



St Peter's Pedmore
Worship for 10th April 2022
Palm Sunday

Let us gather for worship

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:

and we shall praise your name.

Song

All glory, laud and hour
to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one.

The company of angels
are praising Thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
with psalms before Thee went;
our praise and pray and anthems
before Thee we present.

To Thee before Thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to Thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King

Distribution of palms

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.**

Let us say sorry to God

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.

We ask for your mercy and your help.

When we take our ease rather than watch with you:

Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

When we bestow a kiss of peace yet nurse enmity in our hearts:

Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

When we strike at those who hurt us rather than stretch out our hands to bless:

Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

When we deny that we know you for fear of the world and its scorn:

Lord, forgive us.

Christ have mercy.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant *us* pardon and forgiveness of all *our* sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us hear God's word

Bible Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9

Luke 19:28-40

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Behold your king comes to you, O Zion,
meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Ride on in the cause of truth
and for the sake of justice.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever;
and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

You have loved righteousness and hated evil.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Song

Make way, make way,

for Christ the King

in splendour arrives;

fling wide the gates

and welcome Him into your lives

Make way, make way,

for the King of kings;

make way, make way,

and let His kingdom in!

He comes the broken hearts to heal,

the prisoners to free;

the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,

the blind shall see.

Make way....

And those who mourn
with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify,
Make way....

We call You now to worship Him
as Lord of all,
to have no gods before Him
their thrones must fall!
Make way

Talk

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
**maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Song

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna,, hosanna in the highest:
Lord, we lift up Your name,
with hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord my God-
hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings:
glory, glory, glory to the King of kings:
Lord, we lift up Your name
with hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord my God -
glory to the King of kings

You are the king of glory,
You are the Prince of Peace,
You are the Lord of heaven and earth,
You're the Son of righteousness.
Angels bow down before You,
worship and adore,
for You have the words of eternal life,
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna to the King of kings!
Glory in the highest heaven,
for Jesus the Messiah reigns!

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

Prayers of intercessions

**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

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry,
O Saviour meek, pursue Your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, Your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on His sapphire throne
awaits His own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow Your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, Your power, and reign.

Let us go out into the world

**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.**

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

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

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Notices to take home

Services at St. Peter's

Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion – *Isaiah 50:4-9 & Luke 19:28-40*

10.30am Morning Worship - *Isaiah 50:4-9 & Luke 19:28-40*

3.00pm Palm Sunday Forest Church in the church grounds

Wednesday 13th April – 10am Mid-Week Communion at St Peter's

Thursday 14th April – 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion at St Peter's

Friday 15th April – 12.00pm Good Friday at the cross at St Andrew's

Friday 15th April – 2.00 pm Good Friday at the cross at St Peter's



Palm Sunday Forest Church (celebration and activities all outdoors)

On Sunday 10th April at 3pm (for a prompt start!) in St Peter's Churchyard Please arrive through the gate off St Peter's

Church car park (not St Peter's Centre)

We'll be exploring the story of Palm Sunday and the events of Holy week leading up to Easter. We'll have a short celebration time with a story from the Bible and some songs and then we've got some great activities to do as a family and we'll finish with a drink and hot dogs!

One of the values of Forest Church is that we continue whatever the weather! So unless there's a major risk we'll carry on rain or shine. Let's hope for shine! But do come prepared for the weather that day – which of course in April could be wellies and waterproofs or sunhats and suncream!!

Monday 11th April at 12.45pm

A service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for Ken Guest at St Peter's (following a private cremation at Stourbridge Crematorium)

Please come in bright clothes. All are welcome to refreshments following the service at the Foley Arms

Sunday 17th April Easter Day

9.00am Holy Communion – Acts 20:1-18 & Luke 24:1-12

10.30am Morning Worship with communion - Acts 20:1-18 & Luke 24:1-12

Wednesday 20th April – Midweek Communion at St Andrew's

Green Lent



This Lent why not check out the A Rocha greener Lent programme
<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/go-green-er-for-lent/>

The alternative is this programme that will get you outside during Lent

<https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

Bible Quest Group

The Quest group will be looking at the book of Job Meeting on Zoom on alternate Tuesdays at 8pm. If you wish to join in, please let Richard know and he will give you the link. Contact: Corrinne Sarjeant or Richard Sarjeant on 01384 377699

Thursday evening mixed home group

We meet fortnightly between 7pm and 9pm for prayer and bible study. New members are always welcome. For details contact Mary Medcraft on 01562 720165.



Flowers for Easter

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers for Easter, there will be a donation box at the back of Church for the next 4 weeks. Thank you, Anne and Kyrle on behalf of the Flower Guild.



Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in church or the porch at The Rectory or 128 Ham Lane. To make a donation of money, send cheques by post to: **Black Country**

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