



# St John the Evangelist Farsley

10.30<sub>am</sub> Holy Communion during Lent

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Palm Sunday**

*Service will be uploaded to Youtube (St Johns Church Farsley)*

*<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdhScV6kVZNLRNW8sV7GLVg>*

*Welcome*

*Welcome to the service.*

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

**and also with you.**

**Hymn: Clip Clop Beat (Palm Sunday song for children)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyFZ93k\\_0AU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyFZ93k_0AU)

*We pray for our children, our families, and ABC Church.*

***If you have a Palm cross, hold it up and say:***

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.



***Meditation on the liturgy of the palms,  
Matthew 21.1-11 during which the Lenten  
candle is extinguished.***

Let us pray:

**Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives. Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence and help us to put our trust in you. Amen.**

### ***Invitation to Confession***

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.  
Let us acknowledge our transgressions before him.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The leader declares God's forgiveness:*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Collect for Palm Sunday**

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

**Hymn:** if you have online access, you may like to listen to  
'All glory laud and honour' at  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVzlr\\_jDkj0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVzlr_jDkj0)

## The Liturgy of the Word and the Sermon

**Isaiah 50.4-9a**

*1st Reading*

**Philippians 2.5-11**

*2nd Reading*

**Matthew 26.14-27**

*The Gospel*

*The Sermon: Sue*

## *The Nicene Creed*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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.**

### *Intercessions*

*This response may be used:*

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

*And at the end*

**Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### *The Peace*

Christ is our peace, wherever we are, and we share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**and also with you.**

*Hymn: if you have online access, you may like to listen to 'You are the king of glory' at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLv4etYGUTE>*

### *Eucharistic Prayer (prayer E)*

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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 *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once  
for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

Lord of all life

help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

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*

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

### *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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*The president receives the communion on behalf of the people, and says*

The body of Christ, keep us in eternal life, &  
The blood of Christ, shed for all of us.

### *Prayer after Communion*

*Silence is kept.*

*The Post Communion 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.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

**Amen.**

### *The Dismissal*

*Hymn: if you have access to the internet, you may like to listen to 'Ride on, ride on, in majesty' at*

*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-qDQSjnzH8>*

*We give thanks for the offerings we have made this week, in person, in our practical care for others, and in our financial giving for the work of the church, and ask God to bless it all.*

## *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 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.**

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