

Intercessions for Palm Sunday

We offer our prayers to God, in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray.

God, whose son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday, we pray for this city:

- For those who live here, in comfort or in need;
- For those who study, work or serve here;
- For those who come as visitors for interest or for leisure;
- For those whose decisions and example shape our common life.

Silence

We pray that our city and all its people may recognise in Jesus the one who comes in the name of God, and may find in Jesus the bringer of truth and liberation.

God, whose son Jesus Christ subverted the expectations of the crowd, we pray for our society and our world:

- For those who are intrigued or baffled by Jesus;
- For those who are challenged or angered by the Gospel;
- For those who cannot see Jesus or hear the Gospel because the Church gets in the way;
- For all who are seeking to follow the way of discipleship.

Silence

We pray that the disturbing story of Jesus may continue to find its way into hearts and minds, and so renew lives and transform communities.

God, whose son Jesus Christ humbled himself even to death on the cross, we pray for all in pain or distress:

- For those who suffer because of the inhumanity of others;
- For those who are sick, or frail, or depressed;
- For the dying and the bereaved.

Silence

We pray for strength and encouragement, for wholeness and for justice, for comfort and for hope.

God, whose son Jesus Christ is exalted and given the name above every name, we pray for the coming of your kingdom:

- In the lives of your people;
- In the worship and witness of your Church;
- In and for the whole of your Creation.

Silence

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!
Let it be so! Amen.