

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of April 8th – 9th 2017

Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) the beginning of Holy Week

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

Hosanna in the highest

Almighty and everlasting God, who in tender love for our human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and to suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son
who in the Lord's Name cometh, the King and blessed one.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems, before thee we present.
All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Monday: Let us walk in the way of the cross and find in it our way of life caring for others and reaching out in those in need.

Tuesday: May our lives be transformed by the passion of Jesus, so that we may live lives of peace and love.

Wednesday: Jesus was betrayed by one who called himself a friend.
May we who call him Lord ever remain faithful people serving Him in spirit and in truth.

Maundy Thursday: May we who observe the sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of our redemption by serving Him in the Church, the Community and the world.

Good Friday: Christ the Lord became obedient unto death upon a cross.
O Saviour of the world, save us and help us we humbly beseech thee O Lord.

At the foot of the cross pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, for those in positions of authority and power that by God's help they may seek justice, and truth and that we might live together in peace and love: for the sake of him who suffered for us, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. Amen.

O Saviour of the world, by your cross and passion, you have redeemed us. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee. O Lord. Amen.

O God, creator of heaven and earth, as the crucified body of your Son was laid in the tomb and rested to the Day of His Resurrection, so may we wait with him for the coming of the third day and rise with him to newness of life, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAISE BE TO GOD WHO GIVES US THE VICTORY
THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Amen, Amen and Amen.

Blessings. nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, Vicar General Emeritus.