

A Service of Morning Prayer
April 10, 2022
Palm/Passion Sunday



Christ's Entry into Jerusalem

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CP 183 Into Jerusalem Jesus Rode

1 Into Jerusalem Jesus rode,
 triumphant king acclaimed;
 palm branches spread to honour his way,
 garments laid down as tokens of praise;
 shouts of "Hosanna" surged through the throng
 into Jerusalem.

2 Within Jerusalem Jesus stood
 masquerade king reviled:
 thorns made a crown (grim satire of truth),
 robe like a wound thrown over his back:
 echoes of "Crucify" filled the air
 within Jerusalem.

3 Outside Jerusalem Jesus hung,
 crucified King despised;
 wood formed a cross suspending his life,
 soldiers cast lots to deal out his clothes;
 his lonely cries: "My God"; "It is done"
 outside Jerusalem.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 And the love of God,
 And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 Be with you all.

And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,
**To you all hearts are open,
 All desires known,
 And from you no secrets are hidden.
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 That we may perfectly love you,
 And worthily magnify your holy name;
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 31:9-16

31:9 Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

31:10 For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

31:11 I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

31:12 I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.

31:13 For I hear the whispering of many-- terror all around!-- as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

31:14 But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

31:15 My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

31:16 Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

A Presentation of the Passion

by: Luke the Physician, arranged by the Rev'd Canon Jordan Haynie-Ware

CCLI 2672885 Above All

1 Above all powers above all kings
 Above all nature and all created things
 Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
 You were here before the world began

2 Above all kingdoms above all thrones
 Above all wonders the world has ever
 known
 Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
 There's no way to measure
 What You're worth

Chorus
Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven.
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People compiled and led by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

Let us pray to the Father through his Son who suffered on the cross for the world's redemption.

Fill with your Spirit, Christ's body, the Church ...

- the Church of North India
- the Diocese of Fredericton: the Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop.
- the Diocese of Edmonton and our Bishop, Stephen.
- St. Peter's, Edmonton: Heather, Rector; Alison, Vocational Deacon; Kathy, Parish Evangelist; Nadine and Shannon, music ministry.
- the Buyé Diocese, Kirima Parish: Evariste Nsabimana, Rector.
- our siblings of the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.

Give to Christian people everywhere a deep longing to take up the cross and to understand its mysterious glory.

By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

Bless all those who lead the Church's worship at this solemn time. In the preaching of the word and the celebration of the sacraments draw your people close to you.

By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

Strengthen those who are preparing for baptism, together with their teachers, sponsors and families. Teach them what it means to die and rise with Christ and prepare them to receive the breath of his Spirit.

By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

Look in your mercy upon the world you loved so much that you sent your Son to suffer and to die ...

- we bring before you the people of the Ukraine and Russia, that the conflict there may cease and that justice will prevail. Turn the hearts and minds of those who would promote war to a longing for peace and strengthen the people of both nations that their suffering may end.

Let your Spirit empower all leaders of all nations that together the common goal may be a world of justice and peace. Strengthen those who work to share the reconciliation won at such a cost upon the cross.

By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

Bring healing by the wounds of Christ to all who are weighed down by pain and injustice, by addictions and poverty, by sickness of mind, body or spirit.

Help the lonely and the betrayed, the suffering and the dying, including these brothers and sisters who have requested our prayers: Sandra... Merle..... Mona..... Lois Ward.....

Mary..... Irene Kathryn..... Helen..... Jenifer..... Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean.....

Luisa..... Lois Davis..... Miranda..... Iain..... Diane and Bill..... Maxime..... Geraldine....

Florence..... Joan..... Shirley and Cyril..... Mark and Blake and all who care for them, whether in care facilities or at home; that they may find strength in the companionship of Jesus, and in his passion come to know their salvation.

By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

Welcome into paradise all who have left this world in your friendship ...

- we pray for the peaceful repose of the soul for Ray Hayden, Rev. John Rushton, and Earl

According to your promises, bring them with all your saints to share in all the benefits of Christ's death and resurrection. Bring comfort and peace of heart and mind to those who mourn their passing.

By the Saviour's cross and passion,

Lord, save us and help us.

Simon and Joseph, Mary and John became part of your Church in Jerusalem.

Bring into your Church today a varied company of people, to walk with Christ in the way of his passion and to find their salvation in the victory of his cross. Lord of the Church, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

The people are invited to confession in these or similar words.

Dear friends in Christ,
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
 he welcomes sinners
 and invites them to his table.
 Let us confess our sins,
 confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us,
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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

Collect

Almighty God,
 whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory,
 may we, walking in the way of the cross,
 find it is for us the way of life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**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.**

CP 189 Alone Thou Goest Forth O Lord

1 Alone thou goest forth, O Lord,
 in sacrifice to die:
 is this thy sorrow naught to us
 who pass unheeding by?

3. This is earth's darkest hour, but thou
 dost light and life restore;
 then let all praise be given thee
 who livest evermore.

2 Our sins, not thine, thou bearest, Lord;
 make us thy sorrow feel,
 till through our pity and our shame,
 love answers love's appeal.

4 Give us compassion with thee, Lord,
 that, as we share this hour,
 thy cross may bring us to thy joy
 and resurrection power.

The Dismissal

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 and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. *Philippians 2.8-9*

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness
 working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory
 for ever and ever, Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,
 and go in peace to love an
Thanks be to God.