SUNDAY of the PASSION PALM SUNDAY

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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED IS WELCOME

to share with us in Communion at all services.

There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.

If you are not baptised or would prefer, you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing (simply come forward with hands together and head bowed as a sign to the priest).

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PLEASE NOTE

Today in our Eucharist we will only have the Passion According to Saint Luke (22:14-23:56) as our Reading.
This will be done with Narrator, 3 Readers and the Congregation.

Today's Readers & Intercessors

St J: Volunteers from Congregation
St A: Narr:Mel / Jesus:Simon S / Reader 1:Betty M /
Reader 2: Anne B

St R: Volunteers form Congregation

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray...for grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice, eyes & heart in the world...that we all may LIVE and BE the GOOD NEWS.

OUR WORLD

For the peace and stability of the UK & for the guidance of the Spirit for our leaders. For New Zealand & her people. For Venezuela & her people. For the situation between Ukraine & Russia. For justice and peace in Yemen, the Holy Land and, indeed, the world over. For an end to terrorism and hatred in all its forms. For our fellow Christians and all who are persecuted for their faith.

OUR COMMUNION

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray for our brothers and sisters of the Church of Jerusalem & the Middle East: Archbishop Suheil Dawani.

OUR DIOCESE

Pray for our Bishop & Priests as they renew their vows on Thursday. For all our brothers & sisters in the Porvoo Communion of Churches. For Russell, Jane, Peter, Donald, Susan, Jennifer, Annie and all who are studying for Ordination or Readership...for their instructors & all who support them. For Mark, our Bishop. For Inverness Street Pastors. For our brothers & sisters of St andrew's, Tain; St Finnbarr's, Dornoch; St Maelrubha's Mission, Lairg. For our sister Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Ireland).

OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY FAMILY & FRIENDS

For James Lynch & Lucy Dobson who are woon to be married. For Kathleen McC. For Nancy. For June. For Roberta. For Ania & Krystian. For Helen. For Paul & Family. For Loretta & loved ones. For Cameron M. For Diana S. For Ann & Ray N. For Tom McC. For Mark W & loved

ones. For Janet S as she studies for ordination. For Louise & Hayden J. For those whose relationships / marriages are struggling. Pray for our Sunday Club in St Regulus'. For our Teen Gatherings. For Karen & her family in Guatemala. For James and his work in Biblical translation in Nigeria. For all we know to be in need of our prayers.

A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK

Let us pray humbly to the Saviour of all people. He went up to Jerusalem to endure the passion and enter into his glory.

- Sanctify the people you redeemed by your blood. Christ our Redeemer, let us share in your passion by works of penitence; let us attain the glory of your resurrection.
- Sanctify the people you redeemed by your blood. As your Sorrowful Mother gave you comfort and strength, so, O Comforter of the afflicted, help us to extend to others the consolation you have given
- Sanctify the people you redeemed by your blood. Take care of those we have discouraged and those we have wronged; help us to learn from our sufferings so that justice and love may prevail in the end.
- Sanctify the people you redeemed by your blood. You humbled yourself even to accepting death, death on a cross; grant to your servants obedience and patience.
- Sanctify the people you redeemed by your blood.
 Share with the dead your bodily glory;

let us rejoice one day with them in the fellowship of the saints.

- Sanctify the people you redeemed by your blood.

THIS WEEK MONDAY

10:00am Eucharist in St Andrew's

TUESDAY

10:00amEucharist in St Regulus', Cromarty WEDNESDAY

10:00am Eucharist in St John's

MAUNDY THURSDAY
11:00am CHRISM MASS in INVERNESS
CATHEDRAL: Everyone is Welcome!

THE TRIDUUM BEGINS

7:00pm MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER

St Andrew's (Garden Watch in the Rectory will follow.)

7:00pm Passover Celebration in St Regulus'

GOOD FRIDAY

10:00am Morning Offices of the Day in St Regulus'

12 Noon Prayer & Meditation in St John's 3:00pm CELEBRATION of the LORD'S PASSION & DEATH in St Andrew's

HOLY SATURDAY

Prayerful, quiet, reverent preparing of our Churches for Easter!!!

7:30pm THE GREAT VIGIL in St Andrew's

NEXT SUNDAY – 21 April 2019 SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION EASTER DAY EUCHARIST

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's 9:45am in St John's 9:45am in St Regulus'

(Acts 10:34-43 / Ps 118 / 1 Cor 15:19-26 / Jn 20:1-18)
Readers & Intercessors
St A: Joan D / Alison G / Alison B / Ramsay M
St J: Gail S / Diana M / ? / Jackie M

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

He was born in an obscure village. The child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. Where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty when public opinion turned against him. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never went to college. He never visited a big city. He never travelled more than two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things usually associated with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only thirty three

His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing the only property he had on earth. When he was dead he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone and today Jesus is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of mankind's progress.

All the armies that have ever marched, all the navies that have ever sailed, all the parliaments that have ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned put together have not affected the life of mankind on earth as powerfully as that one solitary life!