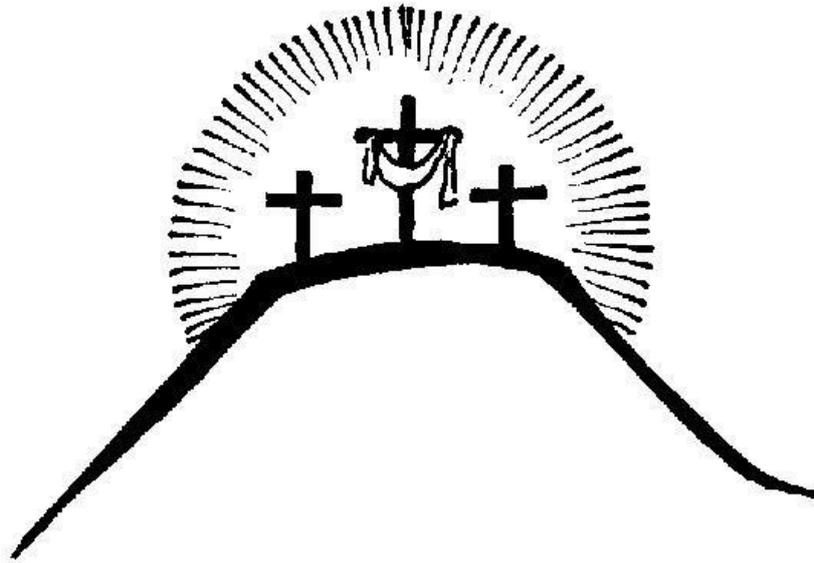


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Palm Sunday

Commemoration of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



The Greeting

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

Introduction

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection.

Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again.

Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

The people hold up palms or branches while a prayer is said by the president and all respond
Amen.

The Palm Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

Collect

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

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.**

Readings

*Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading. At the
end of each the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The Passion Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him
the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

At the end

This is the Passion of the Lord. *No response
is made.*

Prayers of intercession

For forgiveness for the many times we have denied Jesus, let
us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace to seek out those habits of sin which mean spiritual death,
and by prayer and self-discipline to overcome them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Christian people, that through the suffering of disunity there may
grow a rich union in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who make laws, interpret them, and administer them,
that our common life may be ordered in justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who still make Jerusalem a battleground, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who have the courage and honesty to work openly for justice and peace,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in the darkness and agony of isolation, that they may find support and encouragement,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who, weighed down with hardship, failure, or sorrow, feel that God is far from them,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who are tempted to give up the way of the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we, with those who have died in faith, may find mercy in the day of Christ,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

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.

Hymn

The Preparation of the altar

The president may praise God for his gifts in the appropriate words to which all respond **Blessed
be God forever**

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.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

**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.

The president recalls the Last Supper

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection you
have set us free.**

You are the Saviour of the world.

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly **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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin 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.

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.

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 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.**

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Maundy Thursday

Hymn

The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you
and also with you.



Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: 'If you love me, keep my commandments.'
'Unless I wash you, you have no part in me.'

Let us confess to almighty God our sins against his love, and ask him to cleanse us.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your great goodness; according to the
abundance of your compassion blot out our offences.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Against you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Purge us from our sin and we shall be clean; wash us and we shall be whiter than snow.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

God our Father,
your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end
and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who
share his table
watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful. **Amen.**

Reading

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This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
Love one another as I have loved you.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father through Christ the saviour of the world. Father, on this, the night he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet. We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service.

Lord, hear us, and humble us.

On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one. We pray for the unity of your Church.

Lord, hear us and unite us.

On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through his disciples' message. We pray for the mission of your Church.

Lord, hear us and renew our zeal.

On this night, he commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself. We pray for the rejected and unloved.

Lord, hear us and fill us with your love.

On this night, he reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it hated him first. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, hear us and give us your peace.

On this night, he accepted the cup of death and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom.
We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ.
Lord, hear us and welcome all your children into paradise.

