

**St James, Haslingden
St Thomas, Musbury**

Hosanna!

A green palm frond graphic, rendered in a stylized, linear style, positioned below the word 'Hosanna!'.

**The Liturgy
of Palm Sunday**

Welcome to this service. Today we commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem which began the sequence of events which we shall follow during the course of this Holy Week.

We gather, holding palm crosses.

When all are ready

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All and also with you.

Introduction

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

The people hold up their palms while this prayer is said by the president

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 lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Palm Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Procession

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah.

Hymn(s)

*All glory, laud and honour,
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessèd One.
All glory...

2. The company of angels
Are praising Thee on High,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.
All glory...

1. We have a king who rides a
donkey,
and his name is Jesus:
Jesus the king is risen
early in the morning.

2. Trees are waving a royal
welcome
for the king called Jesus:
Jesus the king is risen
early in the morning.

3. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our prayer and praise and anthems
Before Thee we present.
All glory...

4. To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.
All glory...

5. Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.
All glory...

3. We have a king who cares for
people,
and his name is Jesus:
Jesus the king is risen
early in the morning.

4. What shall we do with our life
this morning?
Give it up in service!
Jesus the king is risen
early in the morning.

As the Procession enters the church we sing

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
Thy humble beast pursues his road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on his sapphire throne
Awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

The Collect

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

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.

All Amen.

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

The Passion Reading

During the reading of the Passion please sit, if you prefer, after the introduction. Please stand, as you are able, when it is indicated.

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.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit or kneel.

Prayers of Intercession

This response is used

...let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

At the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand.

The Peace

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.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During the hymn bread and wine are presented, the altar is prepared and the gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

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

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The president recalls the Last Supper.

Christ is the bread of life:

All **When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond
boldly*

All **Amen.**

Please kneel or sit.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on
him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Everyone is invited to come forward to receive the Holy Communion if
that is your custom and tradition, or to receive a blessing.*

During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

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 courage 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.**

The Dismissal

Notices may be given.

Blessing

May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son, bring you by faith to his eternal life.

Amen.

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice in obedience to the Father's will, keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.

Amen.

May the Spirit, who strengthens us to suffer with Christ that we may share his glory, set your minds on life and peace.

Amen.

And the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Final Hymn