

CHRIST CHURCH JERUSALEM



Palm Sunday Eucharist with Songs of Ascent

We welcome to the Communion Table all those who have been baptized and confess Jesus as Lord.

Behold your King

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem. Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey.

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!

As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord. My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Preparation

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart. He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

The Lord Almighty, He is the King of glory.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Songs of Ascent (Psalms 120 – 134)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice! Let your ear be attentive to my cry for mercy. If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in His word I put my hope.

My heart is not proud, O Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. **As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore.**

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.
Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways.

I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip; He who watches over you will not slumber.

Behold, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing.

Then they said among the nations, The Lord has done great things for them.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go up to the house of the Lord.

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is built as a city that is compact together, where the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to the testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the Name of the Lord.

For thrones are set there for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

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!

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This was the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise

Ministry of the Word

Intercessions

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may those who love you be secure. Jesus, You wept over your city Jerusalem.

Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you weep over our cities. (....)

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

Confession

Father, we have sinned against You and are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to You again. Bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Jesus of Nazareth our Lord.

(Silence is kept)

May Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever.

Amen.

Offering

The Peace

Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus the Messiah. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Communion

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise You, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which You redeemed us through Jesus your Son. On this day He entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was hailed as King Messiah by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let these branches be signs for us of his victory over sin and death, and grant that we who call upon his Name may forever proclaim and follow Him as our King.

Therefore with angels and archangels we proclaim your great and glorious Name, forever praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son, our Savior Jesus the Messiah; and as we follow His example and obey His command, grant that by the power of your Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us His body and His blood.

For in the same night that He was betrayed, He took bread; after giving You thanks, *Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe who brings forth bread from the earth*, He broke it, gave it to His disciples, and said, *Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.*

Again, after supper He took the cup; He gave You thanks, *Blessed are You, O Lord*

our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine. He gave it to them, saying, *Drink this, all of you; for this is My blood of the New Covenant which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.*
Great is the mystery of faith.

Messiah has died;

Messiah is risen;

Messiah will come again.

Lord Jesus come in Glory.

Therefore, heavenly Father, with this bread and this cup we do this in remembrance of Him: we celebrate and proclaim His perfect sacrifice made once for all upon the cross, His resurrection from the dead, and His ascension into heaven; and we look for His coming in glory.

Accept through Him, our great High Priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love, and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus the Messiah our Lord.

As our Savior taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name.

your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, and 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 and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Messiah our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Draw near with faith and receive the body and blood of Jesus the Messiah.

Eat and drink in remembrance that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

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

Give us the grace to follow You and to proclaim You as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Blessing

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity. It is like precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion; for there the Lord bestows his blessing, life forevermore.

Bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord. May the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Jesus, Son of David, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

