

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

Agnus Dei

**O, Lamb of God,
come cleanse our hearts
And take our sin away.
O lamb of God your grace impart,
and let our guilty fear depart
Have mercy, Lord we pray,
Have mercy, Lord we pray.**

**O, Lamb of God,
our lives restore,
Our guilty souls release.
Into our lives your Spirit pour
and let us live for evermore
In perfect heavenly peace,
In perfect heavenly peace.**

Holy Communion

Jesus invites everyone to his supper, we only need to accept his invitation.

God's holy gifts for
God's holy people
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father**

*You are invited to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.
You can light a candle in the Lady Chapel.*

*During communion **SILENCE** is kept*

Prayer after Communion *Kneel/Sit*

Faithful God, may we who share this banquet glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, our salvation, life and hope, who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.

The Notices

Final Hymn *Stand*

The Blessing & Dismissal

We receive God's blessing and love so that we can go out and share the Good News of Jesus with all.

A blessing is given

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remain standing as the choir and ministers leave the church

PALM
Sunday

PALM SUNDAY
Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hosanna to the Son of David!

As the choir and ministers come into church would you please stand.

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We tell the story.

We follow in your footsteps

Lead us into Holy Week

We walk towards the city

We walk in the garden

Lead us onto Holy Ground

We journey towards death

We hope for resurrection

Lead us into Holy Joy

The Blessing of the Palms

The priest says some words of introduction then:

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Behold your king comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass. Ride on in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice.

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever; and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre. You have loved righteousness and hated evil. Therefore God, your God has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Palm Crosses are held up, a prayer is said and they are blessed and sprinkled with water.

Opening Hymn

The Confession

We ask for the Lord's forgiveness and help

Conscious that we have failed Jesus just as his first disciples did, we seek his mercy and help. (*silent prayer*)

When we seek our own comfort rather than watching with Jesus in prayer.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

When we turn our back on Jesus, pursuing our own self interest. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

When we deny our Lord, for the fear of the reactions of others. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins and bring you to everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Collect

*The prayer for today is said to which we respond **Amen.***

The Reading

please sit

At the end

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gradual Hymn

please stand

Hosanna

The Gospel *please stand*
We get ready to hear Jesus' teaching as we say the Gospel acclamation

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 give him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to (N)

Glory to you, O Lord

At the end of the reading

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

The Sermon *please sit*

We think about what the Scriptures are saying to us today and think how we might try and respond.

The Creed *please stand*

We affirm our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Intercessions *please kneel/sit*

between each prayer
Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

at the end

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

The Peace *please stand*

The priest introduces the Peace and then says

The peace of the Lord be always with you:

And also with you

We share the peace

Offertory Hymn

Preparation of the Altar

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

The Eucharistic Prayer *sit/kneel*

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.

Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Though he was sinless, he suffered willingly for sinners. Though innocent, he accepted death to save the guilty. By his dying he has destroyed our sins. By his rising, he has raised us up to holiness of life. We praise you, Lord, with all the angles as we acclaim your name

**Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here:
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:**

**In him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.**

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 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.

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.

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 Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with (N) and all your saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around,
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

The gong is sounded. Silence is kept.

