

# Family Communion Online

## Palm Sunday

### Welcome

### Opening Prayer

Leader: As the people spread their coats and palm branches on the ground to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, so we welcome him into our lives this morning. King of Glory, King of Peace, Servant King, reign in our hearts and lives this day and all days, that we might praise your holy name.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

**ALL: Hosanna in the highest**

### At Your Name

At Your name

The mountains shake and crumble

At Your name

The oceans roar and tumble

At Your name

Angels will bow

The earth will rejoice

Your people cry out

*Lord of all the earth*

*We shout Your name, shout Your name*

*Filling up the skies*

*With endless praise, endless praise*

*Yahweh, Yahweh  
We love to shout Your name, oh Lord*

At Your name  
The morning breaks in Glory  
At Your name  
Creation sings Your story  
At Your name  
Angels will bow  
The earth will rejoice  
Your people cry out

There is no one like our God  
We will praise you, praise you  
There is no one like our God  
We will sing, we will sing

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## **We Say Sorry to God**

Leader:  
The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our wrongdoing in faith.

**All: God of mercy,  
we know that we are sinners.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and  
said and done.  
We are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past,**

**and help us to live each day  
in the light of Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us,  
Forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to eternal life  
**All: AMEN.**

**Noah Had The Most Enormous Boat (All Through  
History**

Noah built the most enormous boat  
That kept the birds and animals afloat  
The Lord was good the Lord was strong  
And Noah lived his life for Him

Moses led his people through the sea  
Taking them away from slavery  
The Lord was good the Lord was strong  
And Moses lived his life for Him

*Oh thank You oh thank You  
That all through history  
You were faithful  
Thank You oh thank You  
That You are just the same  
When it comes to me  
When it comes to me*

David fought Goliath and he won  
A humble shepherd boy became a king  
The Lord was good the Lord was strong  
And David lived his life for Him

Daniel was inside a lion's den  
But God brought him to safety once again  
The Lord was good the Lord was strong  
And Daniel lived his life for Him

Jesus died to take away our sin  
So we could get to know our God again  
The Lord is good the Lord is strong  
And we will live our lives for Him

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### **Reading Matthew 21:1-11 read by Bob Lindridge**

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.'

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> 'Say to Daughter Zion,  
"See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the

road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!'

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

<sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?'

<sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Talk – Clive**

**Prayers – Ron Richards**

*At the conclusion of the prayers all say*

**All: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

**The Peace**

Leader – The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: and also with you.**

## **Our Father Everlasting (This I believe – The Creed)**

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

*I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

## Communion Prayer.

Leader: The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Leader: It is always right to give you thanks,  
God our Creator,  
loving and faithful,  
holy and strong.  
You made us  
and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,  
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.  
He suffered on the cross;  
he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit  
to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels  
to celebrate and say:

**All: 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.**

Leader: On the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked God.  
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked God, and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood,  
the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith

**All: Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Leader: As we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
Lord, send your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.



Pour your Spirit on us  
that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth,  
and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus  
your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
One God, for ever and ever.

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be  
yours for ever and ever.  
Amen**

### The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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 forever. AMEN**

## **Breaking of the bread**

Leader: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Leader: 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

**All: Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your son and brought us home.**

**Dying and living he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gates of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;**

**We who drink his cup bring life to others;**

**We whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **There Is Power In The Name Of Jesus**

There is power in the name of Jesus,  
We believe in his name.  
We have called on the name of Jesus:  
We are saved, we are saved!  
At his name the demons flee,  
At his name captives are freed;  
For there is no other name  
That is higher than Jesus!

There is power in the name of Jesus,  
Like a sword in our hands.  
We declare in the name of Jesus:  
We shall stand, we shall stand!  
At his name God's enemies,  
Shall be crushed beneath our feet;  
For there is no other name  
That is higher than Jesus!

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## **Blessing**

Leader: The Lord bless us and watch over us,  
The Lord make his face shine upon us  
And be gracious to us,  
The lord look kindly on us  
And give us peace;  
And the blessing of God almighty, The Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit,  
Be among us and remain with us, and all those we love,  
always.

**AMEN**

Leader – Go in peace to love and serve the lord  
**All – In the name of Christ Amen**

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