



Order of Service

Balerno Parish Church

Balerno Linked with Currie

Joint service – A Celebration for Easter Day

First Supper – The Empty Tomb

5th April 2026 10:00am



Worship led by Rev Roy Henderson
Musicians Martin Petty & The Choir

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1. Gathering

Invocation

Minister: Christ has risen.

All: Waiting for us to take notice.

Minister: Christ has risen.

All: Waiting for us to respond.

Minister: Christ has risen.

All: Christ has risen indeed! (Katherine Hawker)

Hymn CH4 410 Jesus Christ is risen today

Prayer

Reading 1: Matthew 28: 1–10 Read by Krys Hume

2. Easter Cantata – ‘Come to the Cross’

Song 1 Hosanna, Blessed is He

Chapter 1 ‘Hosanna!’

Song 2 Remember Me

Chapter 2 ‘After Dinner’

Song 3 Come to the Cross

Chapter 3 ‘They came for his body’

Song 4 He is not Here

Chapter 4 ‘Today we come...’

Song 5 Every Knee Shall Bow

3. The First Supper – An Easter Celebration of Communion

Reading 2: Colossians 3: 1-4 Read by Krys Hume

Easter Proclamation “What was my most honest Easter sermon ever?”

Affirmation of Faith

Minister: God has raised Jesus from death calls us to life together;
this is our hope and this is our prayer:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death;
victory is ours through him who loves us.** (Desmond Tutu)

Thanksgiving

Minister: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: We have died with Christ!

All: We have been raised with Christ!

Minister: We turn our faces to God.

All: We set our hearts on things above.

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.

Words on screen

Breaking of Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Words on screen

4. Sharing Christ's Hope and Peace with Church and World

The Peace is shared

Prayer for others: John Burnside

Hymn CH4 419 Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son

Dismissal

Minister: Go in hope,

All: Christ goes before us.

Minister: Go in peace,

All: Christ goes with us.

Minister: Go in love,

All: Christ lives within us.

Blessing

All: Sung Threefold Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed

Hymn CH4 804 You shall go out with joy – Sung as we go

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

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BALERNO PARISH CHURCH & CURRIE KIRK
Intimations
Sunday, 5th April 2026

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What's on April 2026

Church Services

12 April: Church service 09:30 Balerno & 11:15 Currie Kirk

19 April: Joint Church Service in Currie Kirk 10:00 (No service in Balerno)

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Recording of Services: Please note that services are recorded and uploaded to You-Tube for the benefit of those who are unable to attend church. If you do not wish to appear in the video then please avoid sitting in the front four rows of the congregation. Thank-you.

If you would like to receive emails from the Church please complete a consent form available from the Church office. This includes people who have previously been receiving emails. Keep updated fill in a form Many thanks

4 April: Easter Saturday Pop-Up Coffee & Craft morning Gibson Craig hall

10:00am – 12 noon Teas, coffees, juice & treats! All welcome

6 April: Help required with gardening in the Church campus on the 1st

Tuesday of the month at 10.00am Bring gloves and gardening tools For more info contact George Harrison margaretgeorge28@gmail.com

7 April: 10:00 Currie Guild at Gibson Craig Halls Occupational therapy

Speaker: Pauline Halliday

11 April: Ravelrig RDA Casino & Silent Auction evening Currie Rugby Club 19:00

Tickets £20 Must be bought in advance. Email fundraising@ravelrig-rda.org.uk

13 April: Joint Kirk Session Meeting 19:00 at the Gibson Craig Halls Currie

21 April: 14:00 Currie Guild at Gibson Craig Halls Annual General Meeting

24 & 25 April: Fresh start collection 10:00-12:00 Old hall

26 April: Ravelrig RDA indoor car boot sale 12:00-15:00 £15 a pitch to book email fundraising@ravelrig-rda.org. All proceeds go to Ravelrig Riding for the Disabled

28 April: Come along to the 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

The Mill Café is always looking for new volunteers. Please ask friends & family. For more info pop in for a chat with Lynsey

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