

Welcome

Opening Prayer

From purple headed mountains,
to rivers running by,
we celebrate the song of creation
that our voices are ready to sing.
From the shining of shaken oil,
to marmalade sunsets,
we feel the rhythm inside us,
beating in time with all creation.
Within this wonder we gather,
and meet you, Lord of life. **Amen**

Confession

On Palm Sunday, the crowds
hailed
Jesus as King; on Good Friday
they
shouted for Him to die.
Confessing that our faith is often
shallow, we ask forgiveness for
our sins.

We say together

**Forgive us, gracious God,
when we are so full of
our own concerns and
endeavours that we
can find no time and
no energy for you or
for those around us.
Open our eyes to the closed
doors of our communities
and the dark corners of our
streets,
and our ears to the calls
of the distressed and to the**

**silence of the broken.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Our Reading

Talk

Prayers of Intercession

We say together:
**Our Father which art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
in 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**

Final Prayer

**Lord Jesus, as the crowds
long
ago welcomed You with
Hosanna,
we also welcome You,
not with empty praise
but with grateful hearts that
long to serve You, day by day.
Amen**

Blessing

May the blessing of Jesus
who rode into Jerusalem
grant us peace.
May the blessing of Jesus
who is in our homes and our
communities grant us peace.
May the blessing of Jesus
who is always with us
grant us peace. **Amen.**

A Service of Praise & Worship



Palm Sunday

5th April 2020