



Anglican Parish of
St Luke

Mosman

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION PALM SUNDAY 5 April 2020

Dear Friends,

On this Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday, I pray that you are ever conscious of the peace of Christ sustaining you and giving you courage in these difficult times. Self-isolation is not only mandatory for many of us, but it is a legitimate tool in the fight to stop the spread of the Covid 19 coronavirus. As difficult as it is, we must comply for the sake of the greater good. So stay home and through this unusual Holy Week, ponder the great love and sacrifice of God the Father, giving his only Son, Jesus, to suffer and die that we each may be forgiven and reconciled to God.

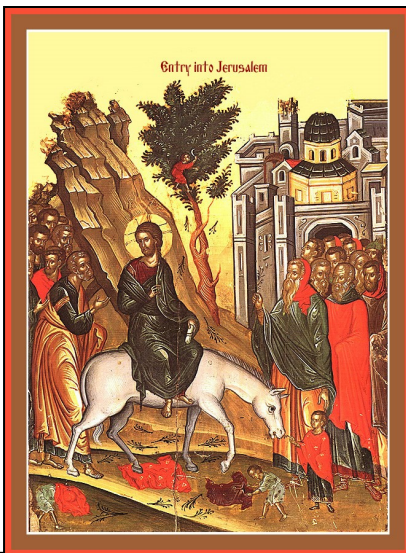


I encourage you all to continue to support our Parish financially in so far as you are able. Your offertory may be sent to the Parish Office by cheque (St Luke's Church Mosman, PO Box 162, Spit Junction NSW 2088), or deposited directly into our bank account (St Luke's Church Mosman, BSB 032-291, A/C 810105). Alternatively, you can also contribute to offertory at: <https://donorbox.org/st-luke-s-anglican-church-mosman-support> (type or copy and paste into your browser).

If you would like to contact me, details are on the back cover. Be assured of my continuing love and prayers for you all.

Fr Max

The Reverend Dr Max Wood,
Rector



PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies

The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards

Northern Region: Parishes of St Clement's, St Luke's and Naremburn/Cammeray

Local churches: The four churches of Sydney Harbour North Parish, clergy and people

Missions 2020

Anglicare Sydney:

Mobile Community Pantry Program;

Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

Bush Church Aid:

BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer,

The Revd Neville Naden and

Mrs Kathryn Naden

Anglican Board of Mission:

Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya;

The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

Those we are holding in prayer

The Immediate Sick:

Alex Dimitric, Lisette Crowle, Mary Douglas, Pam Brooks, Eileen Menzies,

Liam Gorman

Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:

John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Justin Reid, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Keren Snell,

Benji Morris, Christine Hurford, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Greg Breden, Denise Thomas

People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Ruth Burleigh, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth,

Elaine Porter, Helen Huby, Bev and Dorothy Bashford, Brian Miles, Pat Wood,

Jean Barton, Rosalie and Denis Pearson

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

This morning begins the Great Week of the Christian Year.

During Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection.

With Christians throughout the world, we come together this week to call to mind, and to express in word and action,

the centre of the Easter mystery:

our Lord's Passover from death to life.

Christ entered in triumph into the Holy City to complete his work as Messiah: to suffer, to die and to rise to new life.

Today we commit ourselves to walk the way of the cross, so that, sharing his sufferings, we may be united with him in his risen life.

Sovereign God,

By your blessing may palm branches and crosses be for us signs of the victory of your Son.

May we ever hail him as our Messiah, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Palm Gospel: Luke 19.28-40

After he had said this, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Let us praise Jesus our Messiah, as did the crowds who welcomed him to Jerusalem.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Merciful God,

as we enter this holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may one day enter in triumph the city not made with hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where, with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Do not be afraid, stand firm, know the saving power of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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St Luke's is a place of rich and diverse liturgy, where life and faith connect. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation or religion.