



5th April 2020

Morning Worship for Palm Sunday on Facebook

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on
Mark 11 v 1-11

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



PRAISE IS RISING,

Eyes are turning to You,
We turn to You.
Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for You,
We long for You.
'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In your presence all our fears are
Washed away, washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come, have your way among us;
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of hearts
Returning to You,
We turn to You.
In your kingdom
Broken lives are made new,
You make all things new.

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THESE ARE THE DAYS OF ELIJAH

Declaring the Word of the Lord,
And these are the days of your
Servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of your
servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are the labourers in
Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

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OPENING PRAYER



We have come together in the name of Christ, to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we confess to you that we often let you down.

When we stayed silent, but knew we should say something, we have denied and failed you.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we spoke, but knew that what we said was cowardly or hurt someone, we have denied and failed you.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we acted as though you meant nothing to us, we have denied and failed you.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we kept you trapped on Sunday and didn't let you affect the rest of our week, we have denied and failed you.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

When we had a chance to tell someone about you, but lost our nerve, we have denied and failed you.

We are sorry, Lord; please forgive us.

Lord Jesus, we know we have done wrong. Please forgive us and empower us to serve you better.

Amen

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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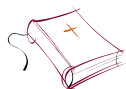
 **HOSANNA, HO HO HOSANNA** (x4)
Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)

So clap your hands,
And wave your arms,
Play the drums,
Then rock the guitar

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TIME IN THE WORD

The New Testament Reading is
Mark 1 v 1-11



SERMON by Rev Rob Powell

IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING

Without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me!

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PRAYERS

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.
YES!**

NOTICES

 **ALL TO JESUS, I SURRENDER,**

All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

*I surrender all,
I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Saviour wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory, glory to His name.

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THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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