

## *Welcome and Introduction*

### *Hymn*

#### *Prayer of Preparation All kneel or sit*

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.

#### *Prayer of Confession*

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for the things we have done wrong and for the right things we have not done.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives: Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do and think and say:  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;  
Father forgive us: **Save us and help us.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself,  
forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *Collect for Palm Sunday*

#### *Bible Reading (Old Testament or Epistle)*

#### *Gospel Reading All Stand*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### *At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### *Hymn*

#### *Sermon or Talk*

#### *Affirmation of Faith*

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 of Intercession*

#### *Peace*

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

### *Hymn*

#### *The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you  
made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but  
came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat  
with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the  
perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread,  
and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat;  
this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Lord's Prayer (all kneel or sit)*

**Our Father, who art in 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 the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

*The congregation is invited to receive communion or a blessing.*

***Prayer after Communion***

Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life. By the power of your spirit keep us always in your love through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn***

***Prayer and Blessing***

***A  
Service  
for  
Palm Sunday***

