

24th March 2024

Palm Sunday Holy Communion with Children's Groups

Rev. Rob Powell will be leading and
preaching on 'All Hail the King!' (Matthew 21: 1-17)

Rev. Mark Pybus will be presiding.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



PRAISE IS RISING

Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make all things new

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I SEE THE KING OF GLORY

Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes
I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

*Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest*

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith
I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees
(Bridge)
Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love
Like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

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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.

CONFESSION

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

When we have wilfully misused your
gifts of creation;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have seen the ill-treatment of
others and have not gone to their aid;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have condoned evil and
dishonesty and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have heard the good news of
Christ, but have failed to share it
with others;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

When we have not loved you with all our
heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful:

Forgive us our sin.

Amen.



ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ
has given us a kingdom that cannot be
destroyed, forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ACTION SONG



HOSANNA, HO HO HOSANNA (x4)

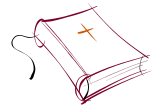
Everybody praise the Lord! (x4)

So clap your hands,
And wave your arms,
Play the drums,
Then rock the guitar

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BIBLE READING:

Matthew 21:1-17



SERMON



BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

He's been my fourth man in the fire,
Time after time

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood
And what He did for me on Calvary
Is more than enough

*I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail
(Repeat)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps
So this is my story and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Saviour
All the day long

*I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail
(Repeat)*

I sought the Lord and He heard
And He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
And He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
And He answered
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him
(Repeat)

I sought the Lord and He heard
And He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
And He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard
And He answered
That's why I trust Him,
That's why I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail
Oh, I trust in God, my Saviour
The one who will never fail
He will never fail
I trust in God



PRAYERS

THE PEACE *(we share the sign of the peace)*

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home to
the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song;

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

Father of all, we give you thanks for
every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and
washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends to
celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks,
broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;



he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all for
the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this
cup we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.

Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and
all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on
Christ with opened eyes
and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in
heaven where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and
power be yours for ever and ever.
Amen**



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.

WORDS OF INVITATION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes**



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

NOTICES



CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring, and Matthew Bridges

OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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