

A Short Act of Worship, Sunday 28 March 2021 (Palm Sunday)

*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 and David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

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.

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God's Word:

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he 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.

(Mark 11:1-11)

Take a few moments of silence to think about these words.

You Are The King Of Glory
You Are The Prince Of Peace
You Are The Lord Of Heaven And Earth
You Are The Son Of Righteousness

Angels Bow Down Before You
They Worship And Adore You
For You Have The Words Of Eternal Life
You Are Jesus Christ The Lord

Hosanna To The Son Of David
Hosanna To The King Of Kings
Glory In The Highest Heavens
Jesus The Messiah Reigns

Our prayers

Let us pray to the Father through his Son who suffered on the cross for the world's redemption.
Fill with your Spirit Christ's broken body, the Church ...
Give to Christian people everywhere a deep longing to take up the cross
and to understand its mysterious glory.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, Lord, save us and help us.

Look in your mercy upon the world you loved so much that you sent your Son to suffer and to die.
Strengthen those who work to share the reconciliation won at such a cost upon the cross.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, Lord, save us and help us.

Bring healing by the wounds of Christ to all who are weighed down by pain and injustice ...
Help the lonely and the betrayed, the suffering and the dying, to find strength in the
companionship of Jesus, and in his passion to know their salvation.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, Lord, save us and help us.

Welcome into paradise all who have left this world in your friendship ...
According to your promises, bring them with all your saints
to share in all the benefits of Christ's death and resurrection.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, Lord, save us and help us.

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. Amen

A pause for silence prayer

Our Father in heaven, (or) Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name ... hallowed be thy name ...

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

May Christ crucified draw us to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always. Amen.