

Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace
From God our Father
And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you

Introduction to Palm Sunday

Prayer over Palm Crosses

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered into Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and die; let these palm crosses be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name, may ever hail him as our King and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. **Amen.**

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Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

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Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.
God will save us! God will save us!

Song: Praise is Rising

Invitation to Confession

Silence

Confession

Lord Jesus, your arrival in Jerusalem was welcomed with a shout of praise. Yet soon you were abandoned. Even your closest friends left your side.
Jesus, we confess that we too make a joyful noise at your coming, but that we often turn our backs on you when the going gets rough.

O Lord, we often serve you with our lips instead of with our whole lives.
We intend to follow you wherever you go, but we often do not. Instead, we deny you and try to fit in with the crowd. Forgive us for our timid and faltering faith.

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel reading

Mark 11:1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

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This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Song: My Jesus, My Saviour

Intercessions

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offering brought forward

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For as the time of his passion and resurrection draws near
the whole world is called to acknowledge his hidden majesty.

The power of the life-giving cross
reveals the judgement that has come upon the world
and the triumph of Christ crucified.

He is the victim who dies no more,
the Lamb once slain, who lives for ever,
our advocate in heaven to plead our cause,
exalting us there to join with angels and archangels,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.**

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Invitation to communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sin of the world
Blessed are those who are called to his supper
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you
But only say the word, and I shall be healed.

The body and blood of Christ

Song during Communion – My song is love unknown mp3 – St Martin in the Field

Prayer after communion

Faithful God,
May we who share this banquet
Glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Our salvation, life and hope,
Who reigns as Lord now and for ever.
Amen.

Notices

Hymn - All Glory Laud and Honour (St Martin in the Fields)

Blessing

Closing response

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.