



**CATHOLIC PARISH
OF
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SWAFFHAM & WATTON**



**PALM SUNDAY
BLESSING OF PALMS
& MASS**

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4TH/5TH APRIL, 2020**

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THE BLESSING OF PALM BRANCHES

The Priest introduces the Liturgy of Holy Week and then blesses the palms, sprinkling them with Holy Water. The Gospel account of the Lord's Palm Sunday entry into Jerusalem is then proclaimed.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 21: 1-11

Blessings on Him who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE MASS OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

The music to accompany this hymn will be played. Please follow along and join in in your homes if you feel able!

:
*All glory, laud and honour
to thee, Redeemer King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.

All glory, laud and honour...

The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal folk, with all things
created, make reply.

All glory, laud and honour...

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present.

*All glory, laud and honour,
to thee, Redeemer King,*

Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

FINAL HYMN:

The following hymn is played, please join in as you feel able.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments strode.

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 winged 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
expects 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 'AGNUS DEI':

During the Breaking of the Bread the 'Agnus Dei' is sung.



HOLY COMMUNION

As the majority of us are unable to receive Holy Communion this year due to the restrictions of the Coronavirus Pandemic, we make together the following Act of Spiritual Communion before the Priest receives the Sacrament.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.**

*to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

*To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.*

All glory, laud and honour...

*Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.*

All glory, laud and honour...

PENITENTIAL RITE

We prepare to celebrate this Mass in which we begin our observance of Holy Week, asking the Lord to forgive our sins, especially as this year many of us will have been unable to prepare for Easter by celebrating the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation.

Please repeat the chant after the Priest.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 50: 4-7

I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Please repeat the response after the Cantor and following each verse of the Psalm.

My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?

SECOND READING:

Philippians 2: 6-11

*He humbled Himself,
but God raised Him high.*

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST:

Before the Passion according to Matthew (27: 11-54) we sing the Acclamation.

Glory to you O Christ, you are the Word of Life!

Christ was humbler yet,
Even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised Him high
And gave Him the name which is above all names.
Glory to you O Christ, you are the Word of Life!

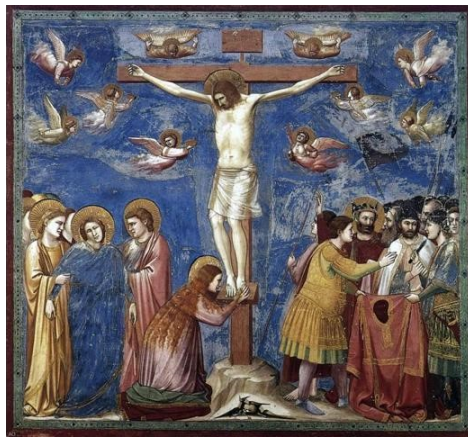
This year, as we are unable to gather in Church, the Passion will be read by the Priest alone.

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We join together in the profession of our Faith.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

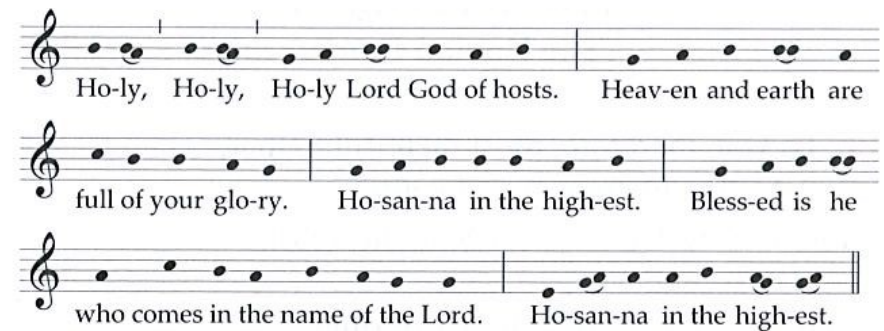
As the Altar is prepared meditative music from Cambodia will be played.

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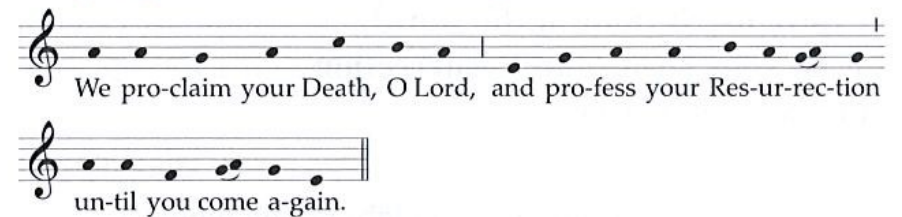
THE 'SANCTUS':

At the conclusion of the Preface the 'Sanctus' is sung



THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

The following acclamation is sung



THE GREAT AMEN:

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer we join in the singing of the 'Great Amen'.

