

## **Palm / Passion Sunday 2020**

*The Palm readings and prayers (pages 1 & 2) will be read at 10am and the Passion readings and prayers (pages 3 & 4) at 10:30am. Have the readings ready in your own bible and have the palm cross with you so that you can join in wherever you are, and we can be spiritually united in our prayer and worship.*

*We are also encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer daily at 1pm & 7pm, together with the Archbishops and Christians throughout the UK.*

### **THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM**

*Hosanna to the Son of David.*

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

Behold your king comes to you, O Zion,  
meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass.

Ride on in the cause of truth  
and for the sake of justice.

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever;  
and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.



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You have loved righteousness and hated evil.  
therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

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THE PALM GOSPEL – MARK 11: 1 – 11

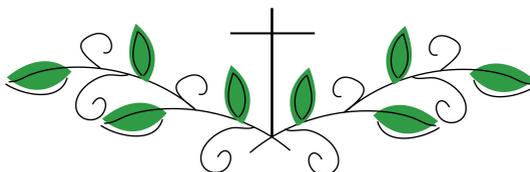
*We read the Palm Gospel in our own Bibles*

THE COLLECT

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ  
in his suffering and in his glory

*[Silence]*

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.

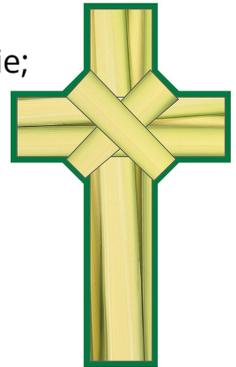


## THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*We hold our palm crosses*

As we enter together the week in which we recall Christ's suffering and death, we take up our palm crosses as a sign of our journey with Jesus:

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.  
May we ever hail him as our King,  
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;  
who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen.



THE PASSION GOSPEL – MATTHEW 26: 14 – 27: 66

*We read the Passion Gospel in our own Bibles*

*Following the reading we keep a moment of silence.*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive them that 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.

ENDING

May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave the only Son,  
bring us by faith to eternal life.

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience,  
keep us steadfast as we walk with him the way of the cross.

May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ  
that we may share his glory, set our minds on life and peace.

And may the blessing of God Almighty,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

be upon us and remain with us always. Amen.

