



**Christian Worship
for 28th March
6th Sunday of Lent
With optional Holy
Communion**

Palm Sunday

Opening Sentences

We meet in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, delivered and saved the world,
grant that we who walk the way of suffering now, may share also in His everlasting victory.

Amen.

[click here for;](#)
[Ride on Ride on in Majesty](#)

performed by Salisbury Cathedral Choir & Simon Lole



Reflection on Forgiveness

God so loved the world
that he gave his only begotten Son Jesus Christ
that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.
God did not send His Son to condemn the world,
but to save the world through Him.

Let us confess our sins, in the silence of our hearts,

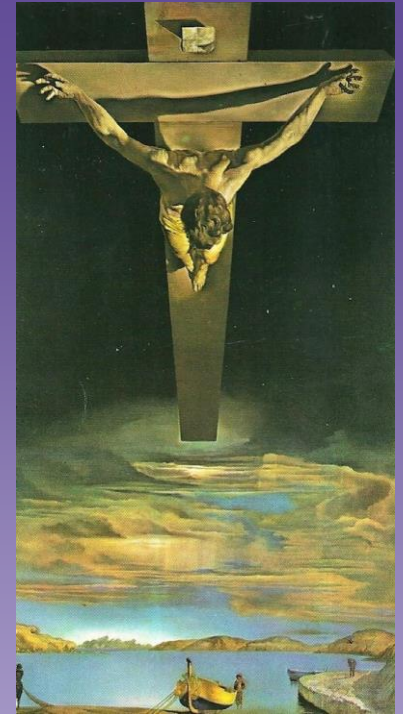
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all...

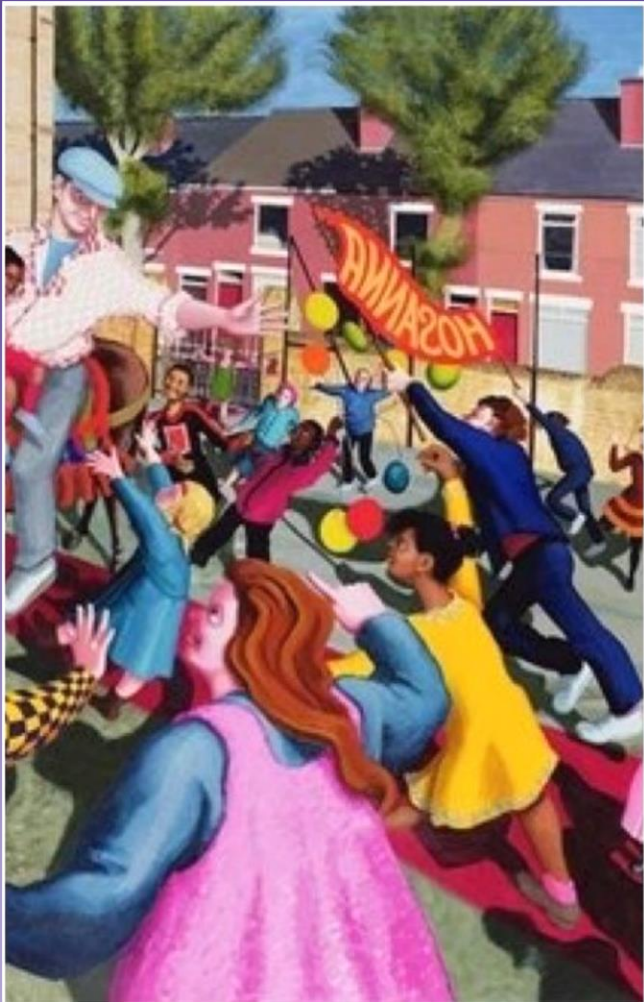
Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
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Absolution

(May) Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**





The Gospel according to Matthew chapter 21 v1-9

When they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus gave two disciples a task. He said to them, “Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter, you will find a donkey tied up and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, say that their master needs them.” He sent them off right away. Now this happened to fulfil what the prophet said, ⁵Say to Daughter Zion, “Look, your king is coming to you, humble and riding on a donkey, and on a colt the donkey’s offspring.” The disciples went and did just as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the donkey and the colt and laid their clothes on them. Then he sat on them.

Now a large crowd spread their clothes on the road. Others cut palm branches off the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds in front of him and behind him shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

Let us enter the city of God today,
And shout hosanna to our King.
Let us join the walk toward freedom,
And follow Christ's path to wholeness.

Let our hearts ache
For justice, and mercy.

And weep
For peace and freedom.

Let us turn our backs
on the powers
that grasp for control,
And follow the one
who brings life.

Let us walk in solidarity
with the abandoned and oppressed
and welcome
the broken and the sick.

Let us touch and see
as God draws near,
Riding in triumph toward the Cross.

Christine Sine <http://godspace-msa.com>



What is Palm Sunday?

[Click here for a video about Palm Sunday](#)





[click here to hear; Hosanna!](#)

Prayers of Intercession

- We pause to thank God for all that Jesus suffered for us; for the pains and insults he bore for us.
- We pause to pray for those who are deeply troubled, even to death, at this time, for Christ to be alongside them and ease their pain.
- We pause to pray for all those who try support others: the homeless and those isolated in their homes, sick in body and in mind.
- We pause to pray for the troubled world; that the purpose of God would be revealed, even through us.
- And, in a time of quiet we bring our own private prayers before God...

[click here for: Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord](#)



Holy Communion

If the Bread and Wine has already been blessed, use this slide
otherwise use the Eucharistic Prayer on slide 8
if you are not having communion skip to the final hymn

**The Church of God,
of which we are members,
has taken
bread and wine
and given thanks over them
according to our Lord's command.
These holy gifts have been brought to us that
we too may share
in the communion of
the body and blood of Christ.**



We shall remember Jesus

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

Full Eucharistic Prayer

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ,
our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

Before Communion...

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.**

**And 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.**

Draw near with faith.

**Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you and his blood
which he shed for you.**

Eat and drink

in remembrance

that he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts

by faith

with thanksgiving.



Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

[Click here for:](#) We Shall Go Out With Joy!



BLESSING

**(May) The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and
the + blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
among us and remain with us always**

Amen.

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