



LANCASTER PRIORY

26th March 2023

Passion Sunday

In our prayers *we remember those who are sick:* Linda Bruce, Awena Carter, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh, Marilyn Kenny, Christopher Peasnell & Coralie Shimmons.

We are encouraging those who can go paperless for our services, to do so and a full order of service is available using this QR code:



Today's Worship

8.00am Said Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

10.00am Choral Eucharist with Young Church. (ATB choir)

President & Preacher: Rev'd Leah Vasey-Saunders, The Vicar.

Reading: Ezek.37. 1-14 (Jean Simpson) Rom.8. 6-11 (Peter Hopwood) Gospel: John 11. 1-45 Intercessor: Hilary Hopwood

Music setting: *Mass for three voices* (Byrd) *Psalm 130* Anthem: *In leiunio et Fletu* (Tallis). Voluntary: *Prelude on the Passion Chorale* (Brahms)

12.30pm Baptism Jessica Middlebrook

4.00 – 5.00pm Families @ 4.

4.00- 6.00pm Sunday Knights Youth Group (Vicarage yrs 5-8)

5.00 – 6.30pm Full Choir Rehearsal

6.30pm Music & Readings for Passiontide *The Crucifixion* (Stainer) full choir
 Officiant, Preacher & Intercessor: Rev'd Leah Vasey-Saunders, The Vicar.

Holy Week services

Morning Prayer said each day in church	
Monday 3 April 12.30 Holy Eucharist 19.30 Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing.	Good Friday 7 April 14.00 The Liturgy of Good Friday
Tuesday 4 April 10.15 Holy Communion (BCP) 19.30 Holy Eucharist	Holy Saturday 8 April Easter Eve 19.30 The Easter Vigil
Wednesday 5 April 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP) 19.30 Holy Eucharist	Easter Day 9 April 08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 Choral Eucharist followed by Parish Easter Egg Hunt. <i>This service will also be followed by a farewell to Don Gillthorpe, Director of Music.</i> 18.30 Solemn Evensong
Maundy Thursday 6 April 19.30 The Eucharist of the Last Supper, Foot washing Watch of the Passion until - 23.30 Tenebrae	

Processional Hymn NEH79 (T:128i)

The royal banners forward go,
the cross shines forth in mystic glow;
where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

2. There whilst he hung, his sacred side
by soldier's spear was opened wide,
to cleanse us in the precious flood
of water mingled with his blood.

3. Fulfilled is now what David told
in true prophetic song of old,
how God the nations' King should be;
for God is reigning from the tree.

4. O tree of glory, tree most fair,
ordained those holy limbs to bear,
how bright in purple robe it stood,
the purple of a Saviour's blood.

5. Upon its arms, like balance true,
he weighed the price for sinners due,
the price which none but he could pay,
and spoiled the spoiler of his prey.

6. To thee, eternal Three in One,
let homage meet by all be done:
as by the cross thou dost restore,
so rule and guide us evermore.
Amen.

tr. J M Neale 1818-1866

Offertory Hymn NEH95

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. His dying crimson, like a robe
spreads o'er his body on the Tree;
then am I dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me.

5. Were the whole realm of nature
mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, may all.

Galatians 6.14

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

Communion Hymn NEH 358

Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls hath found,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy pardoning love extend.

2. Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy saving grace extend.

3. Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy quickening power extend.

4. Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son;
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
grace, pardon, life to us extend.

Edward Cooper 1770-1833

Recessional Hymn LP20

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for
me?

2. 'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore
let angel minds enquire no more.

3. He left his Father's throne above—
so free, so infinite his grace—
emptied himself of all but love
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with
light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed
thee.

5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.

Charles Wesley 1707-1788

Notices

New to the Priory—A warm welcome if you are new to Lancaster Priory. Please stay for Coffee after the 10.00 service.

Olive Branch - We are most grateful for your donated food items donations but are sadly unable to take homemade items.

Sponsor Lilies for Easter Day – Please use either the designated Gift Aid envelope, if you are a tax payer or the white envelope; both at the back of church. Please write the name of the remembered person on the list provided. Envelopes can be given to Barbara Gardner or the on duty vergger.

Welcomers needed - We are starting our summer welcoming from the beginning of May. If you could spare two hours a week to welcome visitors to our beautiful and historic church, please speak to Pauline Fielding who will explain what is involved.

Priory gardening group. With Spring here the gardening group will start again. Many of you have commented on the improvements we made last year particularly in the Garden of Remembrance. We have a small band of volunteers which would benefit from new members. If you're interested please have a word with either David Redmore or Nick Walker. First meet will be on Friday 31st March 11-12.

Weekly E-News Letter - To subscribe to our new weekly e-news, please use visit <http://eepurl.com/ibduZf> or use this QR code:



Reading, Singing, Serving- Interested in being more involved? Please speak to us.

CPR training – A few places left on the 27th May. Sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

Cleaning the Church for Easter – We meet again on Thursday 30th March from 10-12. Do join if you would like to offer some of your time in helping to keep our historic building clean. Materials, coffee/tea and company provided.

Baptism and Confirmation If you are aged 11 or over and would like to consider Baptism and Confirmation. Please speak to either Leah (Vicar) or Kaarina (Ordinand).

PRIORY DIARY

Church public opening times are 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday

Accessing the garden of remembrance during opening hours only.

Mon 27 th	12.00pm	Midday Prayer & Soup (St Thomas' Chapel)
	2.00pm	Lent group (The refectory)
Tue 28 th	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 29 th	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thur 30 th	4.15pm	Choral Evensong (Ripley St Thomas Chapel)
	9.00pm	Compline live streamed to Facebook
Fri 24 th	11.00am	Lent Group (The refectory)
Fri 24 th	5-7.00pm	Pilgrims Youth Group
Sat 25 th	10-11am	Coffee Concert: Johanna Leung

Sunday 2nd April 2023: PALM SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Priory Eucharist (ATB Choir)
	President: Rev'd Leah Vasey-Saunders
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	Reader: Phi. 2. 5-11 (Christine Dowbiggin) Gospel: Matthew 21.1-11 Scripted intersessions (Joop Brouwer)
	Introit: <i>Hosanna to the son of David</i> (Weelkes) Setting: <i>Lancaster Priory Mass</i> (Gillthorpe) Anthem: <i>Pueri Hebraeorum</i> (Victoria)
	Voluntary: <i>Prelude on 'All glory, laud and honour'</i> (Bach)
3.30-4.00pm	Baptism Preparation
4-6.00pm	Sunday Knights Youth Group
5-6.30pm	Full Choir rehearsals
6.30pm	Stations of the Cross (no choir)

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