

**SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON**  
**Sunday 13 April 2025**  
**Lent 6 Palm Sunday**  
**President & Preacher: Rev Keith Thomasson**

Our hope is that you will encounter God and friendship. You may sit anywhere in the nave part of the church. If you have young children with you, their exploration and heartfelt articulation of sound are most welcome.

Please join others in the hall for refreshment afterwards. Toilets are available in the hall, please ask for directions.

If you want to know more about faith, become involved with the life of St Ninian's, or want a pastoral visit please speak to Keith our Rector.

All who are baptised are welcome to receive Holy Communion in one or both forms. Please ask for a blessing if you want one when you come forward. Gluten free wafers are available and those requiring them should let the Welcomers know.

**Please note that today's service will be live streamed via YouTube.**

The live stream can be viewed by clicking on link: [youtube.com/@stninianstroon](https://www.youtube.com/@stninianstroon), or 'st ninian's troon' on You Tube.

**THE SERVICE WILL BEGIN IN THE HALL**

**LITURGY OF THE PALMS: THE COMMEMORATION OF THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM**

**Greeting**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Let us proceed in peace.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Collect**

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gospel of the Palms**

**Luke 19: 28 - 40**

*When the Gospel is introduced: **Glory to Christ our Saviour.***

*At the end: Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel. **Praise to Christ our Lord.***

**Blessing of the palms**

Almighty and everlasting God, may these palms [and branches] be for us a sign of Christ's victory over sin and death; and may we who have been baptised in his name, worship him as king, obey him as lord, and follow him in the way of the cross, which leads to eternal life. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **The Procession**

Almighty God, whose most dear son went not up to joy, but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant, that we, walking in the way of his cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **Processional Hymn 159 All Glory, laud and honour (see opposite)**

## **Service book Page 4 LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

### **Collect**

Collect of the Passion

Almighty God, who, in your tender love for the human race, sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his passion, and also, be made partakers of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

### **Readings at the Eucharist (Pew Bible pages in brackets)**

**Hebrew Scripture** Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a (594)

**Epistle** Philippians 2: 5 - 11 (954)

**Gradual** 716 Lord, I lift your name on high,

**Gospel** Luke 23: 1 - 49

The Gospel of the Passion is read without the usual responses  
(If you wish to remain seated for this, due to the length of the reading,  
then please do)

### **Silence**

## **Page 6 Confession and absolution**

### **Peace**

**Offertory hymn** 489 From heaven you came

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V: PAGE 20**

**Final hymn** 357 All people that on earth do dwell  
(v 6, 'from earth and from the angel host')

*All glory, laud, and honour  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.*

- 1      Thou art the King of Israel,  
        thou David's royal Son,  
        who in the Lord's name comest,  
        the King and blessed one :
- 2      The company of angels  
        are praising thee on high,  
        and mortal men and all things  
        created make reply :
- 3      The people of the Hebrews  
        with palms before thee went :  
        our praise and prayer and anthems  
        before thee we present :
- 4      To thee before thy passion  
        they sang their hymns of praise :  
        to thee now high exalted  
        our melody we raise :
- 5      Thou didst accept their praises,  
        accept the prayers we bring,  
        who in all good delightest,  
        thou good and gracious King :
- \* 6      Thy sorrow and thy triumph  
        grant us, O Christ, to share,  
        that to the holy city  
        together we may fare :
- \* 7      For homage may we bring thee  
        our victory o'er the foe,  
        that in the Conqueror's triumph  
        this strain may ever flow :

*Gloria, laus et honor*

St Theodulph of Orleans (c.750–821)

*translated by* John Mason Neale (1818–1866)

## **THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C 13 APRIL**

### **Monday**

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

### **Wednesday**

10.00am Holy Communion

### **Maundy Thursday**

10.00am *Story & Song*  
Holy Communion at St Ninian's

### **Good Friday**

11.00am Generation Z gathering at the Rectory

### **Sunday 20 April**

10.30am **Easter Sunday**  
Festal Eucharist with hymns

## **CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH AND DISCUSSION**

The Vestry invite you to join a lunch followed by a positive discussion **this morning at 12.00** in the Church Hall.

## **EASTER OFFERING**

Your Easter Offering can be placed in the basket on the Welcome Desk, Gift Aid slips are available if appropriate. All monies will go to River Garden, Auchincruive, and Water aid, our nominated charities.

## **MEDITATION GROUP**

The Meditation Group will next meet in the church on **Monday 28 April** at 10.30am. All are most welcome.

## **BOOK GROUP**

The next meeting of the Book Group is on **Tuesday 29 April** from 2.30 - 4.00pm. The meeting will be at 5 Darley Crescent, Troon. The book we will be discussing is: Death at the Sign of the Rook by Kate Atkinson.

## **GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**

Volunteers are being sought to help to tidy up the Garden of Remembrance. Weather permitting this will take place on **Wednesday 30 April at 10.45am**. Please contact Debbie Combe if you are able to help. Some roses need replacing, it would be much appreciated if anyone would like to donate a rose.

## **SUMMER SUPPER**

The first Summer Supper takes place on **Tuesday 6 May** in Scotts at 6.00pm. If you wish to come the list for signing will be on the welcome Desk from next week.

## **GIVING**

If you wish you can also make an offering to St Ninian's by bank transfer to:

**Bank account name:** St Ninian's Church Vestry  
**Sort code:** 82-68-21 **Account number:** 20510140

**GIFT AID envelopes are also available on the Welcome Desk**

## **RECORDING AND STREAMING ST. NINIAN'S SERVICES**

Services of worship at St Ninian's are being video live streamed via YouTube. Open You Tube and search for **St Ninian's Troon**

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