

## *Palm Sunday 2021*

*The Cantor sings an introit*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All and also with you.**

**We give thanks for our 'palm crosses'  
and commit to walk with Christ in Holy Week**

*The Priest introduces the celebration in these of similar words*

*We hear the Palm Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*Those in Church hold up their palm crosses. If you are at home and have made a cross hold that, or blessed palm crosses will be available at St Mary's (open 9am – Noon) to be collected or if you would like one delivered please contact us.*

*The Cantor sings 'All Glory Laud and Honour'*

**We pray to God**

**We listen to God's word**

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Praise to you O Christ King of Eternal Glory.

**All Praise to you O Christ King of Eternal Glory.**

**We hear the Passion Gospel from Mark**

## **A short reflection**

### **We pray to God**

*The response is*

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The prayers end*

**All Holy God,**

**holy and strong,**

**holy and immortal, have mercy upon us**

### **We share Christ's love and peace**

*After the Introduction*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you**

*Be aware of all who share in this celebration and reflect on how we share Christ's peace in our lives and how we can show and share that peace with others.*

*The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God – reflect on what you are offering to God today – what lies in your hearts ...*

### **We thank God**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

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.**

*The Priest offers a prayer of thanksgiving*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*After the words of institution*

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
You have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*At the end*

**All Amen.**

**We pray as Jesus taught us**

**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.  
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.**

**We break the bread**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

**All we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

**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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Body of Christ

**Amen**

## **We are blessed**

*As those at the Church receive communion those elsewhere pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it*

## **We say thank you**

*At the end of the prayer*

**Amen**

## **Notices**

### **We are blessed**

The Lord be with you

**All**            **And also with you**

Live in the peace of Christ,

**All**            **Thanks be to God.**

*You are invited to join us Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Noon – either at St Mary's or online – there will be a Eucharist followed by a reflection given by Very Revd Nicholas Frayling.*

*There will be celebrations of the Last Supper at St Faith's and St Wilfrid's at 6pm on Maundy Thursday and at St Mary's at 7pm – followed by a time of quiet prayer – please let us know if you hope to be at a service. The St Mary's service.*

*On Good Friday there will be an exploration of Holy Week with craft and activity for our young families at 11am at St Mary's. There will also be services at 2pm at all 3 Churches. (The St Mary's will be streamed as well)*

*On Holy Saturday there will be a short Vigil of Readings and first Mass of Easter at 8pm at St Mary's (also streamed)*

**Please let us know if you intend to be at any of these  
celebrations so we can ensure  
sufficient Chairs and communion wafers**