

Sunday 24th March, 2024

Palm Sunday Morning

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Minister: Rev. Ian Taylor, A.C.I.B.S., B.D., Th.M., Dip. P.S.R.P.

Assistant Minister: Mrs. Julie Hearty, B.D.

Musical Director: Mr. Alan A. Craig. B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 365 Ride on! ride on in majesty!

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry.
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
the wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The last and fiercest strife is nigh:
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 366 Come into the streets with me!

- 1 Come into the streets with me!
come to where the crowds will be,
see a strange and gentle king
on a donkey travelling –

*Come and follow my leader,
come and follow my leader,
Jesus Christ is riding by,
come and follow my leader!*
- 2 All the people shout his name,
waving branches, sing his fame,
throw their coats upon his road,
glad to praise the Son of God -
Chorus
- 3 If the soldiers draw their swords,
will we dare to sing these words,
be his friends for just a day,
cheer him on, then run away?
Chorus
- 4 Jesus goes where things are rough,
Jesus knows when life is tough,
always comes to us, his friends,
so his story never ends.
Chorus

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Hymn 467 All my days I will sing this song of gladness,

1 All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
for in my helplessness you heard my cry,
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

2 I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
you're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
you're the Risen One, Heaven's champion,
and you reign, you reign over all!*

3 I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
where countless worshippers will share one song,
and cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

Stuart Townend

St. Mark 11:1-11

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 632 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,

1 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,
we now devote to you;
let them your covenant mercies share,
and your salvation true.

2 Such children you did once embrace,
while dwelling here below;
to us and ours, O God of grace,
the same compassion show.

3 Dear Lord, your infant feet were found
within your Father's shrine;
your years, with changeless virtue crowned,
were all alike divine.

4 Dependent on your bounteous breath,
we seek your grace alone,
in every stage of life and death,
to keep us still your own.

Thomas Haweis (1734-1826) and others Copied from HymnQuest: Copyright Licence Users' Edition
HymnQuest ID: 41885

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Apostles' Creed

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.**

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 457 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose path of pain you trod
and crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Let every tongue and every tribe,
reponsive to the call,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
- 4 O that with yonder sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall;
join in the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet (1726-1792) Copied from HymnQuest: Copyright Licence Users' Edition HymnQuest ID: 41829

Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)