

Order of Service

Palm Sunday

13 April 2025

St Andrew's with Castle Gate

United Reformed Church, Nottingham

The Goldsmith Players



The service will proceed with minimal announcement

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship - Zechariah 9:9-10a

Peace candle

Hymn – All glory laud and honour – R+S 208

Reading – Luke 8:22-25

Scene 1 – The Priests

Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord's Prayer*

*Traditional form – see inside back cover of the hymnbook

Reading – Luke 9:34-36

Scene 2 – The angels

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

Offertory prayer and for the younger children – *children leave*

Hymn – Draw nigh to thy Jerusalem– vv 1 & 2 – R+S 211

Reading - Luke 9:51 & 57-58

Scene 3 – The disciples

Hymn – Draw nigh to thy Jerusalem– vv 3-5 – R+S 211

Reading - Luke 19:29-40 & 45-46

Scene 4 – The priests

Reading - Luke 20:45-46 & 21:1-4

Scene 5 – The angels

Reading – Luke 22:1-8

Scene 6 – The priests & the betrayer

Hymn – Alone you once went forth – R+S 212 (*t. Crimond 379*)

Reading - Luke 22: 47-48,66-69, & 23:33-34, 44-46

Scene 7 – The angels

Prayers of intercession

Hymn – My song is love unknown – R+S 207

Sending

The Goldsmith Players

Scenes written by David Lewis

Member of the Goldsmith Players and of Loughborough URC

Cast in order of appearance

Worship Leader –	Dorothy
Readers -	Kath and Sandie
Narrator -	Kirsty
Priests -	Mark and Derek
Angels -	Kitty and Ruby
Disciples -	Simon, Chris, Luke and Norman

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.

Play-bags are available for our youngest friends in the vestibule. These may be used, under parental supervision, until our younger friends leave for Junior Church.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Room. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn right 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.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right hand door at the back of Church.

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at

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