



**Highland  
International  
Church  
Inverness**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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# Highland International Church

## *Welcome & Notices*

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Welcome to our YouTube live-stream service:

<https://youtu.be/7mcnraTn2Jk>

**HIC 10.00 am YouTube service (direct link):**

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- **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March (today)**

10.00am – **Morning Service** – YouTube live-stream

**7.00pm** – **Evening Service** in Smithton Church,  
Murray Road, Smithton, IV2 7YU.

39 folk have signed up to come to our first in-person 2021 Palm Sunday service tonight. We need to keep a record of everyone coming for Covid-19 “*track and trace*” purposes. Please don’t arrive before 6.50pm. Please bring your own Bible. Please wear a face mask the whole time you are in the church building. We look forward to seeing you and for us to be together again worshipping the Lord.

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- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

7.30pm – We meet as a church family by Zoom for  
**Bible study** and **prayer**.

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## **HIGHLAND FOOD BANK**

Here are the latest requests from the Inverness-based **Highland Food Bank**: *Tins of potatoes – medium or small; Bags of sugar; Fruit Juice.* **David and Emm Warmbath** are willing to collect any donations (01463 710110), but you can also leave donations at the door of the Food Bank premises itself, *provided it is open* – 1 Glebe Street, Inverness IV1 1RF

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## Order of today's 10.00 am service

THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT – PALM SUNDAY

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### Call to worship

*Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise,  
in the city of our God, his holy mountain.  
Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth...  
is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.*

### PSALM 48 v 1, 2

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### PSALM 103

#### 1. PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN,

to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?

*Praise him! Praise him!*

*Praise him! Praise him!*

Praise the everlasting King.

#### 2. Praise him for his grace and favour

to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.

*Praise him! Praise him!*

*Praise him! Praise him!*

glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.

*Praise him! Praise him!*  
*Praise him! Praise him!*  
widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.

*Praise him! Praise him!*  
*Praise him! Praise him!*  
Praise with us the God of grace.

HENRY F LYTE – KESWICK PRAISE VERSION

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## Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (said together)

[MATTHEW CH.6, V.9-13, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION © 2011]

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.*

*For yours is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

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## Bible readings (New International Version)

### Zechariah 9 v 9, 10

- <sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your king comes to you,  
righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- <sup>10</sup> I will take away the chariots from Ephraim  
and the war-horses from Jerusalem,  
and the battle-bow will be broken.  
He will proclaim peace to the nations.  
His rule will extend from sea to sea  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

### Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.' <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> ***'Say to Daughter Zion,  
"See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*** '

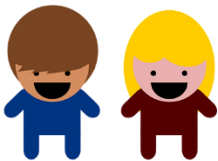
<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

***‘Hosanna to the Son of David!’  
‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord!’***

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, ‘*Who is this?*’

<sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, ‘*This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.*’

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***Chat with the children***



***“The ‘Myth’ that really happened.”***

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## PRAISE THE LORD IN THE HIGHEST HEAVENS

Underneath the open skies  
Sing and let your praises fly

Praise the Lord in all his greatness  
He moves in mighty ways to love  
The King of glory from above

***Our hearts cry out, our voices shout  
A joyful sound we make!  
We join in with the angels' song of praise ...  
PRAISE ...***

**[REPEAT]**

Drums that beat for dancing feet,  
Strings, guitars and cymbals meet  
For a Hallelujah! ***Hallelujah!***  
Trumpets, harps and flutes we make  
With our instruments we shake  
A Hallelujah! ***Hallelujah!***

***Praise the Lord! Yeah  
HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!***

Drums that beat for dancing feet,  
Strings, guitars and cymbals meet  
For a Hallelujah! ***Hallelujah!***  
Trumpets, harps and flutes we make  
With our instruments we shake  
A Hallelujah! ***Hallelujah!***



Trumpets, harps and flutes we make  
With our instruments we shake  
A Hallelujah! **Hallelujah!**  
**Praise the Lord! Yeah, yeah...**

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### 1. **LORD, FOR THE YEARS**

your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us;  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

4. Lord, for our world, when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him;  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

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## Bible Message



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1. **THERE IS A REDEEMER,**  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
O for sinners slain

***Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.***

3. When I stand in glory  
I will see his face  
and there I'll serve my King for ever  
in that holy place.

***Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.***

**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

MELODY GREEN (V.1&2) & KEITH GREEN (V.3)

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[PRAISE 334]

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## **Closing Benediction**

***The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all. Amen.***

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## Bible verses

**Genesis 49 v 10, 11:** The sceptre will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his. He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch.

**2 Kings 9 v 12, 13:** Jehu said, *'Here is what he told me: "This is what the LORD says: I anoint you king over Israel."* They quickly took their cloaks and spread them under him on the bare steps. Then they blew the trumpet and shouted, *'Jehu is king!'*

**Psalms 118 v 25 – 27:** LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

**1 Kings 1 v 32 – 34:** King David said, *'Call in Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet and Benaiah son of Jehoiada.'* When they came before the king, he said to them: *'Take your lord's servants with you and put Solomon my son on my own mule and take him down to Gihon. There shall Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel.'*

