

Welcome in the name of Christ
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you

Psalms 118 1,19,26-29

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures for ever.

**Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

**With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures for ever.**

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.
'Cause when we see You...

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Pennywell Farm and Bible Reading Matthew 21:1-11 Good News Translation

Sermon *Paul*

Confession *led by Dean, Daniel and Jacob*

On Palm Sunday, the crowds worshipped Jesus.

"Hosanna to the Son of David."

On Good Friday, they shouted

"Crucify him!"

Let us who worship him today, confess that we sometimes reject him, and ask his forgiveness.

Lord Jesus, you come to us in peace, but we shut the door of our hearts against you.

Lord, have mercy.

You come to us in humility, but we prefer our own proud ways.

Christ, have mercy.

You come to us as King, but we will not have you reign over us.

Lord have mercy.

**Lord, come to us this day. Forgive our empty praise,
fill our loveless hearts and direct our lawless wills,
now and always. Amen.**



Prayers led by Joanna

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Creed

Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high, and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen. *cf Philippians 2.6-11*

Hymn

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue your road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! Your 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 your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.

Closing Collect Prayer

**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. Amen**

May the Lord of Palm Sunday bless us today
Come into our town, **bring healing and hope**
Come into our church, **bring cleansing and joy**
Come into our hearts, **bring love and truth**
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

Thank you for joining in our worship today, do join us again on Good Friday and Easter Day!