



Holy Communion All Saints' Church

Palm Sunday
2 April 2023

*A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here. We ask that you do **not publish photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*

We stand as the bell sounds to mark the beginning of our worship.

HYMN

1 Make way, make way, for Christ the King
in splendour arrives;
fling wide the gates and welcome him
into your lives.

Refrain *Make way! (Make way!) Make way! (Make way!)
For the King of kings. (For the King of kings.)
Make way! (Make way!) Make way! (Make way!)
And let his kingdom in.*

2 He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free;
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.

3 And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
he'll beautify.

4 We call you now to worship him
as Lord of all,
to have no gods before him,
their thrones must fall!

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GREETING

Minister In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

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

All And also with you.

Words of welcome may be said.

BLESSING THE PALM CROSSES

The congregation hold up their palm crosses as the minister blesses them using the following prayer:

Minister 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
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

CONFESSION

Minister God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

KYRIE ELEISON

Minister O God, you know my foolishness
and my sins are not hidden from you:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Minister Let not the flood overwhelm me
nor the depths swallow me up;
let not the pit shut its mouth upon me:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Minister Hear me, O Lord, as your loving kindness is good;
turn to me as your compassion is great:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

Minister May God our Father forgive you your sins,
and bring you to the eternal joy of his kingdom
where dust and ashes have no dominion.

All Amen.

COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said:

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.

All Amen.

READING Isaiah 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said:

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

SECOND READING Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but

emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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HYMN

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| 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry:
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered
garments strowed. | 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The last and fiercest strife is nigh:
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son. |
| 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin. | 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign. |
| 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice. | |

Henry Hart Milman (1791–1868)

RETELLING OF THE PASSION by younger members of our church

As Jesus and the donkey process down the aisle, the congregation join in waving their palm crosses and shouting:

All Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Minister Let us declare our faith in God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

This response may be included:

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Kind and generous Lord,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is kept.

PEACE

Minister 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.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

HYMN

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| 1 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters with one voice
tell all the world he is your choice.
<i>Alleluia.</i> | 2 They with a faith for ever new
followed the King, and round him drew
thousands of faithful hearts and true.
<i>Alleluia.</i> |
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3 O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then.
Alleluia.

4 Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia.

5 So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole church at last be one.
Alleluia.

George Kennedy Allen Bell (1883-1958)
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TABLE PRAYER

Minister 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord is here.

All His spirit is with us.

Minister Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister Lord of all life, you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.
You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

All/choir Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Minister We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

**All/choir Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus come in glory, come in glory.**

Minister So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

All Amen.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister Standing at the foot of the cross,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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

AGNUS DEI

All/choir Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us [x2].

 Jesus, bread of life, you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us [x2].

 Jesus, Prince of Peace, you take away the sins of the world:
 grant us your peace [x4].

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

HYMNS

 You are the King of glory,
 You are the Prince of Peace,
 You are the Lord of heaven and earth,

You're the Son of righteousness.
Angels bow down before You,
worship and adore,
for You have the words of eternal life.
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna to the King of kings!
Glory in the highest heaven,
for Jesus the Messiah reigns!

[Repeat once from the beginning.]

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- 1 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
 body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
 blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
 wash me with water flowing from thy side.
- 2 Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
 O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;
 deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
 so shall I never, never part from thee.
- 3 Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
 in death's dread moments make me only thine;
 call me and bid me come to thee on high
 where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Anima Christi, sanctifica me, sometimes ascribed to Pope John XXII (1249-1334) translator unknown

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister 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.

All Amen.

All **We thank you, Lord, that you have
 fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ,
 and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
 prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

NOTICES

HYMN

1 There's a man riding in on a donkey,
 there's a man and they say he's king!
 And the palm leaves are waving a welcome
 and the voices of the people sing:

Chorus *Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
 sing hosanna to the King of kings!
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
 sing hosanna to the King!*

2 Why a king riding in on a donkey?
 Why a king wearing no fine crown?
 Where the drums, where the high-sounding cymbals
 if a king is riding into town?

3 Hear the voice of the King on a donkey!
 Hear the joy of the news he brings!
 He is Jesus, the Son of the Highest.
 He is Jesus and the King of kings.

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BLESSING

Minister Christ crucified draw you 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 among you and remain with you always

All **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

The people and ministers depart.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Gordon Jacob: Alla Marcia (*played by David Lawrence*)

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OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in **body, mind or spirit**, among them Richard H, Kay G, Jonathan, Kath T, June M, Jenny A, Hilly S, Diana B, Peter S, Andre.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley C.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Pat Thomas whom to pray for and the reason why.

REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Donald Cock, Merville Thomas, Frederick Albert Lambert, George Arthur Goodwin Hacksley, Jean Butler, Sharon Keevil, Bill Wych, Jane Cosford, Wendy Buckby, Kevin Andrew Thomas, Elspeth Gordon, Ian Cox, Baby Kevin Thomas, Ernest Fensome, Baby Dodkins, Angela Pelling, Marjory Riley, Olive Butler, Graham Spencer, Michael Thompson, Charles Saunby.

NOTICES

Holy Week posters are available in church, please take as many as you need.

Come and sing Stainer's Crucifixion this evening 18:00, All Hallows.

Good Friday Workshop 7 April 10:00-11:30, Vicarage garden. If you would like to attend, please email the benefice office, or tell Pat Thomas.

Everyone is warmly invited to the installation and licensing of Canon Paula as our permanent incumbent of our Benefice (as opposed to Interim Minister) at a joint service on 19 April at 19:30 at All Hallows (where there are toilets!)

Holy week services

Monday 9:00-9:30	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
21:00-21:30	Compline (All Saints)
Tuesday 9:00-9:30	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
21:00-21:30	Compline (All Saints)
Wednesday 9:00-9:30	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
12:15-13:00	Midweek Eucharist (All Hallows)
19:30-20:30	Stations of the Cross (All Hallows)
21:00-21:30	Compline (Zoom)
Thursday 9:00-9:30	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
10:00-10:30	Holy Communion (All Saints)
19:30-20:30	Holy Communion w/ foot washing (All Saints)
20:30 onwards	The Watch (Lady Chapel, All Saints)
Friday 10:00-11:30	Children's Good Friday workshops (Vicarage)
13:30-15:00	Good Friday Liturgy (All Hallows)
Sunday 8:00-8:30	Eucharist (All Saints)
9:15-10:15	Eucharist (All Saints)
11:15-12:15	Eucharist (All Hallows)

DIARY – HOLY WEEK

Mon 3 Apr

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
21:00-21:30	All Saints	Compline

Tues 4 Apr

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
16:00-17:00	Zoom	Pastoral Team Meeting AH
21:00-21:30	All Saints	Compline

Wed 5 Apr

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
11:00-15:00	All Saints	organ tuning
12:15-13:00	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
16:00-17:00	Zoom	Pastoral Team meeting AS
19:30-20:30	All Hallows	Stations of the Cross
21:00-21:30	Zoom	Compline

Thurs 6 Apr

Maundy Thursday

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
10:00-10:30	All Saints	Holy Communion
19:30-20:30	All Saints	Holy Communion w/ foot washing
20:30 onwards	All Saints	The Watch in the Lady Chapel

Fri 7 Apr

Good Friday

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:00-11:30	Vicarage	Children's Good Friday workshops
13:30-15:00	All Hallows	Good Friday Liturgy

Sat 8 Apr

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public

Sun 9 Apr

Easter Sunday

8:00-8:30	All Saints	Eucharist
9:15-10:15	All Saints	Eucharist
11:15-12:15	All Hallows	Eucharist

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