

Sunday 15th March, 2026

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Confirmation

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Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.

Welcome & Intimations

- The **Sunday School** will meet in **Room 2** today.
- Please ensure all **mobile phones are switched off or in silent mode** during the Service.
- Please place your **offering** in the Offering Plates as these are uplifted during the Service.
- **Tea and Coffee** will be available after Church today in the **Cameron Hall**.
- There will be a **Vestry Hour on Wednesday 18th March at 10am followed by our midweek service at 11.10am.**
- On **Sunday 22nd March, 2026** we will celebrate the Sacrament of an Infant **Holy Baptism** during our Service.
- The **Lodging House Mission** are again inviting the congregation to **donate Easter eggs**, which can be left in the Hall of Fellowship until Palm Sunday (March 29th.) or taken directly to the LHM.

HOLY WEEEK and Easter Services

Palm Sunday 29th March	7pm	Springfield Cambridge Church
Monday 30th March	7pm	Cadder Church
Tuesday 31st March	7pm	Kenmure Church
Wednesday 1st April	7pm	St. Matthew's Church (Stations of the Cross)
Thursday 2nd April	7pm	St. James the Less (including Holy Communion)
Good Friday 3rd April	7pm	Woodhill Evangelical Church

On **Easter Sunday, 5th April, 2026** our **Service** will include the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**.

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 555

'Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound'

- 1 Amazing grace!-how sweet the sound-
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

John Newton (1725-1807), William Cowper (1731-1800), John Rees (1828-1900)
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Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 481

'Jesus is the name we honour;'

- 1 Jesus is the name we honour;
Jesus is the name we praise.
Majestic name above all other names,
the highest Heaven and Earth proclaim
that Jesus is our God.
We will glorify, we will lift him high,

*we will give him honour and praise,
we will glorify, we will lift him high,
we will give him honour and praise.*

2 Jesus is the name we worship;
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
let all creation stand and sing
that Jesus is our God.
We will glorify...

3 Jesus is the Father's splendour;
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
and every eye at last will see
that Jesus is our God.
We will glorify...

1 Samuel, Chapter 16, verses 1-13

Hymn 14

'The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want' (**Psalm 23**)

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:
 - 2 he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
 - 2 My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.
 - 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
 - 4 My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;

my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Francis Rous (1579-1659), William Whittingham (1524-1579), Scottish Psalter (1650) Copied from
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St. John, Chapter 9, verses 1-41

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 501

'Take this moment, sign, and space;'

- 1 Take this moment, sign and space;
Take my friends around;
Here among us make the place
Where your love is found.
- 2 Take the time to call my name,
Take the time to mend
Who I am and what I've been,
All I've failed to tend.
- 3 Take the tiredness of my days,
Take my past regret,
Letting your forgiveness touch
All I can't forget
- 4 Take the little child in me
Scared of growing old;

Help me here to find my worth
Made in God's own mould.

5 Take my talents, take my skills,
Take what's yet to be;
Let my life be yours, and yet
Let it still be me.

John L. Bell(b.1949) & Graham Maule(1958-2019)

The Admission of a New Communicant
(Aaronic Blessing)
The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

Hymn 352 'O for a thousand tongues to sing' vv.1,2,5,6

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
 My great redeemer's praise,
 The glories of my God and king,
 The triumphs of his grace!

- 2 Jesus - the name that charms our fears,
 That bids our sorrows cease;
 'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

- 5 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 Your loosened tongues employ;
 You blind, behold your Saviour come;
 And leap, ye lame, for joy!

- 6 My gracious Master and my God,
 assist me to proclaim
 and spread through all the earth abroad
 the honours of your name.