

# Morning Prayer

Palm Sunday 10:00AM

**Lenten Prelude Music** My Peace, Nada te turbe #568,  
Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit), La ténèbre #549

*Celebrant* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*All* **Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life. Let us pray.

*All* **Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Reader* The Lord be with you. Sara Gateman

*All* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 21:1-11

*All* **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.** Bible pg.697

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says, The Gospel of Christ.*

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The celebrant then says the following blessing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

### Children's Focus

Please see the link to Eliza Wiederspick's Children's Focus on website.

### Opening Hymn #181

"All Glory, Laud and Honour" v. 1, 3, 5

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

**Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord' name comest, the King and blessed one. *Refrain***

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

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

### The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

*The officiant says to the people,*

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*All kneel and silence is kept. The officiant and people say together,*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The priest says, (while standing)*

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People: Amen.*

*(all stand)*

Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. People And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us. People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it:

Except in Lent, add,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **The Invitatory**

Christ became obedient unto death: **O come, let us worship.**

## **Venite Psalm 95.1-7**

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great king above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his for he made it, \***

**and his hands have moulded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our maker.**

**For he is our God,**

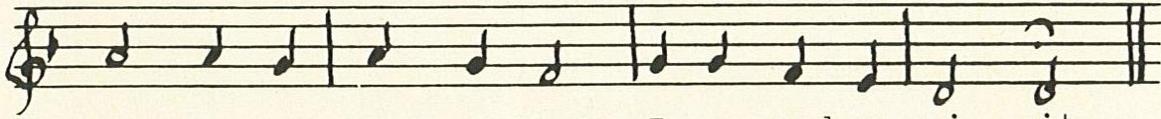
**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**Old Testament Reading**    Isaiah 50:4-91    (Bible pg. 48)    Keith Griffioen

**Psalm 31:9-16**

Karen Hudson



In - to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spi - rit.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; (1)  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. (2)  
For my life is wasted with grief, (1)  
and my years with sighing; (2)  
my strength fails me because of affliction, (3)  
and my bones are consumed. (4) *Refrain*

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, (1)  
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; (2)  
when they see me in the street they avoid me. (2)  
I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; (3)  
I am as useless as a broken pot. (4) *Refrain*

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; (1)  
fear is all around; (2)  
they put their heads together against me; (1)  
they plot to take my life. (2)  
But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. (3)  
I have said, "You are my God. (4) *Refrain*

My times are in your hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.  
Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and in your loving-kindness save me." *Refrain*

**Epistle Reading:**    Philippians 2:5-11    (Bible Pg.831)    Joanne Collier

**Gradual Hymn**    "How Deep the Father's Love"

**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**



## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn #182 "Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty"**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes "Hosanna" cry;  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy 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 thy meek head to mortal pain;  
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.**

## **Dismissal**

**The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.**

## **Postlude**

### THE PALM FRONDS AT THE ALTAR

In thanksgiving for the lives of Bob, Jennifer and Norah  
By Sheila and Catherine

In loving memory of Joyce  
By Art Stratulat and family

In loving memory of Sarah Pickett, William Pickett and The Hogg, Grey and Pickett families.  
By Laura and Roxanne

In loving memory of Lilly Marie Crabb  
By Don and family

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