

TPOTS Holy Communion for Palm Sunday 5th April 2020

You may wish to have some bread and wine ready.

The Gathering

All: 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.

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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Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

Confession

This response will be used:

Let us pray to the Lord, saying:

All: Lord, have mercy

At the end

**All: Holy God,
Holy and strong,
Holy and immortal,
Have mercy on us.**

A moment of silence

The Collect for Palm Sunday (Short form)

The Palm Sunday Gospel – Matthew 21:1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection for Holy Week – see appendix I

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Read by Tim Hannah

Affirmation of faith

We say together in faith

**All: Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty,**

who was, and is, and is to come.

We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:

**All: for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:

**All: for with his blood,
he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

**All: the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

Prayers of intercession

(Written and read by Carla Searle)

At the end...

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers,
for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour,
Jesus Christ, Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near
through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

A prayer at the preparation of the Table

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,
ever giving yourself that the world might live,
let us share your death and passion:
make us perfect in your love.

All: Amen.

The Thanksgiving Prayer (B)

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,

holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For as the time of his passion and resurrection draws near the whole world is called to
acknowledge his hidden majesty.

The power of the life-giving cross
reveals the judgement that has come upon the world
and the triumph of Christ crucified.

He is the victim who dies no more,
the Lamb once slain, who lives for ever,
our advocate in heaven to plead our cause,
exalting us there to join with angels and archangels,
for ever praising you and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The President recalls the Last Supper, concluding with:

Jesus Christ is Lord.

**All: Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the World.**

The prayer continues and leads into the doxology:

All honour and glory be yours Almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us
to pray.

**All: 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.**

Giving of Communion

The President breaks the consecrated bread.

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,

**All: we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

Though we are dispersed, let us draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

**All: Faithful God,
may we who share this banquet
glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
our salvation, life and hope,
who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

**All: Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Blessing

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

All: Amen.

May Christ,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice
in obedience to the Father's will,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.

All: Amen.

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

All: Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

