

Notices:

- Please check that all mobile phones are off, or on silent, during the service.
- There will be a retiring collection. The basket is at the back of church.
- There will be a said Eucharist in church at 1pm every Wednesday and Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 1pm.
- The Annual Church Meeting is to be held on 27th April after the service. If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to be, please see one of the wardens.

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St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

13th April 2025

Hymns: 13 All glory, laud, and honour; 567 Ride on, ride on, in majesty!; 457 My song is love unknown; 278 Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!; 48 At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow

This week's readings - Palm Sunday: Luke 19: 28-40; Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 22: 14-end or Luke 23: 1-49

Next week's readings – Easter Sunday: Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-end; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our
flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility, and also be made partakers of his
resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end - please join in with the verses in **bold**

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God; he has given us light; link the pilgrims with cords right to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God and I will thank you; you are my God and I will exalt you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen

For prayer –

Pray for “the peace of Jerusalem”; for an end to the war in Gaza; for the return of hostages and release of those in administrative detention; for justice, political solutions, peace and wellbeing for all.

Pray for the Church of England

Pray for those who bring energy and depth to the work of giving others time and space on various retreats; including those who offer spiritual direction.

Pray for the Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen