



Palm Sunday Online Service at St Peter's Church

Welcome to the Virtual Church Service for Palm Sunday 2021

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.

Hymn All Glory Laud and Honour

The Greeting

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.

The Minister introduces the celebration with appropriate words calling us to:

... go with Jesus in faith and love, so that, united with Him in His sufferings, we may share His risen life.



The minister holds up a symbolic palm Cross and prays.

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.

The Palm Gospel

When the Gospel is announced, this response is used

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 21.1-11



At the end

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

Song I see the king of glory

The Collect

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.

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.

Hymn Ride on, ride on in Majesty

The Passion Reading

The Passion Narrative from Mark's Gospel

Evangelist The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Mark 14.1 – 15.47

Evangelist This is the Passion of the Lord.

Silent meditation for a minute or two.

SONG You Chose the Cross

Prayers of Intercession

Ending with

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



Hymn When I survey the wondrous cross

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

The Peace

Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near
through the shedding of Christ's blood,
for he is our peace.

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

Notices and Announcements

Closing Prayer

Silence is kept.

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.

Hymn **There is a green hill far away**

Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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

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