



## The Eucharist on Palm Sunday

Sunday at 10.30am

**Welcome** to this service of Holy Communion. Thank you for your patience as we seek to make this occasion as safe as possible for everyone, both for those in the congregation and for those leading the worship.

### **Receiving Communion**

In this service you will continued to be offered the Communion bread in the way that has been our practice recently. We receive this following Jesus' command to do this in remembrance of him. Please wait in your seat until a steward asks you to go to the front of the church. If you'd like to come forward for a blessing instead, please bring this booklet with you.

### **Gluten-free wafers**

If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer during communion please indicate this when you approach the Priest or administrant.

### **Induction Loop**

An induction loop is available in the church for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

### **Collection**

A collection for the work of the church will be taken during the service. Rotherham Minster also has the Goodbox facility if you prefer to give electronically.

### **Children**

If you have small children, do not worry if they make a bit of noise during the service. In Rotherham Minster a children's area can be found in the south aisle (to the right of the church) and supervised children are welcome to use it during a service.

### **Toilets**

The toilets are open. At St. Paul's they are near the entrance where you came in. At Rotherham Minster, please make your way down the left side of the church, past the font and follow the signs to the toilets. **Please accompany children to the toilets for safeguarding reasons.**

### **At the end of the service**

Please put this service sheet on the table at the back as you leave so that it can be used again.



**Large print versions of this sheet  
are available.  
Please let us know if you or anyone else  
would benefit from using one.**

# ***Commemoration of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem***

*Before the service the service we gather in the churchyard for the palm procession.*

*The minister welcomes everyone and explains what will happen.*

**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.**

## **The Greeting**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**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 their palms while this prayer is said by the president*

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 lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **The Palm Gospel**

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

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Procession**

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah.

*We enter the Minster as we sing a Hymn.*

**Hymn**

*After the procession, when all are in their places, the president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words*

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.

**Amen.**

# **The Liturgy of the Word**

## **Reading**

*Please sit. One reading from Scripture precedes the Gospel reading.*

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Passion Gospel**

*Please stand.*

### **Hymn.**

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 given 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.**

*This is a long reading and you are invited to stand throughout if you are able, or to sit if you would prefer.*

*At the end*

This is the Passion of the Lord.

*Silence is kept.*

## **Sermon**

*Please sit after the opening prayer.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please remain seated or kneel.*

*This response is used*

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*And at the end*

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

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

### **The Peace**

*Please stand.*

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. *Ephesians 2.13,14*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.  
*We offer one another a sign of peace.*

### **Preparation of the Table**

*Please remain standing.*

*A collection for the work of the church is taken during the hymn.*

#### **Offertory Hymn.**

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.  
The people's gifts are presented.*

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 (C)**

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.**

*The President praises God for his mighty acts and all sing*

**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.**

*The President recalls the Last Supper.*

Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*The Prayer continues and ends with*

...for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Please sit or kneel.*

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.**

## Breaking of Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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

*We sing the Agnus Dei.*

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

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you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

*The President invites the congregation to receive communion.*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Please stay seated until you are invited to come to the communion rail to receive either the bread or a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please bring this booklet with you. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please ask for one when you come to the administrant.*

*During the distribution the choir sings an anthem or a hymn.*



## Prayer after Communion

*Please stand.*

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.**

**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.**

*Please sit. Notices are read.*

## ***The Dismissal***

*Please stand.*

### **Hymn**

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 minds on life and peace.  
**Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

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.**

### **Organ Voluntary**

*All remain standing as the Choir and Clergy recess.*

*If you are new amongst us please introduce yourself  
to a member of the clergy at the door.*

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