

# The Parish of the Transfiguration, Market Harborough



Palm  
Sunday

A stylized, light gray silhouette of a palm branch with several fronds, positioned at the bottom of the text.

## *The Gathering*

### ***Commemoration of The Lord's entry into Jerusalem***

#### **HYMN**

#### ***Welcome***

#### ***The Collect***

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

#### ***The Passion Reading***

*No response is made at the end and we remain in silence to reflect.*

#### **HYMN**

#### ***Prayers of Intercession***

*This response may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

*We shake hands to share God's peace with the people around us.*

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

#### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song:

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

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that  
comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love  
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed  
he came to table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:  
This is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

**This is our song:**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song:**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now  
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

***The Lord's Prayer***

Let us pray with confidence  
as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

***The Breaking of the Bread***

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,**

**because we all share in one bread.**

## ***The Giving of Communion***

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*The minister(s) and people receive communion. All are invited to come to the altar rail to receive the bread and wine or a blessing.*

## ***Prayer after Communion***

*Silence is kept.*

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,

and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:

give us the mind to follow you

and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Faithful God,**

**may we who share this banquet**

**glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**our salvation, life and hope,**

**who reigns as Lord now and for ever.**

**Amen**

***The Dismissal***

***Notices***

## ***The Blessing***

May the Father,  
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
bring you by faith to his eternal life. **Amen.**

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.**

May the Spirit,  
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ  
that we may share his glory,  
set your minds on life and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## ***HYMN***

### ***The Dismissal***

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

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