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THE KIRK OF HOLYROODHOUSE
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**Sunday 7th April 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

We have come together as the family of God
in our Father's presence
to offer him praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive his holy word,
to bring before him the needs of the world,
to ask his forgiveness of our sins,
and to seek his grace,
that through his Son Jesus Christ
we may give ourselves to his service.

Whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

St Matthew 16: 26

10.00am: FAMILY SERVICE

A moment of extravagance

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is here - **His Spirit is with us.**

HYMN

636

Baptized in water
(Bunessan/212)

BAPTISM
BLESSING
PRAYERS

James Marmaduke Haswell Alder

796

The Lord bless you and keep you

HYMN

463

Fairest Lord Jesus
(Schönster Herr Jesu)

READING
REFLECTION

. St John 12: 1 – 8 *NT p.98*

OFFERING HYMN
(remain seated)

782

Lord of life
(Eriskay Love Lilt)

PRAYERS

end with The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

465

Be thou my vision
(Slane)

THE GRACE
All

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen**

THE BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Gavotte in G by William Boyce

Please take this sheet home with you.

Members of the congregation with hearing aids can access the **Loop System** by setting them to the "T" position. Our services, especially at 11-15am, follow a liturgical pattern which involves the congregation standing up quite a lot. If you would prefer to remain seated for any reason, please feel free to do so at any stage. If, in future, you would prefer a **Large Print** copy of this weekly sheet please ask one of the duty elders. **Pew Bibles** are available at the back of the church for those wishing to follow the readings as are the smaller words only edition of the **Hymn Book**. **Gift Aid** envelopes can be found in the pews for visitors to Canongate. Their use will allow us to claim back tax from the Inland Revenue at no further cost to the donor. Our baby changing table is located in the disabled access toilet, off the kitchen. Parents of young children might like to know that there is a box of **Soft Toys** in the vestibule.

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN	502	Take my life Lord, let it be consecrated <i>(Nottingham)</i>
THE GRACE PRAYERS INTIMATIONS		<i>including</i> Lord have mercy <i>(said)</i>
HYMN	482	Come, let us to the Lord our God <i>(Kilmarnock)</i>
OLD TESTAMENT		Isaiah 43: 16 – 21 <i>OT p.612</i>
EPISTLE		Philippians 3: 4b – 14 <i>NT p.184</i>
GOSPEL	all stand	St John 12: 1 – 8 <i>NT p.98</i>
SUNG RESPONSE		Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb; take we the robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain, dying in weakness, but rising to reign. <i>(H. Bonar)</i>
CREED THANKSGIVING		
HYMN	380	There is a green hill far away <i>(Horsley)</i>
SERMON		
OFFERING PRAYERS	807	Praise God from whom all blessings flow <i>end with The Lord's Prayer</i>
THE BENEDICTION		<i>ends with sung Amen</i>
HYMN	378	Praise to the Holiest in the height <i>(Gerontius)</i>
		Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now And ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
CLOSING VOLUNTARY		<i>Postlude on 'Gwalchmai' by Eric Thiman</i>

Welcome to Canongate Kirk. We extend a special welcome to visitors joining us for worship and encourage you to sign the visitors' book which can be found by the south pillar in the King David Aisle. Please join us for fellowship after the 11.15 service. At 10am we welcome especially the family and friends of James Alder who is to be baptised into the wider family of the Church. At 10am next Sunday our family service will take the form of all-age worship for Palm Sunday. The 11.15 service will include an extended reading of the Passion Narrative and at 2pm the annual Royal Mile pilgrimage event begins at the Mercat Cross by St Giles, finishing in the Abbey at Holyroodhouse around 3pm. All welcome to join in at any stage.

Annual Review, Newsletter and Life & Work District Elders should note that the Annual Review is now ready for collection and distribution. The April edition of the Newsletter is available at the back of the church if you haven't already got it by e-mail, as is the latest edition of Life & Work, the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland, which can be purchased for £2.80.

Kirkyard Parking Our long awaited repairs to the roof are about to begin with the erection of scaffolding scheduled to get underway tomorrow. As a result, parking in the kirkyard will be restricted for the next few months. There are usually spaces available in Old Tolbooth Wynd and the surrounding streets.

Lent Once again this year we are invited to join friends from and in Old St Paul's, Jeffrey Street, at a weekly short service of Morning Prayer at 8am every Wednesday during Lent. Our own Lent Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 11am in the meeting room of the Manse at 95 Canongate, following Bishop John Pritchard's book *"The Journey – with Jesus to Jerusalem and the Cross"*. All welcome.

Kirk Appeal The Fabric Committee is delighted to report that we have been awarded a grant of £100,000 by Scottish Environmental Heritage for the work due to start soon. This is great news in addition to our own congregational appeal now standing at over £114,000. Donations can still be made at any time and details can be found on a blue flyer by the model of the church in the chancel, or on our website.

Open Kirk The Open Kirk season is almost upon us and we are again looking for as many volunteers as possible. The core hours for cover are 11am - 1.30pm and 1.30pm - 4pm. However, these hours are flexible according to your availability and preference. Meanwhile, we are opening between Good Friday (19th) and Easter Monday (22nd) before moving to fully opening up from the following Monday 29th April. If you have any questions, please talk to Lesley Wallace or David Croft.

Guntrip Trust Lecture The annual lecture will be given by David Fergusson OBE, Professor of Divinity at New College, UoE on Craiglockhart War Hospital and its Poets 1916 – 1919 on Friday 26th April at 5.30pm in Augustine United Church, George IV Bridge. Tickets £12/£8.