

**HYMNS FOR APRIL 2025 (Year C)**

**Sunday 6th – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSIONTIDE BEGINS) (PURPLE)**  
**MORNING WORSHIP 10am** Sam Snelgrove

Processional	181	Fight the good fight
2nd	641	Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking
3rd	491	Love divine, all loves excelling – tune 1 7 verses omitting v4
Final	732	The Spirit lives to set us free

**CELTIC EUCHARIST 6.30pm**

David Tredwell

Processional	709	The gracious invitation
2	245	God is the giver of love
3	4	A new commandment
Final	11	All for Jesus

**Sunday 13th – PALM SUNDAY**  
**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am**

**(RED)**  
Hilary Skinner

Processional	12	All glory, laud and honour
Gradual	498	Majesty, worship his majesty
Gospel accl'm's		Tambling
Creed		Apostle's Creed (said)
Offertory	521	My song is love unknown
The Eucharistic Prayer E		Plainsong Sursum Corda Gathering Mass (Inwood) Sanctus & Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei (Litany for the breaking of the bread)
Post Communion	499	Make me a channel of your peace
Final	640	Ride on, ride on in majesty

April 2025 Hymns – YEAR C

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> –**

**TAIZE SERVICE with St Philip and St James Alderley Edge – 7pm – PARISH HALL**

1		Calm me Lord (Margaret Rizza)
2nd		Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)
Reading		Psalm 36.5-11
Penitential Prayers		Domine Deus Filius Patris (Lord God, Son of the Father, have mercy on us)
Reading		Hebrews 9.11-15
4 <sup>th</sup>		There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism
5 <sup>th</sup>		In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful
Reading		John 12.1-11
Long silence	(10 minutes)	
6th		Take me Lord (Francesca Leftley)
Prayers and Lord's Prayer		
7th		Jesus, remember me
8th		Nunc Dimittis servum tuum Domine (O Lord, now go in peace according to your word)
Short silence	(2 minutes)	
Final		Quieter music as people depart

**Thursday 17th April**  
**SUNG EUCHARIST 7.30pm**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY (WHITE)**

Stephen Haigh

Processional	627	Praise to the holiest in the height (t1 Gerontius)
Gloria		Tambling
Gradual	35	An upper room did our Lord prepare
Gospel acclamations		Tambling
Foot Washing	91	Brother, sister, let me serve you
Offertory	463	Lord Jesus Christ
The Eucharistic Prayer B (as per service booklet)		Plainsong Sursum Corda, and Tambling sung Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamations and Agnus Dei
Stripping of Sanctuary	413 398	Just as I am (t2 Saffron Walden) Jesus, remember me

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April** **GOOD FRIDAY (HANGINGS REMOVED)**  
**THE VOICE FROM THE CROSS – THE SEVEN WORDS OF JESUS**  
**A DEVOTIONAL SERVICE from 1.45pm** Hilary Skinner

*No numbers are needed for the hymn boards*

Meditative music can be played before the formal service begins at 1.45pm
1.45pm <i>'Father forgive them: they do not know what they are doing.'</i> <i>Meditation 1 – the miracle of forgiveness</i> <i>The hymn 'Come and see' – all verses (no 118)</i> <i>Prayer</i> <i>Silent meditation</i>
1.54pm <i>'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise'</i> <i>Meditation 2 – Light on death</i> <i>The hymn 'It is a thing most wonderful' – verses 1,4,6,7(no 364)</i> <i>Prayer</i> <i>Silent meditation</i>
2.03pm <i>Jesus commends his mother to the beloved disciple</i> <i>Meditation 3 – The therapy of caring</i> <i>The hymn 'My song is love unknown' (v 1,3, 4, 6) (no 521)</i> <i>Prayer</i> <i>Silent meditation</i>
2.12pm <i>'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'</i> <i>Meditation 4 – The agony of doubt</i> <i>The hymn 'Meekness and majesty' all verses (no 507)</i> <i>Prayer</i> <i>Silent meditation</i>
2.21pm <i>'I am thirsty'</i> <i>Meditation 5 – The agony of doubt</i> <i>The hymn "There is a green hill" verses 1,3,5 (no 740)</i> <i>Prayer</i> <i>Silent meditation</i>
2.28pm <i>'It is finished'</i> <i>Meditation 6 – The triumph of faithfulness</i> <i>The hymn "O sacred head" all verses (no 576)</i> <i>Prayer</i> <i>Silent meditation</i>
2.37pm <i>'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.'</i> <i>Meditation 6 – The peace of surrender</i> <i>The hymn 'We sing the praise of him who died' all verses (no 804)</i> <i>Prayer</i> <i>Silent meditation until 2.55pm</i>
Hymn <i>'When I survey the wondrous cross?'</i> (no 820)
Lord's Prayer, Collect, depart in silence

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
**THE SERVICE OF LIGHT 7.30am**

**EASTER DAY (WHITE)**

Steven Benson

Hymn	(A&M 189)	This is the night of new beginnings (music 452)
Fanfare		
Gloria		Thorne (insert needed)
Hymn	102	Christ the Lord is risen again

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April EASTER DAY**  
**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am**

**(WHITE)**

Steven Benson

Sam Snelgrove

Processional	381	Jesus Christ is risen today
Gloria		Salazar's Gloria
Gradual	703	The day of resurrection
Gospel accl'm's		Tambling
Offertory	31	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
The Eucharistic Prayer B (p 15)		Plainsong Sursum Corda Gathering Mass (Inwood) Sanctus & Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei (Litany for the breaking of the bread)
Post Communion	294	He is Lord
Final	751	Thine be the glory

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am**

**(WHITE)**

Hilary Skinner

Processional	32	Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise
Gloria		Tambling
Gradual	711	The head that once was crowned with thorns
Gospel accl'm's		Tambling
Offertory	390	Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
The Eucharistic Prayer E (p 18)		Plainsong Sursum Corda Gathering Mass (Inwood) Sanctus & Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei (Litany for the breaking of the bread)
Post Communion	13	All hail the Lamb – Hilary 1 <sup>st</sup> time, then all sing twice
Final	211	From the very depths of darkness