

# BRENTOR CHURCH

28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Palm Sunday Family Service

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We warmly welcome everyone  
joining our service

## Welcome

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.  
The gates of Holy Week are open,  
and we gather to celebrate our King who rides a donkey.  
We bring to you the best of what we are, Lord Jesus,  
laying down our lives in service,  
as you laid down your life for us.  
Amen.

*We hold up our palm crosses...*

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.

*Song: All Glory Laud and Honour*

### **We say sorry to God:**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
We confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.  
We ask for your mercy and your help.  
Our selfishness betrays you:  
Lord forgive us  
**Christ have mercy**  
We run away from those who abuse you;  
Lord, forgive us.  
**Christ have mercy**  
We are afraid to be known to belong to you:  
Lord forgive us.

**Christ have mercy**

**Amen.**

**Minister**

May the Father of all mercies  
Cleanse us from our sins,  
And restore us in his image  
To the praise and glory of his name,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**The special prayer for today...**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
Who in your tender love towards the human race  
Sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
To take upon him our flesh  
And to suffer death upon the cross:  
Grant that we follow the example of his patience and humility,  
And also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Song: Come Now is the Time to Worship**

**We read from the Bible...**

**Psalm 118 1-2, 19-29.**

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel say,**

**“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> **This is the gate of the LORD;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> **The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> **This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!  
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God,  
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.**

<sup>29</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**The Gospel**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

**All Glory to you, O Lord**

**Mark 11. 1-11**

**11** When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup> and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup> some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup> They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup> Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>11</sup> Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All Praise to you, O Christ**

# Talk

**Song: Ride On Ride On in Majesty!**

## We pray together

A prayer for those who have died this past year...

God of hope and consolation,  
When death has come to someone I love so dearly.

May I be brave enough to cry,  
Brave enough to reach out for comfort, brave enough to talk about the one I have lost,  
And may I be strong enough to ask for help,  
Strong enough to be there for others when they are grieving too.  
I ask this in the name of your risen Son, Jesus.

**Amen.**

## Prayers

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.**

**Song: Give Me Joy in My Heart**

## Blessing

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

**Amen.**



**Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers:** Chris Vigers, Nick & Julie, Dave & Wendy, Edward Walter, Lydia, Margaret, Lin Bristow and Tom.

**Please pray** for the souls of the recently departed, especially their family and friends.

## **Your prayers this week are asked for:**

**Mon-** All those working on the land in all weathers.

**Tues-** The emergency services and volunteers working for others.

**Wed-** Continuing hopes for a reduction in COVID infections.

**Thurs-** Anyone sleeping out without hope and support.

**Fri-** Remembering Christ on the Cross on Good Friday.

**Sat-** Christians around the world celebrating Easter.

## **Next Week:**

**9:45:** Easter Sunday Holy Communion with The Reverend Tony Vigers and The Reverend Dr Hazel Butland

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