

Palm Sunday 2020

The Service Begins...

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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

Introduction

The Palm Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Blessing of the Palms

God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah
to suffer and to die;
let these palms be for us signs of his victory
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

We sing songs of praise

The Collect

Reading

After the readings
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Message

Hymn/Song

Prayers of Intercession

The leader may use these words at the end of each section

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us
or
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

At the end...
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God highly exalted him
and given him the name that is above every name.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Passion Narrative

Hymn/Song

Final Prayer

We tell your story
We follow in your footsteps
Lead us onto Holy Week

We walk towards the city
We wait in the garden
Lead us onto holy ground

We journey towards death
We hope for resurrection
Lead us onto holy joy.

Blessing

May the Father,
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to his eternal life.
Amen.

May Christ,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice
in obedience to the Father's will,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.
Amen.

May the Spirit,
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ
that we may share his glory,
set your minds on life and peace.
Amen.

And the blessing...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen.