

The Minster Church of **St. Andrew** PLYMOUTH



Order of Service for Palm Sunday, 5th April 2020 at 10am

Please have a Bible to hand

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. (from Psalm 118)

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

2. Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

3. Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

4. Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: help us to follow his example of patience and humility, and make us partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

Prayers

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm 118

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. (Psalm 118:17-29)

Reading: Luke 22:54-62

Sermon

Confession

Our Heavenly Father, we come before you in our brokenness and our sin, with all our offences and our failings. We are thankful that before you we have no need to pretend, and no need to despair. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our sins, through Jesus Christ who died for us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and enable us to live for you by the power of your Holy Spirit, Amen.

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.

WHO HAS HELD THE OCEANS IN HIS HANDS

Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hand
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Saviour risen now to reign

Men: You will reign forever
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth
(Repeat x6)