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The Holy Eucharist
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Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)

[The Service begins at the Town Hall]

Liturgy of the Palms:

This morning begins the Great Week of the Christian Year. During Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection. With Christians throughout the world, we come together this week to call to mind, and to express in word and action, the centre of the Easter mystery:

our Lord's Passover from death to life. Christ entered in triumph into the Holy City to complete his work as Messiah: to suffer, to die and to rise to new life. Today we commit ourselves to walk the way of the cross, so that, sharing his sufferings, we may be united with him in his risen life.

[Hold the Palm Branches up]

Sovereign God, we thank you for these branches and crosses of palm. By your blessing may they be for us signs of the victory of your Son. May we who carry them in his name ever hail him as our Messiah, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Acknowledgement:

As we stand on the land of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people let us pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging. **Amen.**

Palm Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, Chapter 21 beginning at the 1st verse.

Hosanna in the highest.

21¹⁻³ When they neared Jerusalem, having arrived at Bethphage on Mount Olives, Jesus sent two disciples with these instructions: "Go over to the village across from you. You'll find a donkey tethered there, her colt with her. Untie her and bring them to me. If anyone asks what you're doing, say, 'The Master needs them!' He will send them with you."

4-5 This is the full story of what was sketched earlier by the prophet:

Tell Zion's daughter,

"Look, your king's on his way,
poised and ready, mounted

On a donkey, on a colt,
foal of a pack animal."

6-9 The disciples went and did exactly what Jesus told them to do. They led the donkey and colt out, laid some of their clothes on them, and Jesus mounted. Nearly all the people in the crowd threw their garments down on the road, giving him a royal welcome. Others cut branches from the trees and threw them down as a welcome mat. Crowds went ahead and crowds followed, all of them calling out, "Hosanna to David's son!" "Blessed is he who comes in God's name!" "Hosanna in highest heaven!"

10 As he made his entrance into Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken. Unnerved, people were asking, "What's going on here? Who is this?"

11 The parade crowd answered, "This is the prophet Jesus, the one from Nazareth in Galilee."

For the Gospel of the Lord

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

The Procession:

Let us praise Jesus our Messiah, as did the crowds who welcomed him to Jerusalem.

Let us proceed in peace.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

[Pause at Church Entrance]

Merciful God, as we enter this holy week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may one day enter in triumph the city not made with hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where, with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. **Amen.**

The Collect

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you. Form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may glorify you. **Amen.**

Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.10-11

Prayer of Preparation

[Let us pray.]

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.

Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Kyrie Eleison

KYRIE

James O'Donnell

Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy,
Christ, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy,
Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy,
Lord have mer - cy on us.
Christ have mer - cy on us.
Lord havemer - cy on us.

Seasonal Invitation

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

Silence may be kept

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

A pause for reflection

Penitence

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Trisagion

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 50.4-9a

⁴ The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
⁶ I gave my back to those who struck
me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled
out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
⁷ The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been
disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to
shame;
⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
Hear the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

Psalm 31.9-18 - read antiphonally.

⁹ Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I
am in trouble:
**my eye wastes away for grief, my
throat also and my inward parts.**
¹⁰ For my life wears out in sorrow,
and my years with sighing:
**my strength fails me in my
affliction, and my bones are
consumed.**
¹¹ I am become the scorn of all my
enemies:
**and my neighbours wag their heads
in derision.**
¹² I am a thing of horror to my friends:
**and those that see me in the street
shrink from me.**
¹³ I am forgotten like one dead and out
of mind:
I have become like a broken vessel.
¹⁴ For I hear the whispering of many:
and fear is on every side;
¹⁵ While they plot together against me:
and scheme to take away my life.
¹⁶ But in you, Lord, have I put my
trust:
I have said 'You are my God.'
¹⁷ All my days are in your hand:
**O deliver me from the power of my
enemies and from my persecutors.**
¹⁸ Make your face to shine upon your
servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was
in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of
God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Hear the word of the Lord

thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, Chapter 26 beginning at the 14th verse.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please be seated:

Matthew 26:14—27:66

For the Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon / Homily

Affirmation of Faith

Where possible please stand

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God, but made himself nothing.

Taking the form of a slave,

he was born in human likeness.

He humbled himself

and was obedient to death,

even the death of the cross.

