



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
Palm Sunday
April 5th, 2020

****Opening Hymn: Hosanna by Carl Tuttle ****

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, oh Lord, my God,
Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, Glory,
Glory to the King of kings!
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Lord, we lift up Your name
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord, my God,
Glory to the King of kings!

Bishop:- Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. Phillipians 2:8-9

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

Bert:- 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.

Archdeacon Sarah:- Let us pray.

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

The Collect:

All:- Almighty and everliving 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, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Archdeacon Sarah:-The Lord be with you,

All:- And also with you,

Archdeacon Sarah:- The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 21, verses 1-11

All:- Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ,

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately.^[a]" ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd^[b] spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Bishop:- The Gospel of Christ.

All:- Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: Dean Bert Chestnut

Prayers:-

Bishop:- For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

All:- Lord, have mercy.

Archdeacon Sarah:- For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

All:- Lord, have mercy.

Bert:- For peace and health in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

All:- Lord, have mercy.

Bishop:- For the poor, the persecuted, especially the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord

All:- Lord, have mercy.

Archdeacon Sarah:- For all we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord

All:- Lord, have mercy.

Bert:- For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord

All:- Lord, have mercy.

Archdeacon Sarah:- And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All:- 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

Bishop:- The peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Archdeacon Sarah:- God in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

All:- Thank be to God.

****Closing Hymn:- All Glory, Laud and Honour****

All glory, laud, and honor
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

All Glory...ring.
The company of angels
Are praising thee on high
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.

All glory...ring.
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present.

All glory...ring.
To thee, before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted
Our melody we raise

All glory...ring.
Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the love we bring
Who in all good delightest
Thou good and gracious King.

