



Order of Service

3rd of April 2022

10.00 am

Worship led by Rev Dr André Groenewald
Music from Martin Petty and the Choir



“Jesus was thankful for the way Mary had shown her love
for him.” (www.rootsontheweb.com)

Welcome & Announcements

Worshipping God Together

Minister: Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.

**All: See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive
it?**

Beloved I greet you in the Name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

CH4 182

Now thank we all our God

Opening prayer and The Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be THY name. THY kingdom come, THY will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Reading: John 12.1-8

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took about half a litre of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ 'Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages. ^[a] ⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. ⁷ 'Leave her alone,' Jesus replied. 'It was intended that she should

save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.'

Choir sings CH4 805 "Your will be done on earth O Lord".

Reflection

CH4 461	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear
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Prayer of thanksgiving

CH4 123	God is love: let heaven adore Him (Tune HYFRYDOL)
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Blessing

Congregation sing Amen, Amen, Amen

Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for your love for us,
and we thank you for each other.

Loving God, as your love pours into our lives,
help us to show and share it with those outside our circle.

Be with us wherever we go.

Amen.



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH

Intimations

Sunday, 3rd of April 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

10 April 2022 @ 10 am Palm Sunday

14 April 2022 @ 7 pm Maundy Thursday service in Balerno

15 April 2022 @ 7 pm Good Friday service at Currie Kirk

17 April 2022 @ 10 am Easter Thanksgiving service celebrating The Mill café's 10th anniversary

24 April 2022 @ 10 am Worship service

THE WEEK AHEAD

8 April 2022 @ 2:30 Funeral service of Frances Ogilvie in Balerno Parish Church.

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO A SPECIAL SERVICE

Easter Day is Sunday 17th April 2022 and is special for two reasons this year. It is always a wonderful celebration of Jesus' resurrection but this year it is also the 10th Anniversary of the opening of The Mill Café. The service in the church at 10.00 will be a Thanksgiving Service for 10 years of The Mill Café and I am specifically inviting all Mill volunteers, past and present, to come and help make it particularly special and to join us for coffee and cake afterwards. It will be lovely to see you all.



THE MILL CAFÉ

Open Tuesday – Friday, 9.30am – 2pm

Serving teas/coffees, home baking, snack lunches.

We are a friendly group and are always delighted to welcome new volunteers to our team. Pop in and see what we are all about.

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