

**Facebook Live Palm Sunday Service  
Sunday April 5th 2020**

*Assemble with home made palm in hand*

**Song** Make Way, make way, for Christ the King  
In splendour arrives.  
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him  
Into your lives.

***Chorus***

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

***Chorus***

We call you now to worship Him  
As Lord of all.  
To have no gods before Him,  
Their thrones must fall!

***Chorus***



**Chorus**

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

**Opening Responses**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth;  
**Serve the Lord with gladness!**  
Come before him with joyful songs;  
**Give thanks to him and praise his name!**  
**Amen.**

***Holding up our palm crosses and branches***

**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.  
Amen.**

("Hosanna!" = Lord, save us!)

## Hymn: Ride on Ride on in Majesty

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

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.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
The wingèd squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

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.



How many coats and palm branches can you see in this picture?



### Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

**Jesus:** ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “ Our Master needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’

This was to make clear what the prophet, said:

**Prophet:** ‘Tell the people of Jerusalem. Your king is coming to you, humble, and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’

**Narrator:** The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; They found the donkey, tied up with her foal beside her near the door of a house. They untied it. Someone who was there asked.

**Donkey owner:** (*indignantly*) Where are you taking the donkey?

Come into our hearts, Lord; teach us your love and your truth.  
Hosanna to the King

**ALL: who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Lord Jesus, as you entered into Jerusalem and its Temple, so come to us that we may be a holy people, worthy of your presence, bringing glory to your name. Amen.**

**All glory, laud and honour**

*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 blessed one.  
*All glory, laud.....*

2/ To thee before thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise:  
To thee now high exalted  
Our melody we raise.  
*All glory, laud.....*

3/ Thou didst accept their praises,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious king.  
*All glory, laud.....*

**Blessing**

Lord of the journey, as you set your face towards Jerusalem, we now set our faces towards the world for which you died. May we be your people wherever you send us. May we know your presence on the way. **Amen.**

May God's strength sustain you. May God's gentleness nurture you. May God's will bring you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

**The Dismissal**

Go in the light and peace of Christ

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

**Disciple:** The master needs it. He will send it back.

**Narrator:** So they brought the donkey and colt to Jesus. They laid their coats on the donkey, and Jesus sat on it. Many people spread their coats on the road before Jesus. Others cut down branches from the trees and waved them and spread them on the road. The crowd ahead, and the others behind began shouting

**All: 'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'**

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, '**This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Come into our town, Lord; bring hope and a cause for joy.  
Hosanna to the King  
**ALL: who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Come into our Church Lord, cleanse it of all that is not in accordance with your will.  
Hosanna to the King  
**ALL: who comes in the name of the Lord.**