

ORDER OF SERVICE



Cults Parish Church
reaching out to the community

Morning Worship
Sunday 25th March 2018

Gathering Song

(sung seated and unannounced once Bible and Minister are in place)

Hy 774 - 'Jesus, Name, above all Names'

The Story

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hy 367- 'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna'

Prayer

All Age Talk- Hunt the Donkey! Shouting Hosanna every time a donkey is found.

Song- 'I am Walking, Walking, Walking for the Lord'

Reading: John Ch12 vs 22-27

Reflection 1 Palm Sunday

Reading: John Ch19 vs 16b-22

Reflection 2 Passion Sunday

Hy 383 - 'While Mary was Watching'

Meditation 1- From Triumph to the Cross

The Offering

(congregation sing last verse of Hy 392 - 'When I survey the Wondrous Cross' - as offering is brought forward)

Offering Prayer

Hy 377- 'Go to Dark Gethsemane'

Meditation 2- The Crowds, the Disciples & Jesus

Prayer

Hy 396 - 'And Can it be that I Should Gain'

Sending: There is no benediction and no Amen today as we have only just begun our journey to the Cross and the glorious resurrection to come. Please join us this week at the Holy Week services and journey with us.

Readings for the Next Few Weeks

1st April	John 20: 1-28
8th April	John 20: 19-31
15th April	Acts 9: 1-19
22nd April	Acts 16: 16-34

Daily Bible Readings

The following are a suggested list of daily Bible readings. The readings given are aimed at supplementing the readings from the Narrative Lectionary that we get our readings on a Sunday from. The Narrative Lectionary aims to take a sweep through the Bible starting in September each year and finishing the following Pentecost. Over the summer months we then take a deeper look at different parts or themes in the Bible.

Monday 26th March	John17:1-19
Tuesday 27th March	John17:20-26
Wednesday 28th March	John18:1-11
Thursday 29th March	John19:23-30
Friday 30th March	John 19:31-37
Saturday 31st March	John19:38-42

After reading the passage take a few moments to think about/contemplate what you have read, and to finish your time use the following short prayer or The Lord's Prayer. You may also wish to use the daily prayer suggested in our Prayer Diary (available from the Church website, the Kirk Centre or Sanctuary).

*Lord, thank you for your Word,
For the way it speaks;
the way it can both comfort and challenge.
help me to understand and apply it's teaching in my life.
Amen*

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