



## A Shared Home Liturgy for Palm Sunday

### **Welcome**

Welcome to our Palm Sunday Service; the beginning of Holy week.

We meet this morning in many places  
in the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All**            **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All**            **and also with you.**

### **Prayer of Preparation**

**All**            **Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom 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.**

---

your parish church - experience the miracle

Ampfield | Chilworth | North Baddesley

acnb-church.org | 023 8073 7617 | @acnbchurch @ f t

## ***Prayers of Penitence***

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

***All***

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

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.

***All***

**Amen.**

### ***The Collect***

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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.

### ***Readings: The Passion Narrative***

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### ***Affirmation of Faith***

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*All* **Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.**

*cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7*

### ***Intercessions***

Let us pray

*At the end:*

Merciful Father

*All* **accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The following is a direct translation from the Aramaic of the original East Syriac Eucharistic Prayer for Sunday Morning Prayer, thought to date back to Edessa, as early as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century, from an ancient manuscript.

*Translated by Fr. Francis Mahieu at Kurisumala Ashram in Kerala, South India in the 1980s, and published in: 'Prayer with the Harp of the Spirit. The Prayer of Asian Churches. Vol 1. A Weekly Celebration of the Economy of Salvation.' 1983. C.M.S. Press, Kottayam.*

Let us lift up our hearts.

*All* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us offer praise to the Lord and beg for the mercy of his grace.

*All* **Compassionate Lord, we praise your wonderful name,  
show us your mercy.**

Praise, thanksgiving, glory, honour and exaltation continually and without ceasing, at all times may we be worthy to offer to Him who is the Good Physician of the sick, the Invincible Strength of the weak, and the Inexhaustible Treasure of the poor. He encourages and consoles those who are sad. He gives joy and gladness to the afflicted. To him belongs glory, honour and adoration, at this time and at all times and seasons and hours and moments of the days of our life for ever.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26: The Institution of the Lord's Supper

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,  
<sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."  
<sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*All* **Christ who descended to heal the sick and to make them whole,  
heal our diseases, bind our wounds  
and be gracious to the whole world.**

**Bind up the broken-hearted. Give health to the sick.**

**Forgive the sins and faults of all those who are oppressed,**

**You who are the bestower of health and pardon.**

**Blessed is your treasure-house**

**which does not leave in need those who turn to you.**

Glory to the Father who sent His Son for our salvation.  
Adoration to the Son who according to his Economy trod our earth.  
Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit who sanctifies the world,  
And while hovering over it gives it new life.

***The Dismissal***

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All*

**Amen**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the lord

*All*

**In the name of Christ Amen**

Copyright material is included and acknowledged from Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2000.

