

Palm Sunday

The King Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his
patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Hymn –

Praise to the Lord the Almighty,

The King of creation.
O my soul praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth.

Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen,
How thy desires have been,
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord with doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew,
What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord O let all
That is in me adore Him.
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Reading

Mark 11:1-11

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!^[a]"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Intercessions

The Peace

Communion

The Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Please could we ask if you are staying for coffee to move to the green tables so that the seats are free for those attending the next service.

NOTE: Distribution of communion.

Bread:

- We serve bread at communion.
- Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask for a wafer when you come forward.

Wine:

- We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.
- Non-alcoholic wine is available in individual glasses. If you wish to receive in this way please come forward with your service sheet in your hands. We will bring you the tray of glasses. **A blessing:**
- If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you

Welcome to St. Peter's

How to get in contact: If you are new here and would like more information, have any questions or would like someone to contact you please speak to a member of the welcome team or you can:

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- 2) Provide your details and preferred method of contact below and return this page to a member of the welcome team.
Name
Please contact me by: Email
And/Or phone

Thank you for visiting and worshipping with us today. We hope to see you again soon. If you would like prayer before you leave, please ask any of the welcome or service leading team, or add your prayer request below..