

PALM SUNDAY



We say together the words in **bold**
*We start in the Hall and by the door and the people receive
their palms as they enter.*

The Gathering
The president may say
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Greeting
Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Introduction

The president introduces the celebration using appropriate words

ending .. we may share his risen life.

The people hold up palms or branches while a blessing is said by the president

God our Saviour.....

ending one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Palm Gospel

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

Luke 19.28-40 is read

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Procession to our seats at the front

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah.

During the procession all hold palms or branches, and sing the hymn 11 "All glory laud and honour"

The Collect

After the procession, when all are in their places, the president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words...

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

Silence is kept.

Almighty and everlasting God, *ending*
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

One reading from Scripture precedes the Gospel reading.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 346 "My song is love unknown"

The Passion Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted him

and given him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*

At the end

This is the Passion of the Lord.

No response is made.

Sermon

Silence may be kept.

Prayers of Intercession are said

The response to the prayers is
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

At the end of the prayers all say
Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament
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.

Let us offer one another a socially distanced sign of peace
All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn 227 "I come with joy"

Preparation of the Table
Taking of the Bread and Wine

The table is prepared and this prayer may be said
Jesus, true vine and bread of life,
ever giving yourself that the world might live,
let us share your death and passion:
make us perfect in your love. **Amen.**

The president takes the bread and wine.

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.

The prayer continues, ending...

...for ever praising you and *saying:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are

full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues, ending ..

....in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The prayer continues, ending..

....all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Standing at the foot of the cross,

as our Saviour taught us, so we pray
**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

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

The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

The president says

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The president and people receive communion.

*Authorized words of distribution are used and the
communicant replies*

Amen.

Choir anthem is "God so loved the world" by Stainer.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said

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.**

All may say

Faithful God,

may we who share this banquet

glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

our salvation, life and hope,

who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.

The Dismissal (and Notices)

Hymn 435 "Ride on, ride on in majesty"

The Blessing

May God the Father,
who loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to eternal life. **Amen.**

May Christ,
who accepted the cup of sacrifice
in obedience to the Father's will,
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of the
cross. **Amen.**

May the Spirit,
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ
that we may share his glory,
set your minds on life and peace. **Amen.**

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

The Dismissal

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