

PALM SUNDAY



**A celebration: Including a
Procession of Palms &
Holy Communion**

**PALM SUNDAY
REMEMBERING OUR LORD'S ENTRY INTO
JERUSALEM**

WELCOME

Let us worship Jesus.

Hosanna to the king!

Who has come to reign.

We welcome you here Lord!

Hosanna to the King!

Who comes to serve.

Be with us Jesus, alleluia!

A reading from the Gospel - Luke Chapter 19 verses 28-40

Listen to a reading from the Good News of Jesus, according to Luke. **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

At the end the reader says

This is the Good News of Jesus.

Praise to Jesus our Lord and King.

Hold up your palm crosses for a blessing.

Hosanna! Sound the trumpets, clap your hands,

Wave your palms high!

We bless these palms and remember Jesus our Messiah,
humble and riding on a donkey.

May they be a sign to us of the Servant King.

As we carry them, may they remind us to walk the way that leads
to life.

Hosanna!

Amen! Hosanna!

Let's go, shouting praise to Jesus our Messiah!

Let us worship Jesus.

Hosanna to the king!

Waving crosses and palm branches the congregation sing as they process outside and around the church.

HYMN

After the procession is assembled back in the church the celebrant says.

Almighty and everlasting God
your love towards people everywhere
is overwhelming; you sent Jesus into the world
to be our Saviour.
He suffered death upon the cross;
an act of love and mercy and forgiveness,
so that we might have life.
Help us to always remember Jesus' love and sacrifice.
May we follow his example
that we may desire love and serve you
and love and serve one another.
We ask this in the name of Jesus;
your Son our Lord.
Amen.

OUR CONFESSION

Lord Jesus
when you come to Jerusalem
people gathered to welcome you.
They shouted 'Hosanna'
and hope filled their hearts

Forgive us Lord
For the times when we change
our hearts toward you.

**Forgive us Lord,
for the times we change our
hearts towards you.**

When you came into Jerusalem
people treated you as a King.
They waved branches in celebration
and asked you to save them.
When you hung on cross,
people treated you like a criminal.
They waved their fists
and told you to save yourself.

Forgive us Lord,
for the times we do not trust you.
**Forgive us Lord,
for the times we do not trust you.**

When you came into Jerusalem
people stood as one,
shoulder to shoulder in
their hopes and dreams
of your reign on earth.
When you were dying on the cross
people scattered,
divided by their fears and failures.

Forgive us Lord
for the times when our belief in you
turns to betrayal.
**Forgive us Lord
for the times when our belief in you
turns to betrayal.**

This week Lord
and every week
let us know your compassion,
your understanding
and your forgiveness.
Renew us, forgive us,
Make us sure in hope,
Certain in faith
And string in Lord.
Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna!
Save us Lord and give us hope.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Silence

HYMN/SONG

The Apostles Creed *we say together...*

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the Communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the Resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSIONS

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
And also with you.

Let's share Christ's peace with one another!

SONG

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

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

It is right to praise you,
Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:
**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.**

We say the Lord's Prayer together;
**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.**

We come to this table not because we must,
but because we may.
We come not because we are strong,
but because we are weak.
We come not because we have perfect faith,
but because we have questions and even doubts,

But we come nonetheless because Jesus invites us to come and we will never be turned away.

All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing

During Communion a song will be sung or the choir will sing an Anthem

After Communion we say together...

**Generous Lord,
in word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of
your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

NOTICES

SONG/ HYMN

BLESSING

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 your loved ones now and always.
Amen.

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