



Distribution of Palm crosses

THE PEACE

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

THE BLESSING

Christ the Son of God perfect us in the image of his glory and gladden our hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen



St. John the Evangelist Wingates



Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

Sunday, 5 April 2020

The children process in.

Child 1: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

All: Yes! The King of Israel!

Child 2: Do not be afraid, O daughter of Sion! See, your King is coming, seated on a donkey's colt!

PRAYER:

Dear loving Father, we praise and worship you, for you are a great and loving God. We thank you for sending us your Son, Jesus Christ, to show us your love, and to help us to see how

you want us to share that love with all those around us. Amen

CONFESSIOIN

Let us call to mind our sin, our failure to value the love of others and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception.

When we fail to live as your children.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

You call us to do good.

When we seek our own good.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help.

When we ignore the cries of others.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings: Psalm 118: 19-24

Matthew 21:1-11

WE DECLARE OUR FAITH IN GOD

All: We believe

That God sent His Son Jesus into the world

He became man through the Holy Spirit

He was born of the Virgin Mary

He was crucified

Died

And was buried.

He went down to those below

After 3 days He rose from the dead

He ascended to sit at God's right hand

He prays for us always

PRAISE THE LORD!!!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Collect for Palm Sunday

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.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**All 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**