Welcome to...

NORTH CORNWALL CLUSTER OF CHURCHES'

PALM SUNDAY ALL-AGE WORSHIP



Call to worship

Rejoice, my sisters!
Shout in triumph, my brothers!
Our king is coming, victorious and righteous!

Yet humbly riding on a donkey. Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

God is with us;
We are enfolded in his steadfast love.
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

God is with us;
His peace will strengthen us.
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

God is with us; Let us offer our worship, thanks and praise. Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

Song

Make way, make way, for Christ the King In splendour arrives, Fling wide the gates and welcome Him Into your lives.

Make way! (Make way!)
Make way! (Make way!)
For the King of kings (For the King of kings)
Make way! (Make way!)
Make way! (Make way!)
And let His kingdom in.

He comes the broken hearts to heal, The prisoners to free. The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, The blind shall see.

Make way!...

And those who mourn with heavy hearts, Who weep and sigh; With laughter, joy and royal crown He'll beautify.

Make way!...

We call you now to worship Him As Lord of all.

To have no gods before Him,
Their thrones must fall!

Make way!...

Saying sorry and being forgiven

Lord Jesus, you came as a king, humbly on a donkey.

Forgive us when we act and speak without humility.

Lord Jesus, you came as a servant king.

Forgive us when we put ourselves and our needs

Before those of our brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, you came as king to bring peace Forgive us when we cause more trouble and strife than peace and good will.

Lord Jesus, you came as king to set the captives free.

Forgive us when we don't stand up for justice and freedom for others in need.

Lord Jesus, you are a king who calls us friends and meet us where we are.

Forgive us when we don't stand with each other through the pain and struggle.

Help us to serve one another, work for peace, stand up for justice, and walk with our fellow pilgrims. Amen.

Reading *Matthew 21 1-11* **Reflection**

Declaration of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on 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 kingdom, the power and
the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Song

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark all the tribes hosanna cry:
Thy humble beast pursues his road
With palms and scattered garments
strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
with captured 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
awaits 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 pow'r and reign.

Closing prayer and blessing

We tell your story, we follow in your footsteps.

Lead us into Holy week

We walk towards the city, we wait in the garden.

Lead us onto Holy ground

We journey towards death, we hope for resurrection.

Lead us into Holy joy

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!

May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us this day and forever more. Amen.