Therefore God has raised him on high,

and given him the name above every name:

that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bow,

and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Intercessions

Please sit or kneel for the prayers, (These or other prayers may be used)

For Christian communities everywhere, following the way of the cross this week: that the passion of Christ may sustain our faith and enliven our witness to the world,

Remembering this week, St

George's Ivanhoe East; Theological

Colleges, Church Schools & Church

Kindergartens; The Anglican Church

of Melanesia; St Thomas' Burwood;

St Peter's Brighton Beach; St James'

Pakenham; St Jude's Carlton;

we pray to you, Living God:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the pastors, teachers, evangelists and prophets of the church: that the wisdom of Christ may keep them grounded in the gospel,

we pray to you, Living God:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For

_____ and all candidates for baptism, and for the church preparing to welcome them: that the faith of Christ may gather us together at the foot of the cross,

we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the nations of the world, and for the peace of Jerusalem: that the kingdom of Christ may come with true peace and the forgiveness of our enemies,

we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer

For the endangered earth, where human carelessness and waste threaten the environment: that the Spirit of Christ may

teach us how to care for the earth, and revive our delight in creation, we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the hungry, the homeless and the outcasts of the world: that the love of Christ may teach us hospitality, hope, and care for the least of our sisters and brothers, we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For people whose lives are limited by sickness, grief, or fear: that the compassion of Christ may come to them with comfort and courage, we remember today **Amy; Ken; Maryann; Zac; Dylan; Jacob; Andrew; Jan; Richard; Brittany, Greg, Evelyn; Eloise; John; Derek; Grant; Drickis; Heidi; Henry, Sam; Matt; Maj; Blessing; Elaine; Marina, Michael; Margaret; Fr David; Robert, Gwendolyn; We pray for JLTC, and especially Con, Damien and Tony.**

we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who bear the weight of others' troubles: that the easy yoke of Christ may lighten their burdens and strengthen them for service,

we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For people offering their lives in loving service: that the blessing of Christ may come to them, and their gifts be received and remembered with joy,

we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who deny their faith or betray their friends, for all who repent of their sins, and for ourselves as we turn and ask for mercy: that the forgiveness of Christ may come with healing and love,

we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For people preparing to die; and those who have died, especially **Valma**, that the light of Christ may shine on them both now and in the day of resurrection,

Grant eternal rest to them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them** May they rest in Peace; **and rise in Glory.**

we pray to you, Living God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The presider concludes with this prayer

Living God, you listen when your people cry out to you, Hearing our prayers and forgiving our sins: Hear us now, forgive us, And send us on in newness of life, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

Greeting of Peace –

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

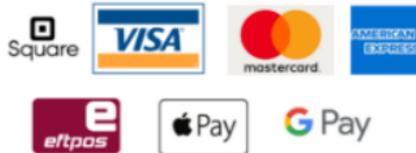


We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

During the offertory hymn a collection may be taken

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Offertory Hymn

Preparation of the altar and the gifts

The bread and the wine are presented. – The gifts of the people are brought to the Lord's Table.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your benefit and for the fulfilment of your purposes.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is our joy and destiny to praise you,
Lord God,

for in wondrous love you cast stars into
space,

and in meek obedience your Son
surrendered to cruel nails

With loving-kindness you called your
people in Abraham.

and in covenant with Moses you bound
up your life in theirs

Through exile you stayed close to them,
and in Jesus you came among them

bearing the fullness of grace and truth.

Your Son Jesus faced rejection, cruelty,
and death,

yet in resurrection you exalted him.

and in sending your Spirit you shed glory
on all people

And so, we rejoice with angels and
archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

singing the song of your unending
praise,

SANCTUS

James O'Donnell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly_ Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -

san_ na in the high - est. Blessed is

He who comes in the name of the

Lord Ho - san_ na in the high - est.

Hosanna is our cry, Blessed One

Your Son comes on a donkey in your
name

As Jesus entered Jerusalem to bear our
sorrows and suffer for our sins,

enter our hearts and confront our
waywardness today.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,

that we may be your Son's crucified
and risen body

Send your Spirit upon this bread that it
may be living bread,

and on this wine that it may be the cup
of salvation, that together

they may be for us the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ:

who, at supper with his disciples, took
bread gave you thanks,

broke the bread, and gave it to them,
saying,

"Take, eat: this is my body which is
given for you;

do this in remembrance of me"

After supper he took the cup

Again, he gave you thanks, and gave it
to his disciples, saying,

"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood
of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for
the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of me"

Great is the mystery of faith.

ACCLAMATION 1

James O'Donnell

Christ has died. Christ is_ ris-en.

Christ will come_ a_ - gain.

Humble God, your Son did not exploit
his status but emptied himself

Pour out your Spirit on all who are
exploited, in world or church,

on all who are humbled, by state or
employer or family member,

on all who are emptied of hope, faith,
or love.

As you highly exalted your Son who
had become a slave,

highly exalt your children who suffer for
righteousness,

or grieve those they have cherished
or bend the knee to one who does not

honour them

Fill the earth with your justice and
peace,

until every heart shall sing and every tongue confess
that you are the joy of their desiring,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
ever one God, in all ages and
forevermore.

