



**The Liturgy for Palm Sunday  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Parish Eucharist  
St Anne's Mass - MacMillan**



**We gather outside to begin our worship today.**

## **Welcome**

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

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Dear friends 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 suffering, we may share his risen life.

## **Blessing of the Palm Crosses**

*Please hold up your palm cross for the blessing.*

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 and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Palm Gospel**

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

*At the end:*

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

# Churchyard Hymns

Hymn 1:

*All glory, laud, and honour  
to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.*

**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*

Hymn 2:

**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,  
for the King of kings  
make way,  
make way,  
and let his kingdom in!*

**He comes the broken hearts to heal,  
the pris'ners 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.**

Let us go forth in peace, praising Jesus our Messiah, as did the crowds who welcomed him to Jerusalem.

## **Prayer of Preparation**

**Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers of Penitence** *Introduced by the Deacon.*

...There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*The prayer continues and we all respond:*

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought, in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## **Absolution**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Collect

Let us pray.

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.**

## Gradual Hymn

**It is a thing most wonderful,  
Almost too wonderful to be,  
That God's own Son should come from heaven,  
And die to save a child like me.**

**And yet I know that it is true:  
He chose a poor and humble lot,  
And wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died  
For love of those who loved him not.**

**But even could I see him die,  
I could but see a little part  
Of that great love, which, like a fire,  
Is always burning in his heart.**

**And yet I want to love thee, Lord;  
O light the flame within my heart,  
And I will love thee more and more,  
Until I see thee as thou art.**

## The Passion Gospel *see booklet*

*Silence is kept.*

## Intercessions *please sit*

Lord hear us,  
**Lord graciously hear us**

At the end:

Most Merciful Father,  
**Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your son,  
our saviour, Jesus Christ. 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.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## **Offertory Hymn**

*No collection plate will be passed around. If you would like to leave a cash donation, please take it to the offering plate on the font. Alternatively, please use our contactless card reader in the Narthex.*

**My song is love unknown,  
my Saviour's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.**

**O, who am I,  
that for my sake  
my Lord should take  
frail flesh, and die?**

**He came from his blest throne,  
salvation to bestow:  
but men made strange, and none  
the longed-for Christ would know.**

**But O, my friend,  
my friend indeed,  
who at my need  
his life did spend!**

**Sometimes they strew his way,  
and his sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King.**

**Then 'Crucify!'  
is all their breath,  
and for his death  
they thirst and cry.**

**Why, what hath my Lord done?  
what makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
he gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries!  
yet they at these  
themselves displease,  
and 'gainst him rise.**

## **Preparation of the Table**

With this bread that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,  
gifts from God to his table we bring.  
**We shall remember Jesus.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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 we 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, and we use the acclamation:*

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 praise to God to which everyone responds*  
**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer** *please sit*

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 Breaking of Bread**

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

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

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have mercy on us.*

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

## **The Communion**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy 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.**

*If you would like to receive Communion you are very welcome to do so here. If you would prefer a blessing, please come forward holding your service book as a sign. A sidesperson will show you when to come up.*

## **Anthem**

*Hosanna to the Son of David - Weelkes*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

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.**

## **Notices & Banns of Marriage.**

### **Blessing**

May the Father,  
who so loved the world 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 in his glory,  
set your minds on life and peace.  
**Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



## **Recessional Hymn** *please stand*

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Savior meek, pursue your road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.**

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

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
The winged squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
to see th'approaching sacrifice.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Your 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 your meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, your pow'r and reign.**

## **Dismissal**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Organ Voluntary**