

St Matthew's – All Together Palm Sunday

10.45am Sunday 29th March 2026

Welcome to St Matthew's. Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Today's service is an All Together service, which means the children will be in church for the whole service. The service will last about an hour. If those with children would like to sit near the front, there are table activities for during the talk for the younger children.

Please place any financial gifts in the bags which will be passed around during our offertory song. If you prefer you may use the contactless machine at the back of church or donate via the church website.

If you would like a translation or captions to help follow today's service in real-time, please scan this QR code and select English for live subtitles, or choose your preferred language



Welcome, Notices & Banns

Opening Words

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

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

Hosanna in the highest.



Why are we here?

We are here to worship God.

Why are we here?

We are here to hear from God.

Why are we here?

We are here to pray to God.

Song

- He's coming on the clouds



Introduction

Bible Reading Part 1

- Matthew 21:1-7 (Video)



Saying Sorry



Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess we have failed you as did
your first disciples.
We ask for your mercy and your help.

Our selfishness betrays you:
Lord, forgive us.
Christ have mercy.

We fail to share the pain of your
suffering:
Lord, forgive us.
Christ have mercy.

We run away from those who abuse
you:
Lord, forgive us.
Christ have mercy.

We are afraid of being known to
belong to you:
Lord, forgive us.
Christ have mercy.

Forgiveness

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.



Sung Worship

- Here we are people of faith
- In the darkness we were waiting



Bible Reading Part 2

- Matthew 21:8-11 (Video)



Sermon (Ben Butterfield)



Sung Affirmation of Faith & Distribution of Palm Crosses

- Our Father everlasting



Prayer Activity

[These responses may be used]

Hosanna to the son of David!

Lord, hear our prayer.

[At the end]

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



Collect

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.
Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

**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.**



Sung Worship

[Including Offering]

- I stand amazed in the presence



Offering Prayer



Blessing

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the
form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for
our salvation:

give us the courage to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.



And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit,

be among us and remain with us
always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord,

In the name of Christ, Amen.