

Parish Church of St Alphege Solihull



Sung Eucharist

The Eucharist for Palm Sunday

Order of Service

Processional Hymn
13 - All Glory, Laud and Honour

The Gathering

The Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's love, grace and peace
be with you.

All and also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

The Blessing of the Palms

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.

All Amen

The president prays the Collects for the Day.

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.

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.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Isaiah 50.4-9a

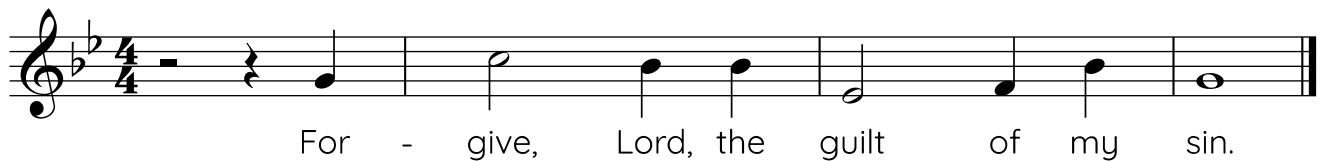
At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31

Response: repeat after the cantor, then once after every verse.



Happy is the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

All **Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

All **Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

All **Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin**

Second Reading - Philippians 2. 5-11

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

The Choir and Congregation sing the Gospel Acclamation.



Verse



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.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end of the Gospel reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Let us declare our faith in God.

All Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Intercessions

We stand with Christ in his suffering.

For forgiveness for the many times we have denied Jesus, let us pray
to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

For grace to seek out those habits of sin which mean spiritual death,
and by prayer and self-discipline to overcome them, let us pray to the
Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

For Christian people, that through the suffering of disunity there may grow a rich union in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

For those who make laws, interpret them, and administer them, that our common life may be ordered in justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

For those who still make Jerusalem a battle-ground, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

For those who have the courage and honesty to work openly for justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

For those in the darkness and agony of isolation, that they may find support and encouragement, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

For those, weighed down with hardship, failure, or sorrow, feel that God is far from them, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

For those who are tempted to give up the way of the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

That we, with those who have died in faith, may find mercy in the day of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We stand.

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.

All And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

175 – From heaven you came

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,
ever giving yourself that the world might live,
let us share in your death and passion:
make us perfect in your love.

All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you and al-so with you.

or The Lord is here. His Spi-rit 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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

The Choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.

*Music by
Ireland*

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope

he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed

he came to table with his friends

to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;

he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;

he took the cup, gave it and said:

This is my blood, shed for you all

for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup

we celebrate the cross

on which he died to set us free.

Defying death he rose again

and is alive with you to plead for us

and all the world. This is our story.

All **This is our song:**
Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

We sit.

The Lord's Prayer

Trusting in the compassion of God, let us pray with
confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.**

The Breaking of Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

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

The Invitation

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

We are all invited to draw near to God today. If you, or your children, regularly receive the bread and wine at any Christian church, you are most welcome to do so. If you do not usually receive the bread and wine, or prefer not to do so today, you are invited to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing. If you do this, you may want to hold your hands together in prayer so that we know your intention. Thank you.

The Giving of Communion

Agnus Dei

Whilst those helping with the administration receive, the choir sings the Agnus Dei:

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us Thy peace.

*Music by
Ireland*

*The Choir sings a motet during the Distribution:
Hosanna to the Son of David - Weelkes*

**Communion Hymn
429 (omit v5&6) - Love is his word, Love is his way**

Post-Communion Prayer

The president will pray this week's post-communion prayer.

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.

All Amen.

**All Faithful God,
may we who share this banquet
glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
our salvation, life and hope,
who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

Dismissal

Notices

*The celebrant will give the details of any particularly important notices and read any
Banns of Marriage.*

The Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and the assurance of sins forgiven;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
✝ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Final Hymn

567 – Ride on, ride on in majesty

Organ Voluntary – Valet Will ich dir Geben – J S Bach

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