## **PALM SUNDAY**



In the name of the Father ♥; and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you and also with you.

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.

Informal welcome

HYMN – All glory Laud and honour Refrain, v2, refrain, v3, refrain.

**BIDDING** 

**BLESSING OF PALMS** 

HYMN – All glory Laud and honour *Refrain, v4, refrain.* 

THE PALM GOSPEL - John 12: 12-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN – All glory Laud and honour *Refrain, v5, refrain.* 

**COLLECT** 

## <u>The Passion – Mark 15: 1-39</u> <u>Congregational Parts</u>

The passion is read in parts, with four places where the congregation joins in.

Prompt 1 (Pilate) - Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?

Crowd – Crucify him!

Pilot – Why, what evil has he done? Crowd (louder) – **Crucify him!** 

Prompt 2 (Evangelist) - And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him,

Soldiers – Hail, King of the Jews!

Prompt 3 (Evangelist) - ...And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads.

Passers-by – Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!

Prompt 4 (Evangelist) - which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it they said,

Bystanders – Listen, he is calling for Elijah.

**SERMON** 

HYMN - Were you there, v1

**INTERCESSIONS** 

HYMN – Were you there, v2

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN – Were you there, v3

Thereafter we follow the Mauve Card.

At the end of the service the organ voluntary will be a Chorale prelude on *All Glory, Laud and Honour* by J S Bach.