



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.

Hymn

***ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOUR
To Thee, 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.**

**The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortals, joined with all things
Created make reply.**

**The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.**

**To Thee before Thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.**

**Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.**

***All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.***

Call to worship

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.
Amen.

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

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.

**They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes,
that he his foes from thence might free.**

**Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.**

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.

Hymn

**SOF1404 KING OF KINGS, MAJESTY,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,
Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End:
All within me falls at Your throne.**

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve Your majesty.*

**Earth and heaven worship You,
Love eternal, faithful and true,
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
Brought this sinner near to Your throne:
All within me cries out in praise.**

The Collect of the Day

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.

Hymn

**346 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 blessed throne,
Salvation to bestow;
But sin made blind, 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.**

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.**

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

Readings

Luke 19:28-40

After each reading we use these words:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

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.

435 RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY!

Hark all the tribes 'hosanna' cry;

Thy humble beast pursues his 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!

Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;

The Father on His sapphire throne

Awaits 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!

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.