

Notices

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Services this Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher

Rob Saner-Haigh
Eddie Scrase-Field

Cummersdale

10.30am Morning Worship Wendy Downey

Mon 29 2.45pm Women's Fellowship

Services next week

29/30/31 7.30pm Easter Reflections John Libby

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion John Libby

Good Friday

10.30am All Age Service Kate Davidson

Easter Sunday

6.30am **Sunrise Service at Carlisle Cemetery**
followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre.

10.30am All Age Service Wendy Downey

6.30pm Holy Communion Eddie Scrase-field

Cummersdale

9.00am Holy Communion Wendy Downey

Information

Easter Services/Passionate About Prayer: Could distributors please collect their bundle from the back of church.

April Magazines and Prayer Diaries are now available.

Bereavement Support - Please note there will be no meeting on Thursday 1 April, next meeting Thursday 15 April.

Get Passionate About Prayer 24 Hours of Prayer



7pm Fri 2nd April - 7pm Sat 3rd
at St James Parish Centre.

St James Church is holding a day of prayer. An opportunity for us to gather together as a church; to meet God and pray for our City. There will be a number of prayer rooms offering interactive, thoughtful, loud and quiet times of prayer. Starting with a time of music led worship and prayer at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Please sign up for an hour: Sheets at back of church and in the office.

Please Pray For:

Those who are ill or in hospital at this time, especially Fiona Hurley, Peggy Fluck, Glenda Davidson, Maureen Richardson, Nora Klein and Joyce Mason.

Flowers on the table today:

In loving memory of a dear wife Mary Walker

Flowers in the Welcome Area: F Wilson

Please feel free to take this service sheet away with you

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SAINT JAMES CHURCH CARLISLE

Family Worship and Baptism
10.30am, Sunday, 28th March, 2010



Welcome to our service this morning and a special welcome to Thalia Kasiera and Hannah Pattinson and their families as they come to join our Christian family through baptism. Today is Palm Sunday as we continue our teaching series looking at some of the people Jesus encounters on his way to the cross. Jesus is rejected by the crowd as they chose Barabbas to be released.

There is a programme in the Parish Centre for children up to the age of 12, and any children visiting us today are asked to join in those activities. The children will go over to the Parish Centre after the first part of this service. There is also a Creche available for parents and babies.

If you have a mobile telephone, please ensure that it is turned off and please refrain from flash photography during the service. Thank you.

If you are new to St. James please fill in one of the welcome cards on the pews.

Welcome

Opening Sentence:

"What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called Christ?" Pilate asked. They all answered, "Crucify him!" "Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"

Matthew Chapter 27 verses 22-23

Songs

*All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One.

All glory, laud and honour . . .

The people of the Hebrews
With psalms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

All glory, laud and honour . . .

Continued

To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.

All glory, laud and honour . . .

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,

We turn to You.

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
We long for You.

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,
Washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come, have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,
We turn to You.
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make all things new.

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Baptism of a Child

Thalia Kasiera
Hannah Pattinson

We rejoice today with Thalia and Hannah's families as they thank God for the gift of life and bring them for baptism. Faith is the gift of God to His people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom He is calling. People of God, will you welcome Thalia and Hannah and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Thalia and Hannah with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith, and walk with them in the way of Christ?

Parents and godparents: With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Answer: I reject them

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Answer: I renounce them

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Answer: I repent of them

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Answer: I turn to Christ

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Answer: I submit to Christ

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Answer: I come to Christ

Offertory Prayer

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Please join us for refreshments
in the Parish Centre**

Songs Before the Service

Praise is rising

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The splendour of the king,

Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God.
(Repeat)

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You chose the Cross with every breath

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Sermon

Jesus encounters....the crowd (Rejection)

Time of confession

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for
our lives;

Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;

Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by
temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

Assurance of forgiveness

Listen to God's promise to all who are truly sorry:
As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his
love for those who respond to him. As far as the east is
from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

Song

(During this song the offering will be taken up to the front)

You chose the Cross with every breath,

The perfect life, the perfect death:

You chose the cross.

A crown of thorns You wore for us,

And crowned us with eternal life:

You chose the cross.

And though Your soul was overwhelmed with pain,

Obedient to death You overcame.

I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,

I'm lost in praise forevermore.

Because of Jesus' unfailing love

I am forgiven, I am restored.

You loosed the cords of sinfulness

And broke the chains of my disgrace:

You chose the cross.

Up from the grave victorious,

You rose again so glorious:

You chose the cross.

The sorrow that surrounded You was mine,

'Yet not My will but Yours be done!' You cried.

I'm lost in wonder...

Because of Jesus, because of Jesus

Because of Jesus, I am restored. (Repeat)

I'm lost in wonder, I'm lost in love,

I'm lost in praise forevermore.

Because of Jesus' unfailing love

I am forgiven, I am restored

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*Let us affirm, together with parents and godparents, our
common faith in Jesus Christ:*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Praise God who made heaven and earth.

All: Who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Song

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord we lift up 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 up Your name, with hearts full of praise,

Be exalted, O Lord, my God,

Glory to the King of kings.

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Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ was baptised in
the River Jordan: we thank you for the gift of water to
cleanse us and revive us.

Bless your servants who are washed in this water, that
they may be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

In your time Lord, send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring
them to new birth in the household of faith, and raise them
with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty,
authority and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The party moves to the font

Thalia Muhonja Kasiera

Hannah Kate Pattinson

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Christ claims you for His own. Receive the sign of His
cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ
crucified.

**All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
against sin, the world and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ
to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of His glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

As Thalia and Hannah grow up they will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community. As part of the Church of Christ, we all have a duty to support them by prayer, example and teaching. As parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping them in their early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. Therefore let us now pray for grace in guiding them in the way of faith.

Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for Thalia and Hannah and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith. Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love, and protect their home from all evil. Fill them with the light of your presence and establish them in the joy of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Thalia and Hannah, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

Palm Sunday Song

Come wave those palm branches
Welcome the King
Bring praises to our God
Oh lift your voices and sing
Join the crowds and sing to greet him
Just lay your coats at his feet
Jesus the King is here
We're gonna dance, dance, dance out in the Street!

Sing Him praises with all that you've got
Give Him all the glory don't stop
Jesus the King of Love is riding in
Bring Him praises with all that you've got
Give Him all the glory don't stop
Jesus the King is calling us to sing
Hosanna to Him!

Song

(During the singing of this song young people up to the age of 12 are invited to leave for their own activities in the Parish Centre)

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

Continued

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Notices

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

Reading:

Matthew Chapter 27 verses 11-26

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after the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Song

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 and die?

He came from His blessed throne,
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know:
But O! my Friend, my Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,
And for His death they thirst and cry.

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman