all,
to have no gods before Him,
their thrones must fall.

Make way....

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*Go with us, heavenly Father,
in the power of Your Spirit.
Strengthen and encourage us
in all that we do to worship and serve You.
Guide us through the coming week
and never let our shouts of praise,
waver in the face of suffering or despair.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
AMEN*

1. What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus,

what a wonderful friend is He,
for He left all the glory of heaven,
came to earth to die on Calvary:
*Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!
Sing Hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!
Sing Hosanna to the King!*

2. He arose from the grave, Hallelujah,
and He lives never more to die,
at the Father’s right hand interceding,
He will hear and heed our faintest cry:

3. He is coming some day to receive us,
we'll be caught up in heaven above.
What a joy it will be to behold Him,
sing forever of His grace and love

1. **My song is love unknown;**
my Saviour's love to me;
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake,
my Lord should take frail flesh, & die?
2. He came from His blest throne,
salvation to bestow; but men made strange,
& none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need His life spend.
3. Sometimes, they strew His way,
& His sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day,
hosannas to their King.
Then, "Crucify!" is all their breath,
& for His death, they thirst and cry.

1. **What kind of love is this,**
that gave itself for me?
I am the guilty one,
yet I go free.
What kind of love is this?
A love I've never known.
I didn't even know His name,
what kind of love is this?
2. What kind of man is this,
that died in agony?
He who had done no wrong
was crucified for me.
What kind of man is this,
who laid aside His throne
that I may know the love of God?
What kind of man is this?
3. By grace I have been saved,
it is the gift of God.
He destined me to be His child,
such is His love.
No eye has ever seen,
no ear has ever heard,
nor has the heart of man conceived,
what kind of love is this.

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
so thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all His love.

1. **There is a green hill far away**
outside a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.
2. We may not know, we cannot tell
what pains He had to bear
but we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.
3. He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by His previous blood.
4. There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
of heaven and let us in.
5. O dearly, dearly, has He loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in His redeeming blood,
and try His works to do.

May God's blessing surround you this day,
as you trust Him & walk in His way.
May His presence within
guard & keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

If you want to understand the Christian message, you must start with the wounds of Christ – Martin Luther & read Isaiah 53:1-6

**May God help us
to be silent so we can listen,
listen so we can learn,
learn so we can serve,
& serve so we can lead others
to Christ**

Lord, we pray for energy & purpose today and through the week ahead. We pray for everyone working to help & heal & comfort. Lighten our fears & our fearful realities. May we know Your gracious presence & Your peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN