

## **Palm Sunday Communion Service**

### **The Greeting**

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

+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!**

### **The Welcome**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, 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.

### **The Blessing of the Palm Crosses**

**The people hold up their palm crosses and branches**

God our Saviour,  
Whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem  
As messiah to suffer and to die:  
Let these palms be for us signs of his victory  
And grant that we who bear them in his name  
May ever hail him as our King  
And may follow him in the way that leads to eternal life:  
Who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.

**All    Amen.**

### **The Palm Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N

**All    Glory to you, O Lord**

### **At the end of the Reading**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All    Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Collect**

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour  
Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross.  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection:  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.

**All     Amen**

## **The Passion 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.**

## **When the Passion is announced the reader says**

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

## **At the end**

This is the Passion of the Lord.

***No response is made***

## **Sermon**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

**At the end of the Prayers:**

**All     Holy God  
          Holy and strong  
          Holy and immortal  
          Have Mercy upon us**

## **Hymn**

## The Eucharist

### Preparation of the table

Jesus true vine and bread of life,  
ever giving yourself that the world might life;  
let us share your death and passion;  
make us perfect in your Love.  
Amen.

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you  
**All And also with you**

Lift up your hearts  
**All We lift them to the Lord**

Let us to give thanks to the Lord Our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and Praise**

it is indeed right,  
It is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and Eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
for he is your living Word;  
through him you have created all things from the beginning,  
and formed us in your own image.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever**

through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,  
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;  
You raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever**

Through him you have sent upon us your Holy and life – giving spirit,  
and made us a people for your own possession.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever.**

and now we give you thanks because,  
for our salvation,  
he was obedient even to death on the Cross.  
the tree of shame was made the tree of glory  
and where life was lost, there life has been restored.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven.  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing

**All 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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son Our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying;  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
Do this in remembrance of me .

**All To you be glory and praise for ever**

In the same way after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them saying;  
drink this all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore, heavenly father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
we look for the coming of your kingdom  
and with this bread and this cup,  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Jesus Christ is Lord

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection**

**You have set us free**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high Priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your Divine Majesty,  
renew us by your spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your son,  
Jesus Christ Our Lord

**All To you be glory and praise for ever.**  
Through him, and with him and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stands before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you Father Almighty in songs of everlasting praise.

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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 in 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 priest breaks the consecrated bread**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

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

**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**

Draw near with faith,  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
Which he gave for you,  
And his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you  
And feed him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving

## **Post Communion Prayer**

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 proclaim you as Lord and King  
To the Glory of God the Father.

**All    Amen**

## **The Dismissal**

May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son  
Bring you by faith to his eternal life.

**All    Amen**

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice  
In obedience to the father's will,  
Keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of the cross.

**All    Amen**

May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ  
That we may share his glory  
Set your minds on life and peace

**All    Amen**

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
+The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
Be amongst you and remain with you always.

**All    Amen**

## **Final Hymn**

Go in the peace of Christ

**All    Thanks be to God**