

Renewed Ancient Text ~ Book of Common Prayer 2019
Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, April 5, 2020

Welcome

Opening Hymn & Time of Praise

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

Ride on ride on in majesty
Hark all the tribes Hosanna cry
O Saviour meek pursue Thy road
With palms and scattered garments strow'd

Ride on ride on in majesty
In lowly pomp ride on to die
O Christ Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquer'd sin

Ride on ride on in majesty
The Angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice

Ride on ride on in majesty
The 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

Hosanna! Praise is Rising

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Hosanna! Hosanna!
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Hosanna! Hosanna!

THE ACCLAMATION

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 INVITATION

Dear brothers and sisters, from the beginning of Lent until now we have been preparing our hearts by repentance and self-sacrifice. Today, with the whole Church, we herald the beginning of the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King with palms and shouts of praise. Today we greet him as our King, though we know his crown was a crown of thorns, and his throne a Cross.

Therefore, I invite you to follow our Lord this Holy Week, from his triumphal entry, through his suffering and death, to the glory of his resurrection.

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Let us pray.

We praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was hailed as King by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way.

Sanctify these branches with your blessing, we humbly pray, that they may be for us signs of his victory. 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, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Let us pray;

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON

Mark 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

“Finding God in the Midst of Our Scattering: The Lord Our Healer”

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song

Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of Your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of Your great Name

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised, At the sound of Your great Name

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Saviour You are my King
(REPEAT)

Sing the Name of Jesus
We worship the Name of Jesus
We bow before Jesus
There is no other Name but Jesus

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: With Confidence and trust, let us pray to Jesus, our Lord and our King; saying,
“Lord, hear our prayer.”

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we pity ourselves and think we make great sacrifices for
others—remind us of your life-giving sacrifice on the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when our patience wears thin and we are ready to give up—speak to us
through the example of your endurance on the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we get angry and wish to retaliate against our enemies—bring to our
remembrance your words to your enemies from the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we suffer pain of body or anguish of mind in this life—keep us near
the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we are afraid to stand for that which is true and
honorable—strengthen us with the courage with which you went to the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we feel alone in the world, forsaken and forgotten—comfort us with
your love made fully known on the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we are tempted by despair or fear of what lies ahead—fill us with
the hope of the resurrection and new life won for us through your Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, hear our prayers and grant that through your Cross and resurrection we
may be transformed by your grace and share in your risen life. This we ask in your
most holy name. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not love you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy upon us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in His great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:12

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Said)

As now as our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory,
now and for ever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Song:

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His glorious name

Come Christian people sing your praises shout
If we are silent even stones cry out

Jesus You wept to see our human strife
Teach us compassion for each human life

Peace was Your plea and peace Your loving theme
Let peace be our passport peace a living dream

Great is the cost of walking on this road
To follow and suffer with the Son of God

Worlds to be born and children yet to become
Take up this song into eternity

THE DISMISSAL

We will proclaim:

Christ faithfully to the nations.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.