

# Palm Passion Sunday

2 April 2023

348 Ride on Ride on in Majesty

228 Crown Him with Many Crowns

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Read from Matthew 21:1-11

...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!'**...

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

COLLECT

God our Saviour, whose Son entered Jerusalem as Messiah; let these palms we bear in his name be for us signs of his victory over death. Father, in our time of extended Lent and isolation we look forward to gathering together once more with the joy of Easter Day. Help us, Spirit, to live the resurrection life each day. We look to you Jesus, our Servant King. Lead us in the way of humility and compassion, the way of love and peace, the way that leads to eternal life. You are alive and reigning with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen Amen.

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, 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.

A reading from Isaiah:

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?                      Isaiah 50.4-9a  
Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

We say the verses from Psalm 31 alternately:

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.

**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they flee from me.

**I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind; I have become like a broken vessel.**

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side; they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.

**But my trust is in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God.**

'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

**'Make your face to shine upon your servant, and save me for your mercy's sake.'**

Lord, let me not be confounded for I have called upon you; but let the wicked be put to shame; let them be silent in the grave.

**Let the lying lips be put to silence that speak against the righteous with arrogance, disdain and contempt.**

Psalm 31.9-18

A reading from Paul's letter to the Christians in Philippi:

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Phil2.5-11

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... Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. The governor again said to them, 'Which of the two do you want me to release for you?' And they said,

**'Barabbas.'**

Pilate said to them, 'Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?' All of them said, *All*: **'Let him be crucified!'** Then he asked, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more,

**'Let him be crucified!'**

So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, 'I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves.' Then the people as a whole answered,

**'His blood be on us and on our children!'**

... Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last.

Matthew 27.11-54

## PRAYERS

**Anglican Church:**Hume Anglican Parish (Satvasheela Pandhare); The Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Geoff Smith, Asst Bps Denise Ferguson, Timothy Harris, Christopher McLeod; Clergy & People); St Michael's Grammar School (Terrie Jones, Principal, Kenyon McKie, Chaplain); Palm Sunday

**For the Parish:** Give thanks for our parish leadership: Ps Sharon, Fr Irwin & Fr Barry, the Church Wardens and Parish Council, and the leaders of parish groups and teams; and pray that they may be inspired by the leadership of Jesus.

**For the sick & in need, and those who have ongoing need for strength, courage and peace of heart, mind and soul in their journey:** Alan Y, Kathie M, Keiran & Paul, Fiona T, Sally N, John B, Deirdre B, Jenny S, Jane & Peter M, George F, Boris Z, Pauline R, Lorraine D, Ray & Marion W, Helen & Geoff D, Jim H, Nan L, Marilyn, Mary S, Mary & Ian S and those known to us in need of our prayers.

### Year's mind

*4th John McCall (2014)*

*7th Dorothy Boyd (2008), Sophie Boyd (2008)*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

*3rd Mary Sixsmith*

*6th Pauline Reeve*

*8th Dorothy & Alan Anderson (anniv), Srebrenka Kunek*