The King arrives

Three days that changed the world (6)

Luke 19: 28 - 44

10th April 2022



Welcome and notices

- Final lent course
- Holy week service
 - Maundy Thursday Communion 7.30pm (14 Apr)
 - Good Friday all-age service 10.30am (15 Apr)
 - Good Friday walk of witness 12-3pm
 - Good Friday silent prayer 12-3pm
 - Easter Sunrise service 6.30am (17 Apr)
 - Easter Communion celebration 10.30am
 - Easter Praise 5pm



Call to worship

The next day the huge crowd that had arrived for the Feast heard that Jesus was entering Jerusalem. They broke off palm branches and went out to meet him. And they cheered:



Hosanna Blessed is he who comes in God's name! Yes! The King of Israel!

Jesus got a young donkey and rode it, just as the Scripture has it:

No fear, Daughter Zion: See how your king comes, riding a donkey's colt.



Opening prayer and confession

Great and marvellous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts, have been revealed.



Almighty God, nothing is hidden from you, not even the secrets of our hearts. By your Holy Spirit, purify our deepest thoughts, so that we may truly love you and bring honour to your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: we have not loved you with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves: we repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Assurance of pardon

Our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself the people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! Amen.





Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You We turn to You Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You We long for You

When we see you we find strength to face the day In your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Hosanna, hosanna You are the God who Saves Us Worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, hosanna Come have your way among us We welcome you here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you We turn to you In your kingdom broken lives are made new You make all things new

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I see the king of glory Coming on the clouds with fire The whole earth shakes The whole earth shakes

I see his love and mercy Washing over all our sin The people sing The people sing

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest [x2]

I see a generation Rising up to take their place With selfless faith With selfless faith

l see a near revival Stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees We're on our knees

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest [x2]

Heal my heart and make it clean Open up my eyes to the things unseen Show me how to love like you have loved me

Break my heart for what breaks yours **Everything I am for** Your kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity

Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest [x2]

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You are the King of glory, You are the Prince of Peace, You are the Lord of heaven and earth, You're the Son of righteousness.

Angels bow down before You, worship and adore, For You have the words of eternal life, You are Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna to the King of kings! Glory in the highest heaven, For Jesus the Messiah reigns!

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Offertory prayer

God of life, saviour of the poor, receive with this money gratitude for your goodness, penitence for our pride and dedication to your service in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday club prayer

Lord bless the time our children have together may it be a time or joy and exploration of faith. We thank you for those you have called to teach the faith to our children. Lord bless their time together. Amen.

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28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his

disciples, saying to them, 30 "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it." 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

34 They replied, "The Lord needs it."

35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd

of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"



39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."



41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42 and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43 The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment

against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."

This is the world of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Reflection The King arrives Luke 19: 28 - 44







Prayer of intercession

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer



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.









You are here, moving in our midst I worship You, I worship You You are here, working in this place I worship You, I worship You (Repeat)



Way maker, miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness My God, that is who You are Way maker, miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart I worship You, I worship You You are here, healing every heart I worship You, I worship You



You are here, turning lives around I worship You, I worship You You are here, turning lives around I worship You, I worship You



Way maker, miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness My God, that is who You are Way maker, miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness My God, that is who You are

That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are That is who You are (repeat)



Even when I don't see it, You're working

Even when I don't fool it, You're

Even when I don't feel it, You're working

You never stop, never stop working You never stop, never stop working (Repeat)



Way maker, miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness My God, that is who You are Way maker, miracle worker Promise keeper, light in the darkness My God, that is who You are (Repeat)

You are here, moving in our midst I worship you, I worship you You are here, working in this place I worship you, I worship you.



The peace

The Lord calls us to be peacemakers. He gives us his peace and invites us to share it.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



Communion

We come to this table not because we must, but because we may. We come not because we are strong, but because we are weak. We come not because we have perfect faith, but 🚌

because we have questions and even doubts, but we come nonetheless because Jesus invites us to come and we will never be turned away.



The apostle Paul tells us of the institution of the Lord's Supper: For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed, took bread, (pick up bread and break it) and when he had given thanks, he

broke it and said, 'This is my body which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, (pick up cup or pour wine into it) saying, 'This cup is the new covenant

in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

(1 Corinthians 11: 23-26)



Distribution of the bread and wine



Prayer after communion

Gracious God, we praise you for what you have given and for what you have promised us here. You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service.

Now we give ourselves to you; and ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and that our love may be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own:

Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy chosen King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God Before the worlds began; And ye who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of Man,

Who every grief hath known That wrings the human breast, And takes and bears them for His own, That all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife, For those He came to save:

His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven, **Enthroned** in worlds above; Crown Him the King to whom is given The wondrous name of love:

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

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Closing prayer and blessing

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

