

St. Mary's Palm Sunday 5 April 2020

NOTE: Singing in groups is not recommended especially indoors!

WELCOME & PSALM 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

His love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

His love endures forever.

Let the house of Aaron say:

His love endures forever.

Let those who fear the LORD say:

His love endures forever.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

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

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest

HYMN: Old 100th

All people that on earth do dwell,

Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;

Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid He did us make:
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Blessing of Palms

THE CONFESSION:

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us.

Lord God, we have sinned against you;

**we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Psalm 51***

***ABSOLUTION:* God's forgiveness**

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.**

READING: Matthew 21 v1-14

**This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

***SONG:*
Our God is a great big God.**

***CREED* *Philippians 2.5-11*
Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:
**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself,
and was obedient to death
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name
above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.****

***TALK:* Tim Ward**

***SONG:*
O Lord our God how majestic
is Your name,**

PRAYERS: Catherine Ward

HYMN:

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Hark all the tribes 'hosanna' cry;
Thine 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, Thy triumphs now
begin
O'er captive 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 power,
and reign!

BLESSING:

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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