

# Palm Sunday – April 13, 2025

## WELCOME

The Lord be with you  
And also with

## BLESSING OF PALMS

God our Saviour, whose Son, Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, bless these palms and let them be for us signs of His victory; and grant that we who bear them in His name may hail Him as our King and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **amen.**

## ACCLAMATION

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. Amen**

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Psalm 118:1 - 4; 14 - 17; 19 - end**

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say:  
"His love endures forever."

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say:  
"His love endures forever."

<sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the Lord say:  
"His love endures forever."  
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<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my defence;  
he has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> Shouts of joy and victory  
resound in the tents of the righteous:  
"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

<sup>16</sup> The Lord's right hand is lifted high;  
the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"  
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<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of the righteous;  
I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord  
through which the righteous may enter.

<sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;

<sup>23</sup> the Lord has done this,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> The Lord has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.

<sup>25</sup> Lord, save us!  
Lord, grant us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

<sup>27</sup> 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.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will praise you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen**

## SONG

All glory, laud, and honour (1157)

## CONFESSION

God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only Son, Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

*Silence (personal confession)*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault. We are truly  
sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake  
of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past and grant that we  
may serve you in newness of life to the glory  
of your name. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION:

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

**Amen.**

## **Song**

Hosanna, (189)

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

*This is the word of the Lord:  
Thanks be to God.*

### **COLLECT (Special Prayer):**

**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.  
Amen**

### **SONG:** (2007)

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 us new  
'Cause when we see You we find strength to face  
the day  
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,  
washed away

### **GOSPEL: Luke 19:28 – 40**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to*

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

*This is the Gospel of Christ.  
Praise to you O Lord.*

### **DISMISS CHILDREN**

**SERMON:** Jesus -- Who Christians trust.

*Rev. Janetta Brathwaite*

### **SONG**

Make way (384)

### **CREED: (p5)**

Let us declare our common faith together:  
*(Nicene Creed)*

### **INTERCESSION:**

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

### **PEACE**

Christ has called us to live in peace; peace with  
God and peace with one another...

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**OFFERING:** *If you prefer to contribute through  
the bank: Santander Bank account number:  
91028603; sort code: 090155; St. Saviour's  
Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give  
using the Parish Giving Scheme visit their  
website: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>  
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offering.*

**Gracious God, for all you have given us, all you  
will give us and all you give us here and now, we  
offer you our thanks and praise. Bless this offering  
of our money and of ourselves to be used in your  
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **SONG (preparation of table):**

Jesus remember me...

### **PERSONAL PRAYER DURING COMMUNION**

During communion there will be an opportunity to  
receive prayer and anointing with oil from a  
member of our prayer team. If you would like  
someone to pray with you, please head to the  
prayer corner **after** receiving communion or  
blessing.

### **HOLY COMMUNION (prayer D)**

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,  
ever giving yourself that the world might live, help  
us to share in your death and passion and make  
us perfect in your love. **Amen**

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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, to give  
you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal  
God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 *saying*:

**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.**

Father of all... (p7)

### **The Lord's Prayer (p9)**

*Jesus taught us to call God Father, so in faith and trust we pray:*

### **Breaking of the Bread**

#### **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world;  
**have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world;  
**have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world;  
**grant us peace.**

Draw near with faith...

### **Prayer of humble access (p10)**

#### **SONG**

King of kings, majesty (1404)

Meekness and majesty (390)

The servant King (120)

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS**

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**

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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. **Amen**

### **PRAYER OF THANKS: (p11)**

### **NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS**

#### **FINAL SONG:**

Ride on, ride on in majesty! (485)

#### **Blessing**

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

May the Spirit,  
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ that we  
may share his glory,  
set your mind on life and peace.  
**Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the  
Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain  
with you now and forever. **Amen**

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

### **NOTICES**

1. **Thanks to all those who have been contributing to the FOOD BANK** with food and money. It is very appreciated.

2. **Please take a copy of the Good News**



**Newspaper.** It is a good read.

3. **Please sign up for our annual fish (£10/£12) and chicken (£4:50) and chips meal on Maundy Thursday.**



4. **Please complete an electoral roll form** if you are a regular member here. The electoral roll must be revised this year.

5. **Confirmation** classes for 20 minutes after the service. Confirmation service here **Sunday July 13 at 10:30.**

6. **If you know a song in a different language** other than English please teach it to us either for Easter or for Pentecost.

7. **LENT Giving:** If you would like to give extra as part of your lent discipline, please use an envelope and write Lent Gift on it. Bring this in as part of your Easter offering next week.

