

St Catherine's Tilehurst

Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives. Fling wide the gates and welcome Him into your lives.

Chorus

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And let His kingdom in.

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He comes the broken hearts to heal, the prisoners to free. The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.

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And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh; with laughter, joy and royal crown He'll beautify.

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We call you now to worship Him as Lord of all.

To have no gods before Him, their thrones must fall!

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Opening Words

Hosanna to the Son of David.

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Palm Cross Blessing

God of all people and all places, the cross is a symbol for us of your love, forgiveness, grace, mercy and compassion. Bless these crosses we pray, the hands that hold them, the homes that have them, May they be reminders of your great love for us in Christ Jesus. Help us to take up our own cross daily and follow you; In the name of Jesus our Redeemer.

Amen.

Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Lord we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise, Be exalted, O Lord my God, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings, Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings, Lord we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise, Be exalted, O Lord my God, Glory to the King of kings.

Psalm 118:19 - end

- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD
- through which the righteous may enter.
- ²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
- ²³ the LORD has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
- LORD, grant us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.
- ²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.
- ²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- ²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

Matthew 21

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

5 "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

¹¹The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

We Declare Your Majesty

We declare your majesty
We proclaim that Your name is exalted;
For You reign magnificently,
Rule victoriously,
And Your power is shown throughout the earth.
And we exclaim our God is mighty,
Lift up Your name, for You are holy.
Sing it again, all honour and glory,
In adoration we bow before Your throne.

Declaration of faith

To whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life

And we have believed and have come to know

That you are the Holy One of God

King of endless glory

Prayers of Intercession

Almighty God, we praise you as our King and Saviour. We thank-you for all the good things in our life...

We pray for those know and love Those we don't know and love in Jesus' name Those we don't love at all

By the Saviour's cross and passion,
Draw near to us. Save us and help us.
Comfort, restore and guide us.
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven Hallowed be your name Your kingdom come Your will be done On earth as in heaven Give us our daily bread And forgive us our sins As we forgive those who sin against us And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil For the kingdom, the power and the glory Are yours Now and forever. Amen.

Come, set Your rule and reign,
In our hearts again,
Increase in us we pray,
Unveil why we're made.
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are Your church, we need Your power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first,
We hunger and we thirst,
Refuse to waste our lives,
For You're our joy and prize.
To see the captive hearts released,
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace;
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause,
We are Your church, we pray: 'revive this earth.'

Chorus:

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear; Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land. Set Your church on fire, win this nation back; Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom - here we pray.

Unleash Your kingdoms power,
Reaching the near and far,
No force of hell can stop,
Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this,
Awake the kingdom seed in us,
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ,
We are Your church, we are the hope on earth.

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Closing Words

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Lord God,
today we have travelled with you,
both humbly and triumphantly.
Help us to travel in your presence
and to love and serve you
in all the circumstances of our lives.
Amen.

The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

The Blessing

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord look on us with kindness and give us peace.

Amen

Ride on, ride on in majesty as all the crowds 'Hosanna!' cry; through waving branches slowly ride, O Saviour, to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty, in lowly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, your triumph now begin with captured death, and conquered sin!

Ride on, ride on in majesty: the angel armies of the sky look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty, the last and fiercest foe defy: the Father on his sapphire throne awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty, in lowly pomp ride on to die; bow your meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, your power and reign!

JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH HOLY WEEK

All services livestreamed on our Facebook page and available on our Website...

Mon-Thurs:

- 10.00 am Morning Prayer at Home
- 4.00 pm Holy Week Reflection and Activity

Good Friday:

- 9.00 am Mini Tots Praise scheduled video post
- 10.00 am Good Friday Family Worship
- 3.00 pm Meditations and Reflections on the Cross

Sunday:

- 6.30 am Dawn Chorus Spiritual Communion
- 10.00 am Easter Celebration Service