ACCLAMATION 2

James O'Donnell

Bless - ing and hon - our and
glor - y and power, be your for ev - er and
ev - er. A - men

Communion Rite -

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we sing

THE LORD'S PRAYER

♩=96 Simply

N Kedrov Sr

Our Fath - er, who art in heav - en,
hal - lowed be thy Name. thy king - dom come,
thy will - be done earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dail - y bread,
and for - give us our tres - pass - es
pp as we forgive those who tres - pass a - gainst us,
p and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
pp but de - liv - er us from e - vil. A - men.

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us your peace.

Communion - Please form a circle around the altar.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he gave himself for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to share with us in communion with Jesus who told us to break bread and share wine in remembering him and celebrating the reality of his presence.

Administration of Communion.

The body of Christ [the bread of heaven] keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

The blood of Christ [the cup of salvation] keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

Communion Chant

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Berthier

Canon after 2 bars

Pre - pare the way of the Lord; Pre -
pare the way of the Lord and all people shall
see the sal - va - tion of our God

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Prayer of Virtual Communion

Jesus, we believe that You are present in the Holy Sacrament. Our friends online desire to receive You. Since they cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into their hearts.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God our help and strength, through these holy mysteries confirm our faith, that by the death and resurrection of your Son we may walk in the way of salvation.

Prayer of self-offering

Father, **we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Please return to your seat, but remain standing

Final Hymn

Notices

Easter Catering

Maundy Thursday:

- Salad
- Olives
- Red Wine
- Hummus
- Flat Bread
- Fruit

Good Friday:

- Hot Cross Buns
- Butter
- Jams
- Milk

Easter Morning:

- Croissants
- Fruit Toast
- Butter
- Jams
- Fruit
- Juice

Budget Boost:

Thank you to everyone who gives to the parish using Direct Debit, it is a big help! To assist in us having a balanced budget by the end of the Church year (30th September) we are asking for a budget boost. If we could give an extra \$5 per week, or \$20 per month, or a one off \$100, this would go along way to helping us show the Dioceses that we can keep out books in the black.

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Upcoming Events

29th March 10am

- 1pm "Stronger Together" Palm Sunday march and walk for justice and refugees, gathering at Princes Bridge, followed by a walk to Birrarung Marr.

31st March 7pm - [Zoom in here](#)

- Lenten Studies 'Being in the World but not of the World'

2nd April 6pm – Maundy Thursday

- "The Last Supper" @ 6pm
- Service @ 7pm

3rd April 10am

- Good Friday
- Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea.

4th April 10am

- Tending the Tomb

5th April 6am

- Dawn Service
- Breakfast

5th April 10am

- Easter Day
- Baptism Service
- "Bring and Share Lunch"

TAKE PART

Fill in the online questionnaire. It's open to everyone and every response is valued.



SCAN ME

It takes around 10-15 minutes to complete.



STRONGER TOGETHER

Walk for justice, respect and kindness

Sunday 29 March 2026

1:00 pm: Gather on Princes Bridge with banners and placards
1:30 pm: Walk to Birrarung Marr Lower Terrace (Angel statue)
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Speakers and music at Birrarung Marr

STRONGER TOGETHER

Walk for justice, respect and kindness

Palm Sunday 29 March 2026

2 - 3.30pm — Speakers and music at Lower Terrace, Birrarung Marr



Prior to the program: 1pm — Gather on Princes Bridge with banners and placards

1.30pm — Walk to Lower Terrace, Birrarung Marr

Welcome Refugees

Queries: info@refugeeadvocacynetwork.org.au
#justice4all #respect #kindness



Prayer for Growth

God of the unfolding Mission, you are the quiet breath that makes all things bloom. Let your Spirit sweep through our dreams, giving light to our plans and fire to our footsteps. May we grow like a deep-rooted forest — expanding in number, deepening in devotion, and reaching out as a shelter for our neighbours. Through Jesus, our living hope. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

May our loving God hold you, sustain you, and be with you through all threat, darkness and suffering.

May the crucified One embrace you with his humble love and carry you in his passionate heart.

May the Holy Spirit fill you with courage and strength to walk the path of life with humble grace.

Grant, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord.

Bow down before the Lord. Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family for whom your Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ Amen

Please join us after the service for Morning Tea

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Easter Services

Come Join Our Diversity This Easter - Jesus is Risen, Hallelujah!

Maundy Thursday 6pm Last Supper; 7pm service
Good Friday 10am - Hot Cross Buns
Easter Day 6am followed by breakfast.
Easter Day 10am 0439 537 838

All are Welcome at our table
Come and Join us for lunch
1st Sunday of month @ 12
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The lost return home - Luke 15