Thanks

8. Please remember to **subscribe and use the**  
 **YouTube** bell if you  use  
 YouTube in your **prayers.**  
**morning and evening**

9. **Friday fortnight bible Study on zoom every other Friday from 7:30**

10. **Tuesday evening Bible Study each week on zoom from 8pm.**

**ALL ARE INVITED**

11. Church of England daily prayer:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

12. The next **Pastoral Care part 1 course** is being arranged at **The Diocesan Office, 53 New Street, Chelmsford CM1 1AT** and will go ahead so long as we have sufficient numbers to make the course viable. Diane

Hardy:

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The dates and times of sessions are as follows:- Saturdays 9.00am to 4.00pm

7<sup>th</sup> June; 21<sup>st</sup> June; 5<sup>th</sup> July

13. **Annual meeting of parishioners** - May 11 - reports are due by April 27.

14. **We are hoping to replace our boiler this summer.** The total cost for this is almost £8000. If you are able to help with this cost, we would be very grateful. Thanks

15. **HOLY WEEK SERVICES APRIL 13—20:**

**Monday** at 6pm--- St Anthony's RC church

**Tuesday** at 7:30 - St. Mark's

**Wednesday** at 7:30 - Woodgrange Baptist

**Maundy Thursday** at 6pm foot washing and fish and chips service

**Good Friday** 10am service around the cross and 12noon march of witness

**Sunday** - Resurrection celebration service at 10:30

**Prayer for preparation to come to the table.**

O Lord, I know that I am unworthy to receive your Holy Body and Precious Blood; I know that I am guilty, and that I eat and drink condemnation to myself, not discerning the Body and Blood of Christ my God. But trusting in your loving-kindness I come unto you because you have said: *He who eats my Body and drinks my Blood shall dwell in me and I in him.* Therefore, O Lord, have compassion on me and do not make an example of me, your sinful servant. But do unto me according to your great mercy, and grant that these Holy Gifts may be for me healing, purification, enlightenment, protection, salvation and sanctification of my soul and body, and to the expulsion of every evil imagination, sinful deed or work of the devil. May they move me to trust in you and to love you always, to amend and keep firm my life; and increase in me every virtue, to the keeping of your Commandments, to the communion of the Holy Spirit, and as a good defence before your Judgment Seat, and for Life Eternal in Jesus Christ. Amen. *St. Basil (died 379)*

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**A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND**

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land. Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day.

We pray that, through your Spirit of wisdom and mercy, conflict may cease and that the leaders of the nations may work together for peace and justice between Israel and Palestine, the Jews and the Arabs.

As you wept over Jerusalem, so we ask that you hear the prayers of those who weep this day for your Holy Land. Remember the innocent sufferers in Israel and Gaza - the children, the elderly and the vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**PRAYER FOR THE WORLD**

God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in our world. We pray for all people who are caught up in war and conflicts and violence. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons of war. We pray that you will break all the weapons of war and frustrate all the plans and schemes of those who seek war. We pray that you will hasten the day when you will judge between the nations and will settle all disputes among peoples. We pray for the day when they will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. We pray for the day when nation will not take up sword or guns or bombs against nation nor will they train for war any more. We pray for the day when the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the sea. Hasten this day O God we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen .

## ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

*I arise today,  
through God's strength to pilot me,  
God's might to uphold me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eye to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
God's host to save me  
From snares of devils,  
From temptation of vices,  
From everyone who shall wish me ill,  
afar and near.  
Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ  
when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who  
thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who  
speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ  
in every ear that hears me. Amen*

## PRAYER FOCUS:



***If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.***

*Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.*

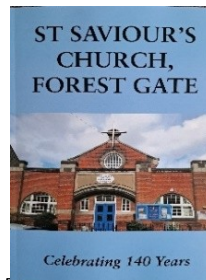
*For I am the Lord who heals you. Ex15:26*

*Cast all your cares and anxieties and worries and fears upon the LORD for he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)*

**Roy and Pauline Haywood, Samuel and Pauline Bookal-Downes, Doreen, Noel Morris, Suriyakala Johnson, Attlee (and Revd Janetta), Jean and Walter, Monica, Sue (Daisy and family), Veronica and Chester, Dolly and Desmond, Jean Murphy, Pat and Ray Vincent, Muriel (and son Simon), David Martins, Veronica James, Monica and daughter (Sheryl), Radcliffe and Pauline, Andy and Anita, Una, Ann and Richard (in Wales), Kianna – (Ann's granddaughter) and her stepmum – Lucy and brother Ian, Spencer (Sophie's son), Jennifer, Kay and Calvin Brown and Michelle (in Jamaica); Ilene (Hillary's mum), Karen (Hillary's sister), Hillary, Tia (Maxine's great grandniece); Marcia (Noel's sister whose husband passed away recently), Vicky (St. James School – recovering from surgery)...**

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Global Action (see charity board at the back)



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