



Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming

**'A global Christian family following Jesus at
the heart of London.'**



**9:30 am Sunday, 29th March 2026
Palm Sunday**



ONLINE SERVICE

Revd Peter Edwards with Revd Tony Miles

Matthew 21:1-11

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Palm Sunday Worship

VIDEO SONG – Ride On Ride On in Majesty

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry,
O Saviour meek, pursue your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive 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!
Your last and fiercest strife is nigh:
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.

Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868)

OPENING PRAYERS

Revd Tony Miles

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 today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

VIDEO SONG – King of Kings, Majesty

King of kings, majesty,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,
Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End,
all within me falls at your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
God eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne;
all within me cries out in praise.

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VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:1-11

Read by Elianna Achila

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.’

⁴ This took place to fulfil 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.”’

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The 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!'
¹⁰When 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.'

VIDEO SERMON 'What do you expect?'

Revd Peter Edwards

VIDEO HYMN – My Song is Love Unknown

My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me;
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O who am I
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?

He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know:
But O, my Friend,
my Friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.

Sometimes they strew his way,
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King:
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

They rise and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay;
yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,

that he his foes
from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like thine.
This is my Friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman (1624-1684NS)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO SONG – Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising,
eyes are turning to you,
we turn to you.
Hope is stirring,
hearts are yearning for you,
we long for you.

'Cause when we see you, we find strength to face the day;
in your presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away.

*Hosanna, hosanna,
you are the God who saves us,
worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna,
come, have your way among us;
we welcome you here, Lord Jesus.*

Hear the sound of
hearts returning to you,
We turn to you.
In your kingdom
broken lives are made new,
you make all things new.

Chorus

Paul Baloche (born 1962) and Brenton Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER

VIDEO HYMN – Give me Joy in my Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings,
Sing hosanna! Sing Hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day.

Chorus

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day.

Chorus

Anonymous

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

Marche Américaine (C M Widor) - Gerard Brooks

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