



Holy Communion

All Hallows Church

Palm Sunday
24 March 2024

A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether you are here for the first time or a more regular worshipper, we are delighted to have you with us, and we hope that you will enjoy the service.

*All that you need to follow the service from beginning to end is contained in this leaflet. If you would prefer a large print copy, please indicate this to the person who gave you this leaflet. Please join in the responses in bold. **Music for the mass setting** is available for you on the table by the main door. Feel free to use one but do hand it in at the end of the service.*

Refreshments will be served after the service.

There is no cash collection taken during the service, however, we welcome donations (large and small!) towards our mission and ever increasing maintenance costs. These can be left in the collection plate or be made using our contactless card machine, both of which can be found at the back of the church. Alternatively you can scan the QR code which appears on the last page of this service sheet.

HYMN

The congregation meets at the War Memorial outside the hall. The following hymn is sung as we process into church.

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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HYMN

Sung as the congregation, choir and ministers process into the church.

- Chorus *All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*
- 1 Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessèd one:
- 2 The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply:
- 3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present:
- 4 To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise:
- 5 Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King:

Gloria, laus et honor, St Theodulph of Orleans (c.750–821) translated by John Mason Neale (1818–1866)

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.

INVITATION TO 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.

cf Romans 5.8

KYRIE ELEISON

Minister We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Minister We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:
fill us with your Spirit.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Minister We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION

Minister May God our Father forgive us our sins,
and bring us 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'.

The Collect is said by a member of our congregation:

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 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.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may be kept.

SONG by All Saints School Choir

GOSPEL READING Mark 11.1-11

All/choir Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Cantor Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
and given him the name that is above every name.

All/choir Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All/choir Glory to you, O Lord.

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' '

They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE ADDRESS

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.

cf Ephesians 3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

This response may be included:

Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
**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 with you.
All And also with you.

We share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

HYMN

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| 1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live. | 2 There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said. |
| Chorus
<i>This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.</i> | 3 Come, see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered. |

4 So let us learn how to serve,
 and in our lives enthrone him;
 each other's needs to prefer,
 for it is Christ we're serving.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

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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.**

EUCHARISTIC 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 is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty.
 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty,
 who was, and is and is to come. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

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.'

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.

All/choir Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord! Jesus is the Lord God almighty.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord! Jesus is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord!

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.

COMMUNION MOTET Arthur Samson : Hosanna to the Son of David

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SONG by All Saints School Choir

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.**

NOTICES

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)

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 J. H. Maunder: When o'er the steep of Olivet

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in **body, mind or spirit**, among them Richard Hole, Kay G, Jonathan, Kath Thomas, June Morby, Jenny Attewell, Diana Brown, Graham Earl, Marion Dent, Susan Adams, Canon Paula.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley Cockerill, Susan Poolman, Mary Ricketts.

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 email Pat Thomas (pat_@hotmail.co.uk) the name of the person to pray for and the reason why.

REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Norah Evelyn Dickens, Kathleen Christian Hayers, Mary Manning, Kathleen Lovell, Harold Edward Boulden, Anne Dorothy Woodbridge, Rennee Startin, Stanley Griffin, Norah Dickens, Betty Ferrier, Iris Marks, Brian Simcoe, Tom Weed, Margaret Carter, Florence Roberts, Kit Bailey, Winnie Simms, George Abbott, Edith Short, Marjorie Freeman, Irene Andrew.

NOTICES

We look forward to welcoming the Bishop of Brixworth as our president and preacher on Easter Day.

Foot washing on Maundy Thursday 28 March Please contact Canon John if you are willing to take part (01933-653140 or revdjohn.westwood55@gmail.com).

Holy Week posters are available in church. Please take as many as you need, to display in your window during Holy Week.

A poppy cascade is being knitted/crocheted by All Hallows' MU members for Remembrance Day. Can you help make poppies? Patterns can be found on the internet or collected from the church. More details from Gwin Desborough.

Canon Paula is recovering from surgery during March and April. Please direct pastoral queries to *Canon John* (01933 653140), practical matters to the churchwardens (All Saints: *Bob Townson* 01933 227335, *Mike Jennings* 07811016171; All Hallows: *Jan Smart* 07793213983, *Bob Addie* 01933 223850) and any other queries to *Agnes* (office@allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk, 07525705289).

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DIARY Holy Week

Mon 25 Mar

9:15-11:00	All Hallows' Hall	Little Acorns pre-school group
18:00-19:00	St Mary's Church Hall	4 th Cubs
19:00-19:30	All Saints	Compline
19:30-21:00	St Mary's Church Hall	4 th Scouts

Tues 26 Mar

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
14:00-15:00	All Saints	school rehearsal
19:00-19:30	All Hallows	Compline

Wed 27 Mar

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
12:15-12:45	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
13:30-14:30	All Saints	school service
19:00-19:30	All Hallows	Stations of the Cross

Thurs 28 Mar

Maundy Thursday

18:15-19:15	St Mary's Church Hall	4 th Beavers
19:30-20:30	All Saints	Eucharist

Fri 29 Mar

Good Friday

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
13:30-15:00	All Hallows	Good Friday Liturgy

Sat 30 Mar

9:00-10:00	Dale End	4 th Squirrels
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public

Sun 31 Mar

Easter Sunday

9:15-10:15	All Saints	Festival Eucharist
11:15-12:15	All Hallows	Festival Eucharist

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