



Order of Service

23rd March 10am

Thirsting after



Worship led by:

Rev. Derek Munn

Musicians:

Martin Petty and the choir

Balerno Parish Church of Scotland: Scottish Charity No 018012

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship. Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible. Words of welcome and announcements.

Worshipping God Together

Call to Worship

Minister: On the third Sunday in Lent we gather. We come to remember and celebrate the good news of Jesus, who chose the harder path and invites us to follow him.

All: We come as we are, beloved children, to worship God.

Minister: Let us come close to God, as God comes close to us.

Hymn GWA137 In the darkness we were waiting (King of Kings)

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and 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.

Hymn: CH4 441 Blessing and honour and glory and power

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading 1: Psalm 42 Bible Reading read by Margaret Forsyth

Short reflection - Thirsting after

Choir sings: SGP 87 Oh the life of the world – I & K Galloway

Reading 2: Luke 13:1-9 Bible Reading read by Margaret Forsyth

Sermon: Sustenance on the way

Hymn CH4 250 Sent by the Lord am I (sing twice)

Responding to God's word

Prayer for others: Kay Coull

Hymn: CH4 459 Crown Him with many crowns

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed.

*You are invited to stay for tea and coffee
which are served in the hall.*

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BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 23rd March 2025

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What's on March / April 2025

Church Services:

30 March: Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek

Mothering Sunday and remember clocks go forward

6 April: Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

13 April: Palm Sunday Joint service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

17 April: Maundy Thursday Joint Service 19:00 in Balerno Parish Church

18 April: Good Friday Joint Service 19:00 in Currie Kirk

20 April: Easter Sunday Church service 10:00 Balerno led by Rev. Derek Munn

Intimations

29 March: Classical Charity Concert in Balerno Parish Church 14:00-15:00

A fundraiser for Dig deep by students of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Tickets are £7.50 and available from the Church office (under 18s free but must be accompanied by an adult)

1 April: Help required with gardening in the Church campus 10:00am.

Bring gloves and gardening tools. For more info contact George Harrison

margaretgeorge28@gmail.com

Come and help the choir sing: a cantata Wondrous Love by Lloyd Larson on Palm Sunday 13.04.25. If you enjoy singing please come along on a Thursday 19:30-20:30 in St Josephs for a practice. Any questions Martin Petty or Irene Rogerson

22 April: Balerno Young at Heart a support group providing social opportunities for local people aged 60 plus Meeting & AGM Ogston Hall 11:00-12:00 As it has been a long time since the group met, any previous group members, volunteers, and anybody interested to learn more about the group or wanting to get involved are particularly welcome. Please contact Margaret Addo 01501 785 249

Food bank Donations can be left in the box in the entrance to the Mill Café.

Monday Club The first and third Monday of each month (September to May) in the St Joseph's Hall 14:00-15:30 This is a social group for anyone over the age of 55.

Palm Café A space for people with dementia and their carers to feel at ease and supported 15:00-16:30 the last Tuesday of the month in St Josephs

Are you interested in assisting us with our Audio / Visual displays in the church for the Sunday services? Full training would be given. Please contact

Pam in the church office or email bpc-admin@balernochurch.org.uk

(We really need more volunteers for the rota to help with the Sunday service)