

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

Palm Sunday

28th March 2021, 11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton
& for those following 11.00 on Zoom & later on you-tube



Welcome & Notices

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

MP 478 My song is love alone vv. 1-4 only

Prayers of Approach & Lord's Prayer

Palms & Palm Crosses

Prayer of Confession

Isaiah 52: 13 – 53:12

MP 750 What kind of love is this?

John 12: 12-19

Reflection: Who am I listening to?

Hosanna – Lord, save us!

.... **But from what?**

MP 674 There is a green hill far away

Prayers of thanks & for ourselves & for others

Prayer: *Go with us, heavenly Father (say together)*

Blessing then Shared Blessing (MP 460
May God's blessing surround you this day)

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.
4. Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run;
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! They at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst Him rise

*Go with us, heavenly Father,
in the power of Your Spirit.
Strengthen and encourage us
in all that we do to worship & 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*

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

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.

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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.