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Palm Sunday

MARCH 28, 2021

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

'Hosanna' from *Jesus Christ Superstar*
by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Greeting

Presider

Christ became obedient
unto death for us,

even death upon a cross.

Christ was pierced for our sins,

bruised for no fault but ours.

Christ has won our peace

and healed our ancient wounds.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

to receive power and riches and

wisdom, strength, honour,

glory and praise. Amen.

Opening Hymn

'All Glory, Laud and Honour'

Common Praise #181

Refrain

All glory, laud and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas sing.

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one.

Refrain

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

Refrain

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

Refrain

Collect of the Day

Presider

Let us pray.

Holy and immortal God, as we enter
into this holy week turn our hearts to
Jerusalem, so that, united with Christ
and all the faithful, we may enter the
city not made with hands, your
promised realm of justice and peace,
eternal from age to age. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

Reader

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me the tongue
of a teacher, that I may know how to
sustain the weary with a word. Morning
by morning he wakens — wakens my
ear to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear, and I
was not rebellious, I did not turn
backward. I gave my back to those who
struck me, and my cheeks to those
who pulled out the beard; I did not hide
my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 31.9-16

Psalmist

Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.

**Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, *
for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow, *
and also my throat and my belly.
For my life is wasted with grief, *
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me
because of affliction, *
and my bones are consumed.

**Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.**

I have become a reproach
to all my enemies *
and even to my neighbours,
a dismay to those
of my acquaintance; *

when they see me in the street
they avoid me.

I am forgotten like a corpse,
out of mind; *

I am as useless as a broken pot.

**Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.**

For I have heard the whispering
of the crowd; *

fear is all around;

they put their heads together
against me; *

they plot to take my life.

**Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.**

But as for me, I have trusted in you,
O Lord. *

I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand; *

rescue me from the hand
of my enemies,

and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine

upon your servant, *

and in your loving-kindness
save me."

**Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.**

***The Second Reading:
Philippians 2.1-11***

Reader

A reading from Paul's Letter to the
Philippians.

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Verse

Deacon

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,

so that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

The Gospel: Mark 11.1-11

Deacon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

The Venerable Richard Geoffrey Leggett

The Affirmation of Faith

Deacon

Let us affirm our faith in God.

**We believe in God,
the Author of creation,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth has its
source.**

**We believe in God,
the Word of redemption,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with God's love.**

**We believe in God,
the Spirit of wisdom,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God,
the holy and undivided Trinity:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Intercessions, Petitions and Thanksgivings

Leader of the Prayers

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work; for our families, friends and neighbours, **and for all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country and the world; **for all who work for justice, freedom and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation; **for those who minister to the sick, the friendless and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; **for all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For John our bishop, **and for all bishops and other ministers; for all who serve God in the Church.**

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. Offer your own petitions.

Hear us, Lord; **for your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord,
for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. Offer your own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O gracious God;
and praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. Offer your own petitions.

Lord, may they rest in peace; **and may light perpetual shine upon them.**

We pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence is kept.

Have mercy upon us, Creator of all;
**in your compassion,
forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you
in newness of life,
to the honour and
glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider

May God, holy and compassionate, who sent Christ into the world to save sinners, bring you pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider

May the peace of Christ who has made us a new creation be with you all.

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn

'Hosanna'

Renew #71

Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up your name,
with hearts full of praise,
be exulted, O Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
Lord, we lift up your name,
with hearts full of praise,
be exulted, O Lord, my God!
Hosanna in the highest.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our salvation became obedient unto death. The tree of defeat became the tree of victory: where life was lost, life has been restored. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the heavenly chorus, we cry out to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

Holy, mighty and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honour, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

As our Saviour taught us,
let us 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.
Save us from the time of trial,**

**and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider

We break this bread,
**communion in Christ's body once
broken.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider

We break this bread,
**communion in Christ's body
once broken.**

Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**If we have died with Christ,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

Let us come to this table, wherever we
are and however we are present,
knowing that our compassionate God
will not despise our broken and contrite
hearts. In Christ Jesus God offers us
peace, so that we may triumph over evil
and grow in grace.

These are the gifts of God for the
people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Communion

*If you are not physically receiving
Communion, then offer this prayer.*

In union, O God, with all your faithful
people gathered wherever the
eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer
you praise and thanksgiving for
creation and all the blessings of this
life, for the redemption given to us
through the life, death and resurrection
of Christ, and for the means of grace
and the hope of glory. I pray you come
into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let
nothing separate me from you. May I
serve you in this life until, by your
grace, I come to your promised reign of
justice and peace; through Christ and in
the unity of the Spirit. Amen.

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Holy Week Bidding

Presider

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering and death. Today we greet him as our servant Lord, although we know his crown in thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

The Blessing of the Palms

Presider

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The crowd acclaimed Jesus as Messiah with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and

follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

'Ride On, Ride On in Majesty'

Common Praise #182

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes 'Hosanna' cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments
strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp, ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel-squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:
the Father on his sapphire throne
expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp, ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain;
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

The Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

To be selected by Joash Fang

Breakfasts Served: March 20

On Saturday we served 66 take-out burrito meals at HTC. We were busy!

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 25.6-9

Psalms 118.1-2, 14-24

Acts 10.34-43

John 20.1-18.

Assisting with the Service

Reader

Michael Deck

Musicians

George Ryan & Joash Fang

Presider & Preacher

The Ven. Richard Leggett

Deacon

The Rev'd Carole Neilson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 29 5:30 pm
Vespers
(Zoom)

March 30 9:30 am
A View from the Vicar
(Facebook Live)

5:30 pm
Vespers
(Zoom)

March 31 9:30 am
Eucharist
(Facebook Live)

April 1 9:30 am
Thursday Thoughts
from HTC
(Facebook Live)

5:30 pm
Vespers
(Zoom)

April 2 12:00 noon
Mid-Day Prayer
(Zoom)

April 3 11:00 am
HTC Breakfast Club
(Parish Hall)

April 3 10:00 am
Easter Sunday
Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

followed by
Virtual Coffee Hour
(Zoom)