

Welcome

The People's Passion

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.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Worship in Song

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross
You laid down your life, that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of glory, the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Confession

On Palm Sunday, the crowds worshipped Jesus; on Good Friday they shouted for him to die. Let us who also worship him, confess

that we sometimes reject him, and ask his forgiveness:

Lord Jesus Christ, you come to us in peace, but we shut the door of our mind against you.

In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in humility, but we prefer our own proud ways. In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in judgement, but we cling to our familiar sins. In your mercy:

Forgive us and help us.

You come to us in majesty, but we will not have you to reign over us. In your mercy:
Forgive us and help us.

Lord, forgive our empty praise, fill our loveless hearts; come to us and make our lives your home for ever. Amen.

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus Christ, on the first Palm Sunday you entered the unbelieving city where you were to die. Enter our hearts, we pray, and subdue them to yourself. And as your disciples blessed your coming and spread garments and branches in your way, make us ready to lay at your feet all that we have and are, that we too may bless your coming in the name of the Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face
is turned towards your world. In love you
gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin
and death. Your Word goes out to call us
home to the city where angels sing your
praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

Drum beat

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of
the Lord! Hosanna to the Son of David! Peace
in heaven and glory in the highest. (*Repeat*)

Cheering and clapping

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift
that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus
came as your light. With signs of faith and
words of hope he touched untouchables with
love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Song during Communion

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

Eucharist continued

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the
end they turned on him. On the night he was
betrayed he came to table with his friends to
celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story:
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Song continued

The body of our saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

Eucharist continued

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he
took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then
gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup,
gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for
you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in
remembrance of me.

This is our story:
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Song continued

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this bread of Life
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

Eucharist continued

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set
us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive
with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story:
This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Song continued

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth
As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Eucharist continued

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we
may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts
on fire. May we and all who share this food

offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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 for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Giving of Communion

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.

We receive communion

Worship in Song - during Communion

Through every trial, through every fear
Through every tear we can't conceal
God we look to you
Through every storm, through every pain
Through every grief we can't explain
God we look to you

You became a Man of Sorrows
that we might know joy
You have treasured every tear drop
And said that you'd restore
You will not forget your people
You'll make all things new
Until you do we choose to trust in you

You are our hope, you are our strength
You are the anchor in the depths
God we look to you

You will return, you will sustain
You will bring joy we can't contain
Come Lord Jesus come

Bridge

You will make all things new,
Until you do we choose to trust in you
You will make all things new
Until you do we choose to worship you

Prayer after 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 mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Worship in Song

You my God have saved my soul
I am yours forevermore
I won't be moved of this I'm sure
You are my God and you saved my soul

I was lost when you came for me
Held in chains by the enemy
But you broke them in victory
Now I'm free I am free

You're my joy and you are my hope
I am saved by your grace alone
I will sing of your love for me
I am free I am free

Now I stand with the Kings of kings
He has paid for my every sin
And from now through eternity
I am free I am free

Bridge

What once was dead is now alive
You gave to me the breath of life
You brought me up out from the grave
I'm bursting out with songs of praise

Blessing

We pray that the Lord of Palm Sunday will bless us today: Come into our town, Lord; bring hope and a cause for joy. Hosanna to the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Come into our fellowship, Lord; cleanse it of all that is not in accordance with your will.
Hosanna to the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Come into our hearts, Lord; teach us your love and your truth.
Hosanna to the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lord Jesus, as you entered Jerusalem and its Temple, so come to us that we may be a holy people, worthy of your presence, bringing glory to your name.

And the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

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

Distribution of Palm Crosses