



**Palm Sunday 24th April 2024**

**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.**

My sisters and brothers during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

## **Collect or special prayer for Palm Sunday**

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.

**All Amen.**

### **Reading - Philippians 2:5-11**

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

**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!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, thy 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!  
The last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
the Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits 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.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

**All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **The Creed**

Let us stand to declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

To the words 'Living Lord, amid the Hosannas' would you please respond '**Help us praise and serve you**'.

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# Prayers of Penitence

## Invitation to Confession

Let us come together to a moment of confession. Imagine Jesus entering our presence just as he entered Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. Envision the palm branches, the donkey, the shouts of "hosanna." Understanding who he is and knowing who we are...

## Prayer of Confession

We pray together

**All O God, you know us well. We are quick to speak of faith, but slow to live it fully. We shout "hosanna" as Jesus approaches, as did the people of Jerusalem many years ago; but we do not want him to come too close - not close enough to really see...**

## Silent Confession

And we pray together...

**All O God, you know us well. We are quick to claim faith in Jesus as our Lord and Saviour; but, like the throng who greeted his entry into Jerusalem, we are fickle, slow to live fully and everywhere as faithful disciples. We know where we fail...**

## Silent Confession

And we pray together...

**All O God, you know us well. We are quick to want the blessings of faithfulness; but, like the Twelve who spent the last week with him, we are slow to accept the pain and suffering of authentic Christ-like living. Forgive our weakness and fear...**

## Silent Confession

*The president says*

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

**All Amen.**

*The children join us from their worship and the notices and Banns of Marriage are read..*

## **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.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

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

**Hymn** during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish. At the end of the service the contactless giving machine will be available at the back of church should you prefer to make a donation 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**

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*

**All Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*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.**

*Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive bread and wine whether you have been confirmed or not. This part of the service is when we come together as family to receive God's gifts and to remember his love for us. Please come forward at the direction of the churchwardens. At the distribution of the bread and wine these words will be said .*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life

The communicant replies **Amen**

After the choir anthem please join in with the singing of the hymn

**You are the king of glory  
you are the Prince of peace,  
you are the Lord of heaven and earth,  
you're the sun of righteousness.**

**Angels bow down before you,  
worship and adore, for  
you have the words of eternal life,  
you are Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven,  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.**

## **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 children share their work.*

## **The Dismissal**

### **Hymn**

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in splendour arrives;  
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and welcome him into your lives.**

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Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; 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, today and always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## **NOTICES**

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

**CLOCK CHANGE** - please don't forget next week that the clocks go forward an hour on Easter Day!

**EASTER DAY** - All the service for Holy Week are in the Lent Booklet but just a reminder that on Easter Sunday (31st March) we have our main 10am Easter Communion Service. At all services at St John's you are invited to bring a small posy of flowers so that our Christmas tree cross can come to life once again.

From 11.30am there will be Easter crafts for the children while parents have a coffee. At 12 noon we will be parading around St John's grounds wearing our Easter bonnets! Then there will be a special present and card to take home and enjoy!!

**APCM** - this is an important meeting in the Church's year when we look back at 2023 and forward. The meeting this year is Monday 8th April at 7.30pm at St John's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

At the APCM we will also be inviting people to come onto the PCC of the Parish. This is the governing body of the Church and it is therefore important that we have representatives of the three churches. All three churches currently have vacancies so please do think and pray about whether you might serve the parish in this way. People serve for three years at a time

**WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - this is being offered on Good Friday this year. Please gather outside St Aidan's Church at 8.45am. We are going to be walking gently up Baildon Road, and Browgate arriving at the Methodist Church around 10.30am. The cross carried will be a witness and at points along our walk we are going to pause for prayer and reflection. This will include a station outside each of the churches which are part of Churches Together. Everyone is welcome.

**MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION** - there will be no service at St James' on Wednesday 3 April at 12 noon.

**GUIDED PRAYER WALKS** - These will take place every day on Monday to Saturday in Holy Week at 12 noon for about half an hour. Gather in the Biblical Garden at St James' Church. If wet we will meet in church. Everyone welcome.

## **Social Functions at St John's 2024:**

Sunday 31st March - Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 14th June - Jive Night with Cheese Platter Supper

Saturday 20th July - Choir Concert

Saturday 3rd August - A Yorkshire Evening with Cheese Supper

Friday 25th October - Brass Band Concert in Church

Friday 29th November - Christmas Tree Festival Preview Evening

Saturday 30th November - Christmas Market in St Johns Church Hall  
Christmas Tree Festival in Church

Sunday 1st December - Baidon at Christmas and Christingle Service

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December - Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 14th December - Bradford Accordion Band Concert in Church  
Christmas Tree Festival in Church

Sunday 15th December - Final Day of Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 22nd December - Candlelit Carol Service

Further details of all of the above will be available in the Sunday service sheets nearer to the events.



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