



Heacham Parish Church



Palm Sunday Service - 10th April 2022

The service begins outside in the church carpark.

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The Greeting

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

All and also with you

Introduction

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 people hold up palm crosses while this prayer is said:

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 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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
(Luke 19: 28-40)

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Song: Little donkey

Little donkey, little donkey, on the dusty road,
Got to keep on plodding onwards with your precious load.
The Lord needs you, little donkey, for the path ahead,
For his journey to fulfil what generations have read.

*Cloaks strewn upon the ground, Jerusalem, Jerusalem
Branches waved all around, Jerusalem, Jerusalem
That's our saviour, little donkey, set upon your back,
Little donkey, marked for all time, with His cross of black.*

Many people, little donkey, lined up calling loud:
'Hosanna in the highest!' shouted by the crowd,
'Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed be Your name!'
Yet He knew that He would die and take on all our shame.

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The Procession

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah.

Hymn: **All glory, laud, and honour (HON 14)**

*All glory, laud, and honour
To You, Redeemer, King,
To Whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

You are the King of Israel
and David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessed One.
All glory, laud, and honour...

The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
And mortals, joined with all things
created make reply.
All glory, laud, and honour...

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present.
All glory, laud, and honour...

To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.
All glory, laud, and honour...

Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honour...

The Collect

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

Silence is kept.

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.

All Amen.

Musical Offering: There is hope by Stuart Townend

The Passion Narrative from Luke: (Luke 22: 14- 23:56)

(Stand if you are able to)

Followed by a period silence for reflection

Hymn: Meekness and majesty (HON 448)

Meekness and majesty manhood and deity
In perfect harmony the Man who is God
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity
Kneels in humility and washes our feet

*O what a mystery, meekness and majesty
Bow down and worship for this is your God
This is your God*

Father's pure radiance perfect in innocence
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross
Suffering to give us life
Conquering through sacrifice
And as they crucify prays Father forgive

O what a mystery

Wisdom unsearchable God the invisible
Love indestructible in frailty appears
Lord of infinity stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne

O what a mystery

Prayers of Intercession led by Veronica

Lord God, our heavenly Father, you raised Jesus from the dead and exalted him to be Lord of all. Hear us as we pray in his name for the needs of your world and for our own concerns.

Let us pray for God's church during this Holy Week that, imitating Christ's obedience, and humility, she may bring news of the salvation of God to all people. We pray particularly for the services and events in the Heacham churches.

Silence

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Let us pray for the nations of this world and for their leaders that a desire for peace, justice, and freedom will prove stronger than a desire for power with injustice and oppression. We name to you those places on our hearts and in our minds at this time.

Silence

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Let us pray for our village and community of Heacham, and for the communities we represent in this church family, our places of work, our places of leisure and our homes that we may love and honour one another as God has shown us.

Silence

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Let us pray for those who are suffering or struggling with any kind of need that God may bring them the healing, peace, strength, and comfort.

Silence

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Let us pray for ourselves, that this Holy Week we might journey with Jesus afresh, become more like him.

Silence

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Let us draw all our prayers together as we pray
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Hymn: **Make way, make way for the Christ the king (HON 438)**

Make way, make way For Christ the King
In splendour arrives
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him
Into your lives

*Make way! (Make way!) Make way! (Make way!)
For the King of kings (For the King of kings)
Make way! (Make way!) Make way! (Make way!)
And let His kingdom in*

He comes the broken hearts to heal
The prisoners to free
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance
The blind shall see

And those who mourn with heavy hearts
Who weep and sigh
With laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify.

We call you now to worship Him
As Lord of all
To have no gods before Him
Their thrones must fall!

The 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**

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

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