

200405 5th April 2020 Palm Sunday Worship on Zoom

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Introductory words.

Peter Dixon leads in prayer

These are words from 'The Rhythm of Life' prayer book page 48

That we are using though Eden Wild Goose:

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe,
Yet born of the Virgin Mary.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Holy God,

Holy and Mighty One,

Holy and Strong One,

Abide in us.

Holy God,

Holy and Incarnate One,

Holy and Indwelling One,

Abide in us.

Holy God,

Holy and Life-giving One,

Holy and Guiding One,

Abide in us.

Then a psalm that is apt for these days

PSALM 18. 1-10; 17-20

I love you, O Lord my strength,
O LORD my stronghold, my crag and my haven.

My God, my rock in whom I put my trust,
my shield, the horn of my salvation and my refuge;
you are worthy of praise.

I will call upon the Lord,
and so shall I be saved from my enemies.

The breakers of death rolled over me,
and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.

The cords of hell entangled me,
and the snares of death were set for me.

I called upon the Lord in my distress
and cried out to my God for help.

He heard my voice from his heavenly dwelling;
my cry of anguish came to his ears.

The earth reeled and rocked;
the roots of the mountains shook;
they reeled because of his anger.

Smoke rose from his nostrils
and a consuming fire out of his mouth;
hot burning coals blazed forth from him.

He parted the heavens and came down
with a storm cloud under his feet...

He reached down from on high and grasped me;
he drew me out of great waters.

He delivered me from my strong enemies
and from those who hated me;
for they were too mighty for me.

They confronted me in the day of my disaster;
but the LORD was my support.

He brought me out into an open place;
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

Callum will show

A Palm Sunday Hymn 'Ride on Ride on in majesty'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MD9rMkIS1yw>

Philippa Skinner will read

Mark 11v1-11

As they approached Jerusalem
and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives,
Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them,
'Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it,
you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden.
Untie it and bring it here.

³If anyone asks you, "Why are you doing this?" say,
"The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly."

⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway.

As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked,
'What are you doing, untying that colt?'

⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to,
and the people let them go.

⁷When they brought the colt to Jesus
and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road,

while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,
'Hosanna!'
'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'
¹⁰ 'Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!'
'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'
¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts.
He looked around at everything,
but since it was already late,
he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

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A reflection for Palm Sunday

Peter Dixon will lead our prayers

Palm Sunday's Collect – The prayer for today

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen

Peter leads us in a short extemporary prayer ...

...and then as our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Graeme

Final prayer and conclusion