

The Eucharist

Palm Sunday



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CHEAM TEAM MINISTRY
working together for the glory of God

The Creed

The Liturgy of the Palms

All: Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Behold your King comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass. Ride on in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice. Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever; and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre. You have loved righteousness and hated evil. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

All: Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept

As God's people we have gathered:

All: let us worship God together.

The President introduces the service. The palms are blessed and all respond:

All: Amen.

The Palm Gospel

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

There may be a HYMN

The Choir may sing the KYRIE

The Collect

The President says the Collect, to which all respond:

All: Amen.

First Reading

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Passion Reading

Hear the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Mark*.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading.

This is the Passion of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

A time of silence follows.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

We use the following response:

Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers:

Merciful Father,

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

The Peace

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

There may be a HYMN

Preparation of the Table

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: Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
All: and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

The President continues until...

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

Blessed is he, O blessed is he, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The President continues until...

Christ is the bread of life:
All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

The President continues...and ends:
All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, as we pray in the words you gave us:

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

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

The President and people receive communion.

Prayers after Communion

The President says the Post-Communion Prayer. All respond:

All: Amen.

All: Faithful God, may we who share this banquet glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, our salvation, life and hope, who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Notices and Announcements

The Dismissal

The President says the Blessing:

May the Father, who loved the world that he gave his only Son, bring you by faith to his eternal life.

All: Amen.

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience to the Father's will, keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of the cross.

All: Amen.

May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ that we may share his glory, set your minds on life and peace.

All: Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Go in love and peace to serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

There may be a HYMN

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