



Parish of St Mary the Virgin  
East Grinstead

# PALM SUNDAY

*The Liturgy for the Parish Mass begins in the church hall*

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

*The following, or something similar, is sung as the altar party enters the hall:*

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.

In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All: Amen.*

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

**and also with you.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

*The people hold up their palm crosses and branches as the following prayer is said.*

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die, let these palms and branches 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time: Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, ‘Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” you shall say this: “The Lord has need of it.”’

So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ And they said, ‘The Lord has need of it.’ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near — already on the way down the Mount of Olives — the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, rebuke your disciples.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*A short address may follow*

## ***The Palm Procession***

*The Celebrant says:* Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah.

*All glory, laud and honour,  
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 Blessèd 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 palms before Thee went;  
Our prayer and praise 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.

*When all have arrived in church*

THE MASS OF THE DAY

Setting: : Missa De Sancta Maria Magdalena *Healey Willan*

### ***Entrance Antiphon***

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

*The Collect*

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 may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

### *First Reading*

*Isaiah: 50.4-7*

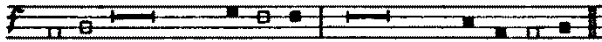
The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backwards. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

This is the word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God*

### **Psalm**



- 1 *All they* that see me laugh me to scorn:  
they shoot out their lips and shake their hēads - saying,
- 2 He trusted in God, that he would deliver him :  
let him deliver him if he will have him.
- 3 For many dogs are come about me:  
and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.
- 4 They pierced my hands and my feet \* I may tell all my bones:  
they stand staring and looking upon me.
- 5 They part my garments among them:  
and cast lots upon my vesture.
- 6 But be not thou far from me O Lord:  
thou art my succour haste thee to help me.

## ***Second Reading***

*Philippians 2: 6-11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ***Gospel Acclamation***

*Choir:* Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

*All:* **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Christ was humbler yet even to accepting death, death on **a** cross:

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is **ab**ove all names.

*All:* **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

## ***The Passion Gospel***

### ***The Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 Intercession***

*Please kneel or sit*

Lord, hear us.

*All:* **Lord, graciously hear us**

*The Hail Mary may be said.*

Hail Mary, **Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary mother of God pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen**

*The intercession may end with*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of you Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

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 sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

### ***The Preparation of the Gifts***

***Offertory Hymn*** (*A collection bag will be passed round for cash offerings or use QR code for digital gifts.*)



**86 My song is love unknown**

*The Celebrant says:*

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

***All:* May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

### ***The Prayer over the Gifts***

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord, may our reconciliation with you be near at hand, so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds, yet by this sacrifice made once for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

*The priest says or sings*

The Lord be with you. *All:* **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. *All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *All:* **It is right to give thanks and praise**

*The Celebrant continues until we sing:*

*All:* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen**  
**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please kneel or sit*

*The Celebrant continues until:*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

*All:* **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus come in glory**

*The Eucharistic Prayer ends with:*

**Amen.**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Breaking of Bread*

We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ

**Though we are many, we are one Body, because we all share in the one bread.**

***The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)***

*All:*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

***Communion Antiphon***

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

*If you receive communion in any church, you are welcome to do so here. If you would like to receive a blessing, please bring this order of service with you, and bow your head.*

***Anthem:*** God so loved the world *Stainer*

***Communion Hymn***

83 Glory be to Jesus

*Silence is kept.*

***The Prayer after Communion***

*Let us pray.*

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, just as through the death of your Son you have brought us to hope for what we believe, so by his Resurrection you may lead us to where you call.

Through Christ our Lord.

***The Solemn Blessing and Dismissal***

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**



*Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.*

Look, we pray, O Lord, on this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ did not hesitate to be delivered into the hands of the wicked and submit to the agony of the Cross. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

The Mass is ended go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Recessional Hymn***

94 We Sing the praise of him who died

*Organ Postlude: Valet will ich dir geben BWV 735 JS Bach*

***Please do stay for refreshments in the hall after mass.***

**Intercessions**

**We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other congregations of our town.**

Moat United Reformed Church

**We pray for:** Lingfield Rd, Leacroft, Southwick Cl, Moor Pl, Green Hedges Ave.

**Please pray for those in need of healing:** Jorgie, Ian Lloyd, Eileen Phillips

**Please pray for all the departed Recently:**

**Anniversary:** Peter Saunders, Enid Howland, Melodie Peskett, Richard Steel, John Saull, Win Pankhurst, Colin Poulson

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We use environmentally friendly products and produce a quarterly magazine. For more information and to sign up for electronic updates please contact Anne Stone at [anne.stone44@googlemail.com](mailto:anne.stone44@googlemail.com)

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## Notices

***Easter Flowers*** Two of the arrangements for Easter Sunday are being sponsored by members of the congregation. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement too, please speak to Helen Johnston. If you would prefer to make a donation in the usual way, there is a bowl at the back of the church. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. Many thanks. *Helen*

***Churches Together E.G*** AGM is at St Mary's on Wed 23rd April at 8pm in the church. Refreshments provided.

***Good Friday service in the High St***, if anyone is will to man the barriers please contact John Starling at J.starling@btinternet.com or speak to Anne

***St Mary's Plant Sale*** 10<sup>th</sup> May 10-1pm

***Garden Paraphernalia*** As spring approaches and you are moved to tidy out your sheds and garages, please don't throw out old tools, pots, garden related stuff and bric a brac. I will almost certainly be able to sell these things on my garden paraphernalia stall at the plant sale! *David (07973795626)*

***APCM*** 11<sup>th</sup> May following the Mass

And finally,

**St Mary's redevelopment launch. *Light, Warm, Transform.***

You are invited to attend afternoon tea at 3pm on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May in the Parish Hall to hear about our exciting plans for our church.

## ***Events & Services***

### ***Monday***

*Morning Prayer 9am*

*Evening Prayer 6pm*

### ***Tuesday***

*Morning Prayer 9am*

*Evening Prayer 6pm*

### ***Wednesday***

*Morning Prayer 9am*

*Chiasm Mass 12 noon, Chichester Cathedral*

*Evening Prayer 6pm*

### ***Maundy Thursday***

*Morning Prayer 9am*

*Sung Mass 8pm with the washing of feet*

### ***Good Friday***

*Morning Prayer 9am*

*Stations of the Cross 2pm*

*Liturgy of the Passion 3pm*

### ***Holy Saturday***

*Morning Prayer 9am*

*Confessions 9.30 to 10.30*

*Vigil Mass 8pm*

### ***Easter Sunday***

*Said Mass 8am,*

*Parish Mass 10am*

*(followed by Coffee & Chat in the Parish Hall.)*



ST MARY'S CHURCH EAST GRINSTEAD

# Plant Sale

Saturday 10th May  
10am - 1pm

SHRUBS, PERENNIALS, ANNUALS,  
VEGETABLES, HERBS, PLANTERS,  
HOUSEPLANTS, REFRESHMENTS,  
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