

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

## MESSY SUNDAY SERVICE WITH ACTIVITY ZONES

'Palm Sunday'  
(Matthew 21:1-17)

### 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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#### IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING

Without hope, without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, majesty,  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the Kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation,  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose,  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,  
Then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name,  
In His freedom I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me!

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### INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME

### BIBLE READING VIDEO

## 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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**ZONE ACTIVITIES** *people are invited to join an activity zone to explore the theme.*

## RE-GATHERING SONG



**OUR FATHER EVERLASTING,**

The all-creating One,  
God Almighty.  
Through Your Holy Spirit,  
Conceiving Christ the Son:  
Jesus our Saviour.

*I believe in God our Father,  
I believe in Christ the Son;  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
Our God is three in one,  
I believe in the resurrection,  
That we will rise again;  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender,  
Suffered and crucified,  
Forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious light,  
Forever seated high.

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (x2)

*I believe in life eternal,  
I believe in the virgin birth.  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
When Jesus comes again;  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

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## WELCOME BACK & SUMMARY



## 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.  
YES!**

## NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS



**I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY**

Of the Christ who died for me  
How He left His home in glory  
For the cross on Calvary  
I was lost but Jesus found me  
Found the sheep that went astray  
Threw His loving arms around me  
Drew me back into His way

I was bruised but Jesus healed me  
Faint was I from many a fall  
Sight was gone and fears possessed me  
But He freed me from them all  
Days of darkness still come o'er me  
Sorrow's paths I often tread  
But the Saviour still is with me  
By His hand I'm safely led

He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet  
Then He'll bear me safely over  
All my joys in Him complete  
Yes I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me  
Sing it with His saints in glory  
Gathered by the crystal sea

## OFFERTORY PRAYER & BLESSING

## PRAYER MINISTRY

People are invited to receive prayer at the front of church as we continue in worship:



### ALL THE SAINTS AND ANGELS

They bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast their crowns  
Before the Lamb of God and sing

*You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory*

Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
Day and night, night and day  
Let incense arise  
(Repeat)

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## YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

More than I need  
At Your word I will believe  
I wait for You, draw near again  
Let Your Spirit make me new  
And I will fall at Your feet  
I will fall at Your feet  
And I will worship You here

Your presence in me  
Jesus light the way  
By the power of Your word  
I am restored, I am redeemed  
By Your Spirit I am free  
And I will fall at Your feet  
I will fall at Your feet  
And I will worship You here

*Freely You gave it all for us  
Surrendered Your life upon that cross  
Great is the love poured out for all  
This is our God  
Lifted on high from death to life  
Forever our God is glorified  
Servant and King, rescued the world  
This is our God*

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