

We Give Thanks

Christ became obedient
unto death for us,
even death upon a cross.

He was pierced for our sins,
**bruised for no fault
but our own.**

His punishment has
brought us peace.
**By his wounds
we are healed.**

Worthy is the Lamb
that was slain to receive
power and riches
**and wisdom, strength and
honour, glory and praise.
Amen.**

Hymn

In Christ Alone

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and watch
over you,
the Lord make his face shine
upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you
and give you peace; and the
blessing ...

Amen



Morning Worship - Palm Sunday

The Greeting

Hosanna to the Son of David,
the King of Israel.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

*The service leader introduces the
theme of the service*

*We hold up our Palm Crosses
during this prayer*

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.

Amen.

Hymn

All glory, laud and honour

Confession and Absolution

When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light the things
now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes
of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ
let us confess our sins.

*We keep silence to recall our need
for God's forgiveness.*

**Most merciful God,
Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess
that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with
our whole heart.
We have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what
we have been, help us to
amend what we are, and
direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love
mercy, and walk humbly with
you, our God,
Amen.**

May the God of love and
power, forgive us
and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us
by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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.

Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew 21:1-11

*After each reading we use
these words:*
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon - John Rees

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under
Pontius Pilate,
was crucified,
died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day
he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right
hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Intercessions

*Prayers of Intercession using this
or another response*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Intercessions may end with
**Merciful Father, accept
these prayers for the sake of
your Son, our Saviour,
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us
to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust 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.**