

Cast and acknowledgements

Ellie: Keen young reporter for Jerusalem TV	Tabi
Graham: Weathered & highly experienced cameraman	Mark
Private Pickleodious: nice but dim Roman guard	Nino
Captain Pompus: senior officer, panicky & pretentious	Derek
Mary Magdalene: grieving and distraught	Kirsty
Crowd 1: Man	Norman
Crowd 2: Wife	Kirsty
Crowd 3: Husband	Simon
Readers/Leaders/Others in the crowds	Dorothy, Kath, Becky Tym, Luke, David, Chris, Tony
Directors	Derek/Mark
Technical	Billy/Jacob/Michael/Graham
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Order of Service – 24 March 2024

Palm Sunday – St Andrew's with Castle Gate URC

Worship is led by the Goldsmith Players

Welcome and Notices

The service will proceed without announcement.

Call to Worship - John 12:15

Hymn – We have a king who rides a donkey – R+S 210

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Reading – Mark 11:7-10

Scene 1 – Palm Sunday

Graham (a weathered and highly experienced cameraman) is standing by his TV camera looking faintly bored. Ellie (keen young reporter for Jerusalem TV) walks on stage looking for the start of the procession.

Hymn – When I survey the wondrous cross – R+S 217

Offertory prayer and for younger children who leave

Reading – Mark 15:22-26, 33–34, 37 and 39

Scene 2 – The crucifixion

Ellie and Graham have been assigned to go and report on the crucifixion of Jesus. They have filmed him going past them carrying the cross but could not see clearly because the crowds were so deep. Now they are hurrying up the hill at Calvary to get a shot of him on the cross.

Hymn – Jesus is Lord of all the earth – R+S 234

Reading Mark 16: 1-7

Scene 3 - The Resurrection

It is the Sunday after the Crucifixion. Ellie and Graham have been sent to film Jesus' tomb. Both of them have been strongly affected by what they saw on the cross. They are walking through the garden looking for the spot where Jesus was buried.

Hymn – Now the green blade rises – R+S 243

Prayers of intercession

Reading - Mark 16: 19-20

Hymn - Yours is the glory – R+S 247 (Second Version)

Sending with spoken Amen

We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it is in use.

This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please speak with our Church Secretary.

If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which can be found in the vestibule. We would be very pleased to stay in touch with you.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on the button until you have arrived at your destination.