

1. 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.

2. The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

and also with you.

3. (Hold Cross) God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer
and to die;
let the cross we are called to bear 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 follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

4. The Collect for Palm Sunday

'Let us pray'

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.

Amen.

5. Prayers of Intercession

Ending with

Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

6. The Lord's Prayer

Standing at the foot of the cross, 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.
Amen.

7. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.