

Mar. 25 Intercessions PALM SUNDAY

As the Messiah, Jesus enters Jerusalem, knowing that he rides towards rejection and death in order to save his people.

As we face up to the costly loving shown by our God, let us approach him in humility and pray to him now.

The congregational response, as printed in to-day's bulletin, is:
Make us strong: **to do your will in all things.**

O God, give us in your Church undivided hearts to love you and one another, and go on loving, through insult and praise, through acceptance and rejection, in the sure knowledge that you are Lord.
(pause) Make us strong: **to do your will in all things.**

O God, may the kingdoms of this world soak up the values of your kingdom; may their leaders and their peoples uphold what is right and just, and establish a social order which is rooted in Godly love.
(pause) Make us strong: **to do your will in all things.**

O God, in all the heartaches and joys of human relationships, may we be governed by selfless love, faithful and forgiving like you, without limit.
(pause) Make us strong: **to do your will in all things.**

O God, draw alongside all who suffer that they may know the comfort of your presence and the healing power of your forgiving love.
(pause) Make us strong: **to do your will in all things.**

O God, we pray for all who are making that last journey of death, that they may be surrounded with your peace and rest in your love for ever.
(pause) Make us strong: **to do your will in all things.**

O God, we give you thanks that the Messiah has come to save your people. We pray in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen