

The Benefice of  
Caldecote, Northill  
and Old Warden



Liturgy for  
Palm Sunday

With Liturgy of the Palms





# Palm Sunday

## Commemoration of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:  
**(All)** **And blessed be God's kingdom,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

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

## The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

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

## Introduction

*A minister introduces the celebration.*

## The Blessing of the Palms

*All hold up their Palm crosses as the priest blesses them.*

## The Palm Gospel

Hear the Holy Gospel according to ...  
**(All)** **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

*The Palm Gospel is read. When the Gospel is announced, this response is used.*

(All) Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

(All) This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Procession**

*The priest prays the Collect of Palm Sunday*

(All) **Amen**

Let us, in heart and mind, travel to Jerusalem  
praising Jesus, our Messiah.

## **Hymn**

*A hymn is sung, with the words displayed on the screen.*

## **The Collect**

*The priest prays the Collect of the Passion*

(All) **Amen**

# **The Liturgy of the Word**

## **Reading**

*After the reading, the reader may say*

(All) Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
**Thanks be to God.**

# Hymn

*A hymn is sung. The words can be followed in the books or on the screen.*

## The Passion Reading

*The Passion reading and intercessions are very long. Those with mobility difficulties or who are unable to stand for extended periods may prefer to sit for the reading.*

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted him  
and given him the name that is above every name.

**(All) Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Hear the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint N.

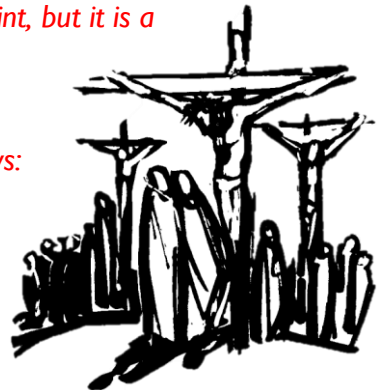
***No response is made***

*At the announcement of Jesus' death, a period of silence is observed. Some worshippers like to kneel at this point, but it is a personal choice.*

*At the end of the reading, the Deacon says:*

This is the Passion of the Lord.

*Again, no response is made, and a period of silence follows.*



## Prayers of Intercession

We stand with Christ in his suffering.

For forgiveness for the many times we have denied Jesus,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to seek out those habits of sin  
which mean spiritual death,  
and by prayer and self-discipline to overcome them,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

For Christian people,  
that through the suffering of disunity  
there may grow a rich union in Christ,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

For those who make laws, interpret them,  
and administer them, that our common life may be ordered in  
justice and mercy,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy**

For those who still make Jerusalem a battleground,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have the courage and honesty  
to work openly for justice and peace,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

For those in the darkness and agony of isolation,  
that they may find support and encouragement,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

For those who, weighed down with hardship, failure, or sorrow,  
or feel that God is far from them,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are tempted to give up the way of the cross,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

That we, with those who have died in faith,  
may find mercy in the day of Christ,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**(All) Lord, have mercy.**

*This ending may be used*

Holy God,  
**holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.**



# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## The Peace

*The President introduces the Peace*

Once we were far off,  
but now in union with Christ Jesus, we have been brought near  
through the shedding of Christ's blood,  
for he is our peace.

*(All)* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## Preparation of the table

*The altar is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

*(All)* **All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*(All)* The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
*(All)* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*(All)* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**





*The congregation sits or kneels to pray during the Eucharistic Prayer.*

...to join with angels and archangels,  
for ever praising you and *singing*:

*(sung)* **Holy, holy, holy,  
God of power and might,  
Filling earth and heaven  
With your glorious light.**

**Blessèd is the one who  
Comes in God's great name;  
Angels sing 'Hosanna!  
In the highest heav'n**

*The priest recalls the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper*

... So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did.  
In him, we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Christ is the bread of life:

*(All)* **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

Lord of all life,...

...all honour and glory be to you,  
Lord of all ages, world without end.

*(All)* **Amen.**

*A period of silence follows.*

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence, as our saviour has taught us

**(All)** **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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.

**(All)** **Lord, unite us in this sign.**

## Agnus Dei

**O Lamb of God, you take away  
The sin of all the world;  
With mercy look on us, we pray,  
O Jesus, Lamb of God**

**O Lamb of God, you take away  
The sin of all the world;  
With mercy look on us, we pray,  
O sweetest Lamb of God.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away  
The sin of all the world;  
O grant us peace, dear Lord, we pray,  
O holy Lamb of God.**

## Prayer of Humble Access

*(All)* **We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs  
under your table.  
But you are the same Lord,  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to spiritually receive the flesh and blood  
of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him  
and he in us. Amen.**

## The Communion

*Those present come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament.  
If you are not comfortable taking Communion and would prefer to  
receive a blessing instead, please bring this booklet with you so that  
the minister is aware of your intentions.*

## Hymn

*A hymn may be sung while the priest performs the ablutions.*

## Post-Communion

Lord Jesus Christ  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the courage to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*(All)* **Faithful God,  
may we who share this banquet  
glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
our salvation, life and hope,  
who reigns as Lord now and forever. Amen.**

## Conclusion

*A hymn is sung*

*There is no blessing, and the service ends in silence after the hymn.*