

Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR B)

The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

Everyone who is able gathers with the Children's Liturgy, Altar Servers and Deacon Gerry in the hall. Mass will begin in the hall where the Palms are blessed and then the Gospel is read.



The Entrance Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go to the village facing you, and as you enter it you will at once find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, "What are you doing?" say, "The Master needs it and will send it back here at once." '

They went off and found a colt tethered near a door in the open street. As they untied it, some men standing there said, 'What are you doing, untying that colt?' They gave the answer Jesus had told them, and the men let them go. Then they took the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on its back, and he mounted it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others greenery which they had cut in the fields. And those who went in front and those who followed were all shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of David our father! Hosanna in the highest heavens!'

Hymn No 593 Ride on Ride on in Majesty

FIRST READING A reading from the prophet Isaiah (50:4-7)

The Lord God has given me
a disciple's tongue.

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So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,

to listen like a disciple.

The Lord God has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint,

I know I shall not be ashamed. **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.

You who fear the Lord give him praise;

all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons. **R.**

SECOND READING A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians (2:6-11)

His state was divine,

yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God
but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;

and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.

But God raised him high

and gave him the name

which is above all other names

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so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.



R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory. Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. R. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

THE PASSION GOSPEL: The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Please sit during the reading of the first part of today's passion reading until the narrator asks you to stand just as Jesus is being led away to be crucified.

We will all kneel for a short time after the words 'With these words he breathed his last'

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
(All Bow until Mary)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Musselburgh 6.00pm Passover Meal

Tuesday

Edinburgh 7.00pm Chrism Mass - Cathedral

Wednesday

Musselburgh 10.00am Mass

Musselburgh 7.00pm Ecumenical Stations

Holy Thursday

Tranent 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper-
Prayer Vigil -9.00pm Night Prayer

Musselburgh 9.45pm Night Prayer

Good Friday

Tranent & Musselburgh 3.00pm Passion Liturgy
Musselburgh & Tranent 7.00pm Stations and
Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

Musselburgh 11.00am Polish Food Blessing

Musselburgh 8.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Tranent 9.30am Mass of Easter Day

Musselburgh 11.00am Mass of Easter Day

NB No Morning Masses

**Thursday Friday Saturday or Tuesday
evening Mass in Tranent.**

**9.00am Holy Saturday
Church Spring Clean
and Decorating**