

# First Larne Presbyterian Church

"We are here to worship God, build up His church and share His love."

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"When we fail in our discipleship it is always for one of two reasons; either we are not trying to be loyal, or else we are trying in our own strength and find that it is not enough." William Temple

## MORNING WORSHIP @ First

### A Service for Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: Luke 19 v.28-44 (p.1054)

"We welcome You here as King!"

Prayer

### How to Work a Crowd???

Offering & Dedication

### Right in the Maddening Crowd

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Commitment

### BENEDICTION

#### Hymns for Worship & Reflection

Hy.194 "This earth belongs to God..." from Psalm 24

Hy.405 "Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang..."

Hy.413 "Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives...."

Hy. 415 "Meekness and majesty..."

Hy. 422 "Ride on, ride on in majesty..."

#### MORE WORSHIP FOR ALL

All around the world      My Lighthouse      Blessed be Your name

To access our Worship Playlists please go to [www.facebook.com/firstlarne](https://www.facebook.com/firstlarne) and follow the Links to YouTube and subscribe

**BLOG OF THE WEEK:** "*On Being Overwhelmed*" Check our website.

## SERVICES & REFLECTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK and EASTER – on Facebook, YouTube and our website

Monday: "Come to Me" Matthew 11 v.27-30

Tuesday: A Rejected Woman John 4 v.27-38

Wednesday: A Confused Leader Genesis 22 v.1-8

Thursday: Disorientated Disciples John 20 v.19-23

Good Friday: Freedom! John 11 v.32-44

**On our website you will also find a link to "WOVEN" – a Holy Week resource for your own devotions.**

## EASTER SUNDAY MORNING CELEBRATION @ 11am

**"A Technicolour Easter: God's Word and our Praise on Easter morning"**

Search around for something in the following colours:  
Green, Orange, Purple, Red, Brown, Blue, Yellow, Pink.

## EASTER EVENING REFLECTION @ 7pm "A Man died so I could live!"

## THESE THREE REMAIN: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE

This is a resource now available on the PCI website. Use it and encourage others to do so. The following is available for your use:

- "TIDES" – Daily Bible passage and reflection
- "Let's Pray" – prayers for each day of the week
- "In This Moment..." – a prayer updated to reflect current needs
- Blog   • Podcast   • Links to worship services from around PCI.

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## Hymn 194 : "This Earth Belongs to God"

1. This earth belongs to God,  
the world, its wealth and all its people;  
He formed the waters wide and fashioned every sea and shore.

GROUP A

Who may go up the hill of the Lord, and stand in the place of holiness?

GROUP B

Only the one whose heart is pure, whose hands and lips are clean.

2. Lift high your heads, you gates, rise up, you everlasting doors,  
as here now the King of glory enters into full command.

GROUP A

Who is the King, this King of glory, where is the throne He comes to claim?

GROUP B

Christ is the King, the Lord of glory, fresh from His victory.

3. Lift high your heads, you gates, and fling wide open the ancient doors,  
for here comes the King of glory taking universal power.

GROUP A

Who is the King, this King of Glory, what is the power by which He reigns?

GROUP B

Christ is the King, His cross His glory, and by love He rules.

4. All glory be to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
from ages past it was, is now, and ever more shall be.

## Hymn 405 : "Hosanna, loud hosanna"

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang;  
to Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud  
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

'Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,  
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.

## Hymn 413: "Make Way..."

Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives.  
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him into your lives.

*Make way! Make way for the King of kings!  
Make way! Make way and let His kingdom in.*

He comes the broken hearts to heal, the prisoners to free;  
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.

And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh,  
with laughter, joy and royal crown He'll beautify.

We call you now to worship Him as Lord of all,  
to have no other gods but Him; their thrones must fall.

## Hymn 415: "Meekness and Majesty..."

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,  
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God:  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery, meekness and majesty:  
bow down and worship, for this is your God, this is your God!*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a cross:  
suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice;  
and, as they crucify, prays, 'Father forgive'.

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
Love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne.

### Hymn 422 “Ride on, ride on in majesty...”

Ride on, ride on in majesty, as all the crowds ‘Hosanna!’ cry;  
through waving branches slowly ride, O Saviour, to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty, in lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, Your triumph now begin with captured death, and conquered sin!

Ride on, ride on in majesty the angel armies of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty, the last and fiercest foe defy;  
the Father on His sapphire throne awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty, in lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow Your meek head to mortal pain, then take,  
O God, Your power and reign!



## Join the Palm Sunday Call to Prayer **3-4pm**

Prayers and readings for this time,  
including family activities,  
can be found on our website.  
At 3.50pm get on your knees!  
At 4pm join in the Lord’s Prayer.

Put up a notice in your window  
or on your door:  
**“Praying for You”**