



Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

Opening Music: Cara Halpin

Gathering of the Community & Welcome: Molly Finlay

Collect of the Day:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Together, let us pray.

Almighty God,

**whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory,
may we, walking in the way of the cross,**

find it is for us the way of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Reading: Cheryl Palmer

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mathew.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on

the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."
(Matthew 21:1-11)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Cathy Gibbs

Music: All Glory, Laud and Honour

Refrain:

***All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.***

**Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one. *Refrain***

**Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! *Refrain***

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Postlude Music

