



CROWN COURT
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
COVENT GARDEN

Good Friday
Friday 3rd April 2026 at 11.15am

Minister: The Rev Alistair Cumming

The lessons are read by Sheena-Jane Clark
and Mary-Jannet Leith

Joy has vanished from our hearts, our dancing is turned to mourning.
Woe to us, sinners that we are! *Lamentations 5: 15, 16*

Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on this your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

* *Indicates where those who are able should stand*

VOLUNTARY

A warm welcome to worship at Crown Court Church of Scotland –
'The Kirk of the Crown of Scotland.' Whether you are visiting for the first time or are with us occasionally or often - we are delighted to be able to welcome you today in person or online.

We regularly stream our services. The camera will mainly be focused on the minister and the front of the sanctuary. However, should you wish to ensure you are not included in the livestream, please may we ask that you sit to the rear of the sanctuary by the stained-glass windows.

CALL TO WORSHIP

M: We gather here to worship God.

**P: We gather to remember how Jesus suffered and died for us
and to thank God for his love and his mercy**

M: Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of
the Lord been revealed?

**P: He grew up before God like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.**

M: He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing
in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and
rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

* **HYMN 14 The Lords my Shepherd**

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REFLECTION

MUSICAL REFLECTION

PRAYER

JESUS ARRESTED John 18: 1 – 14

The readings begin on p. 1086

* **HYMN 378 Praise to the holiest in the height**

GERONTIUS

PETER'S FIRST DENIAL John 18: 15 – 18

THE HIGH PRIEST QUESTIONS JESUS John 18: 19 – 24

* **HYMN 354 O Love, how deep how broad how high**

DUKE STREET

PETER'S SECOND AND THIRD DENIALS John 18: 25 – 27

JESUS BEFORE PILATE John 18: 28 – 40

*** HYMN 537 We do not hope to ease our minds**

THE BANKS O' DOON (YE BANKS AND BRAES) 718

JESUS SENTENCED TO BE CRUCIFIED John 19: 1 – 16

*** HYMN 380 There is a green hill far away**

HORSLEY

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS John 19: 17 – 27

THE DEATH OF JESUS John 19: 28 – 37

*** HYMN 383 While Mary was watching they hung Jesus high**

NORMANDY

MEDITATION

MUSICAL REFLECTION

THE BURIAL OF JESUS John 19: 38 – 42

MEDITATION

MUSICAL REFLECTION

PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from Evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

***HYMN 557 O love that wilt not let me go**

ST MARGARET

BLESSING & POSTLUDE

INTIMATIONS:

Sunday 5 April

Easter Sunday worship service at 11.15am

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