



Palm Sunday **April 10 2022**

Centering Song - Here I Stand

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Land Acknowledgement

Liturgy of the Palms

PRIEST: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Hosanna in the highest.

PRIEST: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death.

United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray:

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Opening Song - All Glory Laud and Honour *(Common Praise 181)*

Lent candles 6

PRIEST: Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the reflection of God's glory.

Yet we so often desire the limelight for ourselves. Today we remember those times when, like Jesus' disciples, we seek power, popularity, and prestige, rather than service, sacrifice, and humility.

Each time we do that, we get further away from God's light. We remember this as we extinguish our sixth candle.

Collect Palm Sunday

PRIEST: Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way

of the cross, find it for us the way of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

First Reading 2 Samuel 6 :14-19

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Philippians 2: 5-11

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

Gospel

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 19: 28-40

PRIEST: The Gospel of Christ.

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Reflection Song - In Christ Alone

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Apostles' Creed

PRIEST: Together we proclaim our faith:

ALL: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.

Prayers of the People

As directed by the Leader.

The Confession

PRIEST: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.

He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Most merciful God,

ALL: 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 loved 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 on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

The Absolution

The Peace

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Prayer over the Gifts - Palm Sunday

PRIEST: God our Provider, You have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these Your gifts which we receive from Your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRIEST: We give you thanks and praise ...
... he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRIEST: Holy and gracious God ...

... with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread 2

PRIEST: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Pre-communion

PRIEST: The gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Communion Song - You Are My All in All

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Prayer after Communion - Palm Sunday

PRIEST: God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever.

ALL: Amen.

Doxology

ALL: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

PRIEST: May the Lord Jesus Christ, who walks on wounded feet, walk with you to the end of the road.

ALL: May the Lord Jesus Christ, who serves with wounded hands, help us to serve each other.

PRIEST: May the Lord Jesus Christ, who loves with wounded heart, be your love forever.

ALL: Bless God wherever we go, and may we see the face of Jesus in everyone we meet.

PRIEST: And may the Blessing of God, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, be yours this day and always.

ALL: Amen.

Announcements

Closing Song - Lift High the Cross

(Common Praise 602)

Dismissal

PRIEST: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

ALL: Thanks be to God!