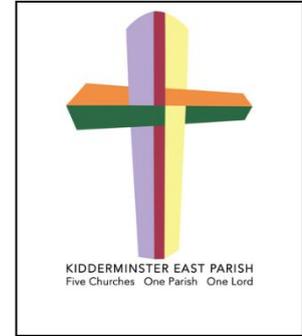


**Palm Sunday Evening Service 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**  
**with sharing of bread and wine**



Grace mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**And also with you.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

**God our Father,  
you have given each of us a part to play  
in the great witness of your church.  
Help us to grow together  
and to learn from one another.  
Keep us thankful for the gifts  
you have given us.  
Help us to be eager to use them in your service.  
Amen**

**Confession**

Jesus said: before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As sisters and brothers in God's family, we have come to ask God through Jesus for forgiveness.

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy,  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may act justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by His spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Hymn 1 Ride on Ride on in Majesty

### Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us:  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
Who in your tender love towards the human race  
Sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
To take upon him our flesh  
And to suffer death upon the cross:  
Grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility  
And also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
Who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit  
One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

### Gospel Reading Mark 11 v 1-11

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

## Reflection Joe Hodgson

### The Creed

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.

### Prayers of intercession

Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### Hymn 2 Hosanna Loud Hosannas

### The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
and also with you

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 with the visual aids of bread and wine

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray;

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

Together we say

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

### The Blessing

May Christ,  
who accepted the cup of sacrifice  
in obedience to the Father's will,  
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.  
**Amen.**

### The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**