

WHY ARE WE HERE?

To be saved

Mark 11: 1 – 11

Palm Sunday



WELCOME AND NOTICES

Holy Habits

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Sunrise

Communion

CALL TO WORSHIP

‘Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey’ (Zechariah 9:9).



OPENING PRAYER AND CONFESSION

Sovereign Lord Jesus, we come before you as the one who is worthy of our praise and worship. You are the source of life and joy. Lord, we pray that we may draw close to you and find in you hope and joy; for your kingdom's sake. **Amen.**



You are the Sovereign Lord, enthroned on high, holy is your name. Lord, in our sinfulness we cry out to you. Cleanse us from our sins that we may live and work to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord is full of compassion and forgiveness. He says, “Your sins are forgiven.”



PRAISE IS RISING



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READING MARK 11: 1 - 11

11 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, ‘Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, “Why are you doing this?”



Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.””

4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, ‘What are you doing, untying that colt?’ 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to



Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, Hosanna!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ 10 ‘Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!’ ‘Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

I SEE THE KING OF GLORY



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A person stands on a highly reflective surface, likely a salt flat, during a sunset. The sky is a mix of blue, green, and yellow, and the mountains in the distance are reflected in the water. The person's reflection is clearly visible in the water.

REFLECTION:

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Sovereign Lord, we pray for all those who long for celebration, for those waiting to get married, for those waiting for special celebrations like significant birthdays or anniversaries. And for those who simply want to enjoy the company of others and celebrate life.

Saving Lord **Hear us.**



Sovereign Lord, we pray for Christians across the world who miss gathering for worship and especially miss being able to praise you. Lord, we long for the day when we can sing your praises together.
Saving Lord **Hear us.**

Sovereign Lord, we pray for the continuing vaccination programme; for those working tirelessly in the NHS to bring freedom for so many isolated by the pandemic. We also pray for those countries that have not yet been able to access the vaccine, especially in poorer countries.

Saving Lord **Hear us.**



Sovereign Lord, we pray for those who are victims of modern slavery, who are trafficked and exploited. We pray for organisations and governments across the world and locally here in Norfolk working to eradicate this evil.

Saving Lord **Hear us.**

Sovereign Lord, we pray for St. Michael's Workshop and all small businesses at this time. We pray for the Trustees as they make difficult decisions about staffing cutbacks. And we pray for the Trainees, those adults with learning difficulties and special needs, who society often forgets and devalues.

Saving Lord **Hear us.**



Sovereign Lord, finally we thank you for all those who have departed this life in your faith and love, who now behold you face to face. We pray for those whom they have left behind, that in their mourning they may not grieve without hope.

Saving Lord **Hear us.**



HERE IS BREAD



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THE PEACE

Peace, true peace is what our Saviour came to bring.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.



And now we give you thanks because for our salvation, he was obedient to death on a cross. The tree of shame was made the tree of glory; and where life was lost, there life has been restored. Therefore the universe resounds with joy and with choirs of angels we sing for ever to your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, send your Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break may be for us the Body of Christ, and the cup we share may be for us the Blood of Christ. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you, and be welcomed at your eternal feast where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, and after he had given thanks he broke and gave it to them saying, 'This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me'



After supper he took the cup and gave it to them saying, 'This is the cup of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.'

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on
earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.



**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Receiving Of Communion

The Body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

The Blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we have worshipped You in majesty,
make us ready for Your Passion.

As we have listened to Your word,
make us ready for Your Passion.

As we walk the road to Calvary,
make us ready for Your Passion. Amen.



RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY



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CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

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 with you now and evermore. **Amen.**



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.