



Palm Sunday 2023



The Palm Gospel

read by Revd Michael Harding.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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

Choir enter singing – **159** All glory laud and honour

The Greeting

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

The Collect

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

Silence is kept.

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.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Isaiah 50: 4-9a Rosemary Protheroe

Philippians 2: 5-11 Barry Glazier

Hymn 161 Ride on ride on in majesty

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 Matthew

*The congregation is invited to take the parts of the
following in the reading of the Passion Gospel:*

Bystanders; Passes-by; Witnesses & Crowd

No response is made at the end

This is the Passion of the Lord.

No response is made.

The Creed

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who 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**

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Sue Tipping

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.

Ephesians 2.13,14

The peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn 147 My song is love unknown

Preparation of the Table

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 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.

It is indeed right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For as the time of his passion and resurrection draws
near

the whole world is called to acknowledge his hidden
majesty.

The power of the life-giving cross
reveals the judgement that has come upon the world
and the triumph of Christ crucified.

He is the victim who dies no more,
the Lamb once slain, who lives for ever,

our advocate in heaven to plead our cause,
exalting us there to join with angels and archangels,
for ever praising you and *singing*:

**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.** *Setting, Hassler*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus
Christ;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness
of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

You are the Saviour of the world.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the
whole world;

rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious
ascension,

and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving,

we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom

all who share this one bread and one cup,

so that we, in the company of St Cuthburga and all the
saints,

may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

Giving of Communion

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 Agnus Dei

Setting, Hassler

Anthem

Hosanna to the son of David

Thomas Weelkes

Prayer after Communion

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.**

Post Communion Prayer

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn 150 See Christ was wounded

The reading of Banns

The Blessing

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.**

The Dismissal

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

Organ recessional
J. S. Bach *Christus, der uns selig macht* BWV 620

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Holy Week and Easter

Monday 3rd April

8.00pm Sung Compline by candlelight

Tuesday 4th April

8.00pm Sung Compline by candlelight

Wednesday 5th April

11.00am Holy Communion

8.00pm Sung Compline by candlelight

Maundy Thursday 6th April

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

Preacher: The Rt Revd Karen

Gorham

Bishop of Sherborne

Good Friday, 7th April

12.00pm Three Hours' Devotion

Led by The Rt Revd Karen Gorham

Concluding with:

2.00pm Final hour Choral Solemn Liturgy

3.00pm Bun Walk to Pamphill

followed by service at

St Stephen's Kingston Lacy

Easter Sunday, 9th April

6.00am Dawn Eucharist Easter Fire
with Confirmation

(Entry, by West door)

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Preacher: The Rt Revd Karen

Gorham

9.45am Breakfast in The Forest Garden

11.15am Easter Praise

6.30pm Choral Evensong