

**Service of the Word
For Palm Sunday
for
All Saints
Christ Church
St Andrews
St Augustine of Canterbury
And
St James
Anglican Churches**

Welcome -

Opening Hymn CP 474 **Jesus Wher'er thy People Meet**

**1. Jesus, wher e'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.**

**2. Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.**

**3. Lord, we are few, but thou art near,
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
oh rend the heavens, come quickly down
and make a thousand hearts thine own.**

Greeting

Collect

Hymn - **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty (#182)**

**Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry;
O Savior 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 triumph now begin
Over 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!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father, on His sapphire throne,
Expects His own anointed Son.**

**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.**

The Proclamation of God's Word

R: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

R: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
(21.1–11)

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, '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, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, '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.'

R: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Discussion

Hymn - **In Christ Alone**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Nicene Creed

- L: Let us profess our faith in the words of the
We believe in one God,
- All: 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.

Blessing of Palms

L: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right to praise you, ... and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

All: **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

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L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

L: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

All: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

All: **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

L: The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

All: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Lord's Prayer

O: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing (of people)

Hymn – All Glory Laud and Honour (#181)

Refrain: 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 the blessed one.

Refrain

2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and we with all creations
in choir make reply.

Refrain

3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

Refrain

4. To thee before thy Passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.

Refrain

5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the praise we bring,

**who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.**

Refrain

Sending

L: Let us go forth in peace.

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

Announcements -

Join us each week for as long as we are needing to worship in this form. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and Facebook for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this challenging time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care. While we need to be mindful of space and contact, we are all still available to offer support during this time.

Remember to be in touch with your church family via phone during this time. We all need each other and isolation can be as harmful as an illness.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized givings, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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