



## Holy Trinity Geneva

### Choral Evensong

### The Fifth Sunday in Lent

(Passiontide begins)

18h00 Sunday 6th April 2025



Judas betrays Jesus - Goodsalt

*We warmly welcome you to our service of Choral Evensong. The hymns can be found in the hymn book.*

#### **Processional Hymn - NEH 84 It is a thing most wonderful**

*We stand to sing*

#### **Welcome**

#### **A sentence of scripture**

'And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long' (*Psalm 35.28*)

#### **Preces - Ferial**

O Lord, open thou our lips

**And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise**

O God, make speed to save us

**O Lord, make haste to help us**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord

**The Lord's Name be praised**

## PSALM 35

1 Plead thou my cause O Lord with ' them that ' strive with me : and fight thou against ' them that ' fight a'gainst me.

2 Lay hand upon the ' shield and ' buckler : and ' stand ' up to ' help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against ' them that ' persecute me : say unto my soul ' I am ' thy sal'vation.

4 Let them be confounded and put to shame, that seek ' after my ' soul : let them be turned back and brought to confusion, that ima'gine ' mischief ' for me.

5 Let them be as the dust be'fore the ' wind : and the angel of the ' Lord ' scattering ' them.

6 Let their way be ' dark and ' slippery : and let the angel of the ' Lord ' persecute ' them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me with'out a ' cause : yea, even without a cause have they ' made a ' pit for my ' soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net that he hath laid privily ' catch him'self : that he may fall ' into his ' own ' mischief.

9 And my soul be joyful ' in the ' Lord : it shall re'joice in ' his sal'vation.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that ' is too ' strong for him : yea the poor, and him that is in ' misery from ' him that ' spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did ' rise ' up : they laid to my charge ' things that ' I ' knew not.

12 They rewarded me ' evil for ' good : to the greatest dis'comfort ' of my ' soul.

13 Nevertheless when they were sick I put on sackcloth, and humbled my ' soul with ' fasting : and my prayer shall turn ' into mine ' own ' bossom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend ' or my ' brother : I went heavily, as one that ' mourneth ' for his ' mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered them'selves to'gether : yea the very abjects came together against me unawares, making ' mouths at ' me and ' ceased not.

16 With the flatterers were ' busy ' mockers : who gnashed up'on me ' with their ' teeth.

17 Lord how long wilt thou ' look upon ' this : O delver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my ' darling ' from the ' lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great ' congreg'ation : I will ' praise thee a'mong much ' people.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over ' me un'godly : neither let them wink with their eyes that ' hate me with'out a ' cause.

20 And why? their communing is ' not for ' peace : but they imagine deceitful words against them that are ' quiet ' in the ' land.

21 They gaped upon me with their ' mouths and ' said : Fie on thee, fie on thee, we ' saw it ' with our ' eyes.

22 This thou hast ' seen O ' Lord : hold not thy tongue then, go not ' far from ' me O ' Lord.

23 Awake and stand up to ' judge my ' quarrel : avenge thou my cause my ' God and ' my ' Lord.

24 Judge me O Lord my God according ' to thy ' righteousness : and ' let them not ' triumph ' over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, ' so would we ' have it : neither let them say, ' We ' have de'voured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together that rejoice ' at my ' trouble : let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour that ' boast them'selves a'gainst me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice that favour my ' righteous ' dealing : yea let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord who hath pleasure in the pros'perity ' of his ' servant.

28 And as for my tongue it shall be talking ' of thy ' righteousness : and of thy ' praise ' all the day ' long.

Glory be to the Father and' to the' Son : and' to the' Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and' ever' shall be : world without' end. A'men.

## First Lesson

2 Chronicles 35.1-6,10-16

*We sit*

The First Lesson is taken from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Book of Chronicles, chapter 35, beginning at the 1st verse:

Josiah kept a passover to the Lord in Jerusalem; they slaughtered the passover lamb on the fourteenth day of the first month. He appointed the priests to their offices and encouraged them in the service of the house of the Lord. He said to the Levites who taught all Israel and who were holy to the Lord, 'Put the holy ark in the house that Solomon son of David, king of Israel, built; you need no longer carry it on your shoulders. Now serve the Lord your God and his people Israel. Make preparations by your ancestral houses by your divisions, following the written directions of King

David of Israel and the written directions of his son Solomon. Take position in the holy place according to the groupings of the ancestral houses of your kindred the people, and let there be Levites for each division of an ancestral house. Slaughter the passover lamb, sanctify yourselves, and on behalf of your kindred make preparations, acting according to the word of the Lord by Moses.'

When the service had been prepared for, the priests stood in their place, and the Levites in their divisions according to the king's command. They slaughtered the passover lamb, and the priests dashed the blood that they received from them, while the Levites did the skinning. They set aside the burnt-offerings so that they might distribute them according to the groupings of the ancestral houses of the people, to offer to the Lord, as it is written in the book of Moses. And they did the same with the bulls. They roasted the passover lamb with fire according to the ordinance; and they boiled the holy offerings in pots, in cauldrons, and in pans, and carried them quickly to all the people. Afterwards they made preparations for themselves and for the priests, because the priests the descendants of Aaron were occupied in offering the burnt-offerings and the fat parts until night; so the Levites made preparations for themselves and for the priests, the descendants of Aaron. The singers, the descendants of Asaph, were in their place according to the command of David, and Asaph, and Heman, and the king's seer Jeduthun. The gatekeepers were at each gate; they did not need to interrupt their service, for their kindred the Levites made preparations for them.

So all the service of the Lord was prepared that day, to keep the passover and to offer burnt-offerings on the altar of the Lord, according to the command of King Josiah.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

**Magnificat**      Tallis -Fauxbourdons

*We stand*

My soul doth magnify the Lord:

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth:

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me:

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:

throughout all generations.

He hath shew-ed strength with his arm:

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:  
And hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath fill-ed the hungry with good things:  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy: hath holpen his servant Israel:  
As he promised to our forefathers: Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

## **Second Lesson**

**Luke 22.1-13**

*We sit*

The Second Lesson is taken from the Gospel according to St Luke, Chapter 22 beginning at the 1st verse:

Now the festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was near. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put Jesus to death, for they were afraid of the people.

Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was one of the twelve; he went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray him to them. They were greatly pleased and agreed to give him money. So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray him to them when no crowd was present.

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.' They asked him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' 'Listen,' he said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' " He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

## **Nunc Dimittis** – Tallis - Fauxbourdons

*We stand*

Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:  
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people  
To be a light to lighten the *Gentiles*:  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was crucified, dead, and buried:**

**He descended into hell;**

**The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion  
of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Responses** – Ferial

Let us pray,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive them that trespass against us;**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;  
**And grant us thy salvation.**  
O Lord, save the King;  
**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**  
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;  
**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people;  
**And bless thine inheritance.**  
Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
**Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.**  
O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

### **Collects**

Let us pray,  
Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **Responses - Ferial**

The Lord be with you  
**And with thy spirit**

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

## **Anthem - Greene - Let me know my end**

*We sit*

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days,  
that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long,  
and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee;

And verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain;  
he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope? truly my hope is even in thee.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling;  
hold not thy peace at my tears.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength,  
before I go hence, and be no more seen.

*Psalm 39*

*M Greene (1695-1755)*

## **Homily - Canon Daphne Green**

### **Intercessions**

*We sit or kneel*

*The response*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

### **HYMN - NEH 83 Glory be to Jesus**

*We stand*

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## **The Blessing**

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
The LORD make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace. **Amen.**

## **Music after the Service**

### **Prayer Requests**

R.I.P. Nigel Hickson

*We pray for his family and friends as they mourn*

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Jann Coppen, Jonathan Bezzola, Sybil Sheppard, Chris Talbot, Joan Tye, Annemarie Hester, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, Tianna Dagher, Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Samuel Kalibala, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Maya Mortimer, Rosabelle de Silva, Silvio -Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, George Thomasz, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

Among the faithful departed we pray at this time for Tony Mortimer. May he rest in peace and rise in glory with the saints.

Pray for the Paciotti family on the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the devastating earthquake in Aquila Italy (on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2009), which greatly affected this family

Give thanks for our relationship with the Lutheran Churches of the Porvoo Agreement. Pray for the Porvoo Contact Group and the Lutheran Church in Great Britain.

Pray for our partnership with USPG.

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### SERVICES in APRIL 2025

Wednesday	2 Apr	10h CW Eucharist Online
Thursday	3 Apr	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	6 Apr	9h BCP Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Choral Evensong in Church
Wednesday	9 Apr	10h BCP Eucharist Online
Thursday	10 Apr	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Palm Sunday	13 Apr	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 Blessing of the Palms & Procession in Church & Online 18h Journey to Gethsemane - Reflective Service (starting at HTC and ending at Emmanuel)
Monday	14 Apr	19h30 Evening Prayer and Reflection in Church
Tuesday	15 Apr	19h30 Choral Compline & Reflection in Church
Wednesday	16 Apr	10h CW Eucharist Online 19h00 Evening Prayer and Reflection in Church
Maundy Thursday	17 Apr	10h BCP Eucharist in Church 19h30 Eucharist with Footwashing followed by Watch until 22h00
Friday	18 Apr	12h-15h Good Friday Service in Church 19h30 Karl Jenkins - The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace in Church
Saturday	19 Apr	20h Easter Vigil in Church
Easter Sunday	20 Apr	9h CW Easter Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Easter Family Eucharist in Church & Online and Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday	23 Apr	BCP Eucharist Online
Thursday	24 Apr	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	27 Apr	9h W Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Said Evensong in Church
Wednesday	30 Apr	BCP Eucharist Online



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# Lent Lunches 2025

Service 12h15 in church; Lunch 12h45 in the hall

*11 March - Dominicans for Justice and  
Peace*

*18 March - Revd Dr Duncan Dormor  
USPG: Reparations*

*25 March - Rev Nicole Ashwood, WCC:  
Gender Issues*

*1 April - Church & State: Canon Daphne  
Green & Rev Glen Ruffle*

*8 April - Peace in our world: Humberto  
Henderson*

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## EASTER SERVICES 2025

### **PALM SUNDAY 13 April**

9h CW Eucharist

10h30 Blessing of the Palms and Procession

18h Journey to Gethsemane

### **Monday 14 April**

19h30 Evening Prayer & Reflection

### **Tuesday 15 April**

19h30 Choral Compline & Reflection

### **Wednesday 16 April**

10h Online CW Eucharist

19h Evening Prayer & Reflection

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 17 April**

10h BCP Eucharist

19h30 Eucharist with Footwashing

followed by Watch until 22h

### **GOOD FRIDAY 18 April**

12h-15h Good Friday service

19h30 Choral Work sung by the choir

### **HOLY SATURDAY 19 April**

20h Easter Vigil

### **EASTER SUNDAY 20 April**

9h Easter Day Eucharist

10h30 Family Easter Day Eucharist



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