



A Shared Home Liturgy for Palm Sunday 2020

Welcome

Welcome to our Palm Sunday Service; Sunday 5th April 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.

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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 3rd Century, from an ancient manuscript.

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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

²³For 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, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In 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." ²⁶For 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

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