

**HOLY TRINITY
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PALM SUNDAY

WORSHIP AT HOME AND NOTICE SHEET

You may like to light a candle as we begin our time of prayer

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.

We meet in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith
Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
and against our neighbour,
in thought, and word, and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

*A time of silence as we bring our own needs
and concerns to God knowing God can and will forgive us*

May Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect

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

(silence is kept)

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and to love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross, which is the path to glory. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118 verses 19 – 24

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

- ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- ²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- ²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
- ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
- ²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

At the end

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 21 v 1 – 11

21 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately. ^[a]” ⁴ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and

he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

at the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

A time of silence as we reflect on the readings

The Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.

Prayers of Intercession

An opportunity to bring to God our cares and concerns at this troubling time

Our families, especially those who are unable to see each other

Our village, especially those living alone or are self-isolating

Our wonderful team of Covid volunteers who will shop and help
those who are housebound

Our Queen, the Prime Minister, our government and our nation

For all working in the NHS especially frontline doctors & nurses
including Matthew Fenton and Haddy Cosh

For the Ministers of the other Churches in Edenbridge

For all our friends in Kongwa and New Cross

For Daren Wood, the local sweep in ICU and the family of Barbara
Wells who died last week

At the end

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

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so 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.

Blessing

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 upon us now and always. Amen.

Dismissal

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Weekly at Holy Trinity

Daily at noon: Join Rev Sue as she lights a candle, prays the Lord's Prayer and reads the 23rd Psalm

Tuesdays at 9.15am: Morning Prayer at home (if you have a tablet or smart phone you can download the Daily Prayer app for the Church of England website)

Sundays

9.30am: Holy Communion on behalf of the parish in the Vicarage

10.00am: Sunday Morning Prayer at home

7.00pm: Light a candle and put it in your window as we pray for the coronavirus crisis

**** The church is now closed to private prayer during the day ****

Please email or phone prayer requests to Rev'd Sue

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JOTTINGS:

- If you need help with shopping, collecting prescriptions etc. or just want a chat please contact Rev Sue. We have team of helpers we can put you in touch with.
- The church will remain closed until further notice and all church related groups and activities are on hold until further notice
- The 'electronic' version of the Newsletter for April will be available shortly
- The Maundy Vigil readings will be emailed out next week as will the Final Hour Readings for Good Friday, which we hope along with Easter Day will also form an online service with music

