

“Rejoice with all your heart, people of Zion! Shout in triumph, people of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you: He is righteous and victorious. He is humble and rides on a donkey...” (Zechariah 9:9)

Ride On, Ride On (CP 182)

Winchester New

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue Thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

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.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
The angel-squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father, on His sapphire throne,
Expects His own anointed Son.

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.

Hosanna! Praise is Rising

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away

Refrain: Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

This is Amazing Grace

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

Refrain: This is amazing grace this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me
(All that You've done for me)

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

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

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

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*The Celebrant greets the people and gives this brief introduction,
inviting them to participate in the celebration.*

Dear friends in Christ,
during Lent we have been preparing
for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery.
On this day our Lord Jesus Christ
entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph.
The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise,
but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.
Today we greet him as our King,
although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross.
We follow him this week from the glory of the palms
to the glory of the resurrection
by way of the dark road of suffering and death.
United with him in his suffering on the cross,
may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray;

Assist us mercifully with your help,
Lord God of our salvation,
that we may enter with joy
into the celebration of these mighty acts
whereby you give us life and immortality;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Palm Sunday Gospel

Deacon: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Deacon Derek Waddingham

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The gospel describing Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem is read.
Luke 19:29-38*

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Blessing of the Palms

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues,

It is right to praise you, almighty God,
for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King,
with palm branches in their hands, crying,
Hosanna in the highest.

May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: As we remain standing, let us pray;

All: **Almighty and ever living God,
in tender love for all our human race
you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross.
May we follow the example of his great humility,
and share in the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The Reading Romans 8:28-39 John Teglmann

Sermon “Famous Last Words: The Word of Trust”
The Rector

The Apostles’ Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say:

All: **I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People Barb Lutz

Leader: With Confidence and trust, let us pray to Jesus, our Lord and our King; saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we pity ourselves and think we make great sacrifices for others—remind us of your life-giving sacrifice on the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when our patience wears thin and we are ready to give up—speak to us through the example of your endurance on the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we get angry and wish to retaliate against our enemies—bring to our remembrance your words to your enemies from the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we suffer pain of body or anguish of mind in this life—keep us near the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we are afraid to stand for that which is true and honorable—strengthen us with the courage with which you went to the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we feel alone in the world, forsaken and forgotten—comfort us with your love made fully known on the Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, when we are tempted by despair or fear of what lies ahead—fill us with the hope of the resurrection and new life won for us through your Cross.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, hear our prayers and grant that through your Cross and resurrection we may be transformed by your grace and share in your risen life. This we ask in your most holy name. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God’s forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The celebrant offers words of absolution.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Song

Your Great Name

Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of Your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of Your great Name

Refrain: Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name

The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great Name

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Saviour You are my King (repeat)

Sing the Name of Jesus
We worship the Name of Jesus
We bow before Jesus
There is no other Name but Jesus

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Gracious God,
the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son,
makes us pleasing in your sight.
Alone we can do nothing,
but through his sacrifice,
may we receive your love and mercy. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: 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 them in heaven's song:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of power and might
heaven and earth of your glory are full.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Loving God, we give you thanks and praise
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
and washed the guilty clean.

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.
Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.
Therefore, Father, with this bread and this wine
we celebrate the cross on which Jesus died
to set us free.

Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.
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.

All blessing and honour, glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread.

All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him,
We shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

The Communion

*All those who love Jesus and are in relationship with Him are welcome
to share in Communion with us this morning.
Prayer will be offered at the back.*

Songs during Communion

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain: Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defence my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Above All

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Refrain: Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me

Above all Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Standing, let us pray;
God our help and strength,
you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food.
Strengthen our faith,

that through the death and resurrection of your Son,
we may be led to salvation,
for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Glory to God,
**All: whose power working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Closing Hymn (CP 602)

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!

Crucifer

Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out

Jesus, you wept to see our human strife
Teach us compassion for each human life

Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme
Let peace be our passport, peace a living dream

Great is the cost of walking on this road
To follow and suffer with the Son of God

Worlds to be born and children yet to be
Come, take up this song into eternity

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.