



## PALM SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

### The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

### Introduction and Welcome

*The people hold up their palm crosses*

### Hymn      **Hosanna in the Highest**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG5y\\_Gd3oZc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG5y_Gd3oZc)

Hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up Your name  
with hearts full of praise  
Be exalted oh Lord my God!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
*(Glory to the King of Kings!)*  
*(second time around)*

Glory, Glory  
Glory to the King of Kings!  
Glory, Glory,  
Glory to the King of Kings!

### The Collect

### The Readings - Philippians 2.5–11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form, he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Hymn All Glory, laud and honour**

All glory, laud, and honour  
to thee, Redeemer, King!  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.

The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before thee we present. Refrain

Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's Name comest,  
the King and Blessed One. Refrain

To thee before thy passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. Refrain

The company of angels  
are praising thee on high;  
and mortal men and all things  
created make reply. Refrain

Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King. Refrain

### **The Gospel Mark 11.1–11**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,  
'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon

## Prayers of intercession

*at the end*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Confession

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess we have failed you  
as did your first disciples.  
We ask for your mercy and your help.  
When we take our ease  
rather than watch with you:  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy.**

When we share a kiss of peace  
yet nurse anger in our hearts:  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy.**

When we strike at those who hurt us  
rather than stretch out our hands to bless:  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy.**

When we deny that we know you  
for fear of the world and its scorn:  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy.**

May the God of love  
bring us back to himself,  
forgive us our sins,  
and assure us of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.  
The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you**

## Hymn      Meekness and Majesty

Meekness and majesty manhood and deity  
In perfect harmony, the Man who is God  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity  
Kneels in humility and washes our feet

*O what a mystery meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship for this is your God  
This is your God*

Father's pure radiance perfect in innocence  
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross  
Suffering to give us life  
Conquering through sacrifice  
And as they crucify prays 'Father forgive'. *Refrain*

Wisdom unsearchable God the invisible  
Love indestructible in frailty appears  
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly  
Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne. *Refrain*

## The Offertory

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.  
All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

*The prayer continues...*

**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.

*The prayer continues ...*

This is his story.  
**This is our song:**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues ...*

This is his story.  
**This is our song:**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues ...*

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.  
**This is our song:**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues ...*

and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.  
**This is our song:**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues ...*

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.  
**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.**

### **Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

### **Notices**

#### **Hymn Ride on, Ride on in Majesty**

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Saviour meek, pursue your road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
the Father on his sapphire throne  
expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, your power and reign.

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

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