



Palm Sunday 2nd April 2023

we meet at the stocks at 9.50am

At the stocks

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth;

All Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come before him with joyful songs;

All Give thanks to him and praise his name! Amen.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah.

At the west door of the Church everyone inside the Church is invited to stand and we say together the prayer below, then the first hymn is sung. During the singing of this hymn the people are invited to walk from the west door through the Church, out through the vestry door and round the Church re-entering through the west door. Everyone is encouraged to join as we begin our journey remembering Jesus' journey into Jerusalem, waving our branches as we go.

All Lord Jesus, you rode into your city in triumph on this day, receiving the shouts and the welcome of many people. Come into this church today. Receive our welcome. Come to rule in our hearts and minds.

Hymn

*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's name comest,
the King and blessed one:**

All glory, laud, and honour

**The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply:**

All glory, laud, and honour

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

All glory, laud, and honour

**To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise:**

All glory, laud, and honour

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

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

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

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

All and also with you.

Call to worship (God, we're here!)

**All Let us come before the Lord today,
lifting our hearts in praise.
May we be ready to follow him
with 'Hosanna!' on our lips
and love for him in our hearts.**

Saying sorry to God

These crosses remind us of what Jesus went through. Let us ask his forgiveness.

We hold these crosses over our heads.

Jesus, we have sinned in what we have thought.

All Cross out our selfish ideas, and fill us instead with your love of seeing the best in others.

We hold these crosses over our mouths.

Jesus, we have sinned in what we have said.

All Cross out our hurtful words, and fill us instead with your concern to speak blessing into others' lives.

We hold these crosses over our hands.

Jesus, we have sinned in what we have done.

All Cross out the evil we do, and instead make us channels of your peace and love.

We hold these crosses in our hands.

Jesus, we thank you for your promise to forgive all who repent and believe your good news. Amen.

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive you our sins and make you holy to serve him in this world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus rides into Jerusalem

Let's listen together to the sounds of Palm Sunday

Hymn

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Our palm branches—Jesus is at the centre of the story and in us

Prayer

Lord Jesus, *(take up palm leaf)* these palms are our prayers
for those we love, *(wave palm leaf)*
for those we care about, *(wave palm leaf)*
for those in need. *(wave palm leaf)*

We pray also that everyone here *(look around at everyone)* and
all those we have named on our palm leaf would put Jesus
at the centre of their lives and would know the blessing
of hope, joy and peace in their lives, today and every
day. Amen.

The Creed

Do you believe in God, the Father, who created the world to be a
good place?

All I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to save the
world?

All I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit who inspires people today?

All I do.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
N and N, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

Blessing of Palms

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

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

As he entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, the Hebrews acclaimed Jesus the Messiah and King with palm branches in their hands, crying 'Hosanna in the highest.'

May your blessing be upon these palms as signs of his love for us and grant that we who carry them in his name may ever call him our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All Amen.

Notices are given

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us share a sign of God's peace

All may acknowledge one another with the words 'The peace of the Lord be with you'.

Hymn (during which the collection will be taken. If you are UK tax payer please consider placing your donation in the gift aid envelopes in the pews and filling out the details, this is a real help to us. There is a contactless giving machine available as you leave Church if you would prefer to give in this way)

**Make way, make way, for Christ the King
in splendour arrives;
fling wide the gates
and welcome him into your lives.**

*Make way, make way,
for the King of kings;
Make way, make way.
and let his kingdom in!*

**He comes the broken hearts to heal
the prisoners to free
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance
the blind shall see.**

Make way, make way

**And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify.**

Make way, make way

**We call you now to worship Him
as Lord of all,
to have no gods before Him
their thrones must fall!**

*Make way, make way
for the King of kings
Make way! make way!
and let his kingdom in!*

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Blessed are you Lord, who made this world and have it always in your hands. Because of you we have this bread and wine to offer. Food for our bodies which will become food for our hearts so we will be transformed and take your love into the world.

All Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

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

The president recalls the Last Supper

Jesus Christ has died.

All Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

All Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

All Jesus Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us pray

All 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.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Agnes Dei

**All 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.**

Giving of Communion

Before the Distribution the president says

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread At the distribution of the bread these words will be said

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life

The communicant replies **Amen.**

After the choir anthem you are invited to join in with this hymn

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
Lord we lift up Your name
With a heart full of praise
Be exalted, O Lord my God
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings:
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings:
Lord we lift up Your name
With a heart full of praise
Be exalted, O Lord my God
Glory to the King of kings.**

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

All Amen

All 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.

The Dismissal

Hymn

**From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.**

***This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.***

**There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.**

This is our God, the Servant King.....

**Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.**

This is our God, the Servant King

**So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.**

This is our God, the Servant King

Go with us, Lord, on our journey to the cross and beyond.
Help us to pass on our enthusiasm to others.
Keep us faithful to Jesus, our saviour and friend.
Stir up our praise as we look forward to Easter Day.
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you, and those whom you love
and pray for, this day and always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS AT ST JOHN'S—everyone is welcome to the hall today to join us for refreshments.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST— This is a very moving service and it will be held at St John's this afternoon at 4pm. The choir have been practicing very hard for this service and they will be supported by others. Please do come and support our choir as we move from Palm Sunday into Holy Week.

SUNDAY 16TH APRIL— On the 16th April (Low Sunday) there will be one joint Holy Communion service at 10.00am in the Parish at St John's.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE— This has now finished for the Easter break. It will restart on Wednesday 19th April at St James' at 10—12noon.

DAILY PRAYER FOR THE CORONATION OF KING

CHARLES III—the Church of England have produced a booklet containing some thoughts and prayers to help us pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation in May. These begin on Easter Day. The booklets are available at the back of church this morning, you are most welcome to take a copy. A donation towards the cost would be much appreciated.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING—Our annual meeting, when we think about the year that has gone and look forward into 2023, is on Monday 17th April at 7.30pm in St John's Church Hall. All those on the Electoral Roll are welcome to attend.

ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE PARISH—The updated Electoral Roll is now ready for inspection in our Churches. A complete list of names can be found at the back of each church. Please check to make sure your name is there (if you have completed a form). If you wish to see your complete entry please make an appointment with Sarah Baxter in the Parish Office on a Tuesday or Thursday.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE CROSS—As in previous years we have had our Christmas Tree Cross in St John's, made from the Christmas Tree this year. On Easter Day this comes back to life with bunches of flowers. Please bring bunches of flowers to place in the cross—if they are wrapped in damp kitchen roll they will last a bit longer!

AFTERNOON SOCIAL—On Thursday 27th April everyone is invited to a social afternoon at St John's Church Hall at 2.00pm. There will be tea/coffee and cake available and an opportunity to come together for fellowship and sharing. There is a sign up sheets at the back of St John's if you would like to come.

THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY—A big thank you to all who supported our Chocolate Coffee Morning on Saturday to support the work of the Childrens Society, we managed to raise £320.00 which together with our house box collection this year has amounted to £888.12.

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 4th April—St John's

7.30pm Stations of the Cross (a reflective service using the Stations of the Cross)

Thursday 6th April (Maundy Thursday) - St John's

7.30pm Holy Communion including sharing a light supper together as we journey together to Gethsemane and the arrest of Jesus

Friday 7th April (Good Friday) - St John's

10.00am—1.00pm Pilgrimage around the Church using prayer stations for reflection on the events of Holy Week

12noon—1.30pm Good Friday lunch in the Church Hall

2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross

Sunday 9th April (Easter Day)

6.30am Service of Light at St John's (followed by breakfast in the Church Hall)

8.30am Easter Communion at St John's

9.30am Easter Communion at St Hugh's

10.00am Easter Communion at St John's

10.30am Easter Communion at St James's

11.30am Easter Word Hunt—take a sheet from the hall, find the Easter phase around the village and collect your Easter Egg prize from the Hall.

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