

Sunday 13th April, 2025

Palm Sunday Evening 7.00 pm

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Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 367 Hosanna, loud hosanna

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through city street and temple
the lovely anthem rang;
They shouted out their praises
to Christ, the children's friend,
who welcomes all with blessing,
whose love will never end.

2 From Olivet they followed,
a large exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
bright angels joined the chorus,
beyond the cloudless sky,
'Hosanna in the highest!
Glory to God on high!'

3 'Hosanna in the Highest!'
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his living presence
eternally rejoice.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach & Confession

Gospel Lesson

St. Luke 23:1-49

Hymn 374 From heaven you came, helpless babe,

1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2 There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said.
Refrain

3 Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice;
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
Refrain

4 So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone Him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.
Refrain

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Sermon

Musical Interlude

Prayer of Intercession

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 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

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold.)