



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am Baptism Service

The Sunday next before Easter – Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40

Welcome, Launch of Holiday club and Banns

Prayer

Words of greeting

Joy comes to those who hope in God.

**For the Lord is a keeper of promises.**

Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

**The Lord will reign forever.**

Our God will keep faith with all generations.

**Let us praise the Lord both now and forever more! Amen.**

**Song : Blessed is the King who comes**

Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Father have mercy on us and forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Baptism

Let us pray

**Heavenly Father, we thank you that in your great love you have called us to know you and to trust in you.**

**Increase this knowledge and strengthen our faith.**

**Give your Holy Spirit to this child that he may be born again and may inherit your eternal Kingdom.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are to be true to Christ crucified and that you are not to be ashamed to confess your faith in him.

**Fight bravely under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant to your life's end.**

God has called you into his Church.

**We therefore receive and welcome you as fellow members of the body of Christ, as children of the same heavenly Father, and as inheritors with us of the kingdom of God. We welcome you.**

God has called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

**Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God our Father.**

Prayer

## Prayers and Lord's Prayer

**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 forever. Amen.**

**Songs : Who you say I am (Child of God)  
Lord you have my heart**

Bible Reading          Luke 19:28-40

### Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup> "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'"

<sup>32</sup> Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

<sup>34</sup> They replied, "The Lord needs it."

<sup>35</sup> They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

<sup>37</sup> When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

<sup>38</sup> "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"<sup>[a]</sup>

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

<sup>40</sup> "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Talk : "A story of unexpected Kingship"

### **Song : My Lighthouse**

Children give out Palm Crosses to Congregation.  
Final Prayer & Blessing