The Peace

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'
The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn Preparation of the Table

At the eucharist we are with our crucified and risen Lord. We know that it was not only our ancestors, but we who were redeemed and brought forth from bondage to freedom, from mourning to feasting. We know that as he was with them in the upper room so our Lord is here with us now. Until the kingdom of God comes let us celebrate this feast.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you bring forth bread from the earth.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you create the fruit of the vine.
Blessed be God for ever.

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the word, and I shall be healed

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.

Hymn The Stripping of the Sanctuary

While the Sanctuary is stripped bare verses from Lamentations are read and this response is used.

**Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return to
the Lord your God.**

The Gospel of the Watch The Dismissal

Christ was obedient unto death. Go in his peace.

The Liturgy of Good Friday

*The ministers enter in silence.
All may kneel for a time of silent prayer.*

The Collect

Eternal God,
in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12

At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 22

Refrain: *Be not far from me, O Lord*

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 4.14–16; 5.7–9

At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

The Passion Reading

John 18.1–end of 19

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

At the end

This is the Passion of the Lord *No response is made.*

The Proclamation of the Cross Hymn

*A wooden cross may be brought into the church and placed in the sight of the people.
As the cross is carried in, the procession may stop three times and one of the following versicles
and responses may be said or sung*

The cross of Christ.

The cross on which the Saviour of the world was hung.

The Reproaches

Response: **My people, what wrong have I done to you?
What good have I not done for you?
Listen to me.**

I am your Creator, Lord of the universe;
I have entrusted this world to you, but you have created the means to destroy it. [R]

I made you in my image, but you have degraded body and spirit and
marred the image of your God. You have deserted me and turned your backs on me. [R]

I filled the earth with all that you need, so that you might serve and care for one
another, as I have cared for you; but you have cared only to serve your own wealth
and power.

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**
[R]

I made my children of one blood to live in families rejoicing in
one another;

but you have embittered the races and divided the nations. [R]

I commanded you to love your neighbour as yourself, to love and
forgive even your enemies;
but you have made vengeance your rule and hate your guide. [R]

In the fullness of time I sent you my Son,
that in him you might know me, and
through him find life and peace; but you put
him to death on the cross.

**Holy God, holy and
strong, holy and
immortal, have mercy
upon us.**

[R]

Through the living Christ, I called you into my Church to be my
servants to the world, but you have grasped at privilege and
forgotten my will. [R]

I have given you a heavenly gift and a share in the Holy Spirit;
I have given you the spiritual energies of the age to come;

but you have turned away and crucified the Son of God afresh. [R]

I have consecrated you in the truth;
I have made you to be one in the unity of the Father and the Son,
by the power of the Spirit; but you have divided my Church and shrouded my truth.

Holy God, holy and
strong, holy and
immortal, have mercy
upon us.

Turn again, my people, listen to me.

Let your bearing to one another arise out of your life in Christ Jesus.
He humbled himself and in obedience accepted the death of the cross.
But I have bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at
the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord.

Turn again, my people, listen to me.

**Father, hear our prayer and forgive us.
Unstop our ears, that we may receive the gospel of the cross.
Lighten our eyes, that we may see your glory in the face of your Son.
Penetrate our minds, that your truth may make us whole.
Irradiate our hearts with your love, that we may love one another for Christ's sake.
Father, forgive us.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us

Lord of the Church,
**hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Standing at the foot of the cross,
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 Liturgy of the Sacrament

The altar is covered with a fair linen cloth and the consecrated elements are placed on it in silence.

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who
takes away the sin 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**

Hymn Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion or another suitable prayer is said.

There is no Blessing or dismissal

The ministers and the people depart in silence.

Easter Day

The Service of Light

The ministers go in silence to the entrance,

one of them carrying the unlit Easter Candle.

All the lights in the building are switched off.

The Easter Candle may be marked

Christ yesterday and today,

the beginning and the end,

Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages;

to him be glory and power,

through every age and for ever. Amen.



This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever.

A minister lights the Easter Candle, saying

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness
from our hearts and minds.

The minister carrying the Candle raises it and says or sings

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

*The procession moves further into the building and then stops.
The versicle and response are repeated.
The Exultet is sung*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned and the way to life
stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25.6–9

At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 118.1–2,14–24

Refrain: *I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.*

New Testament Reading

Acts 10.34–43

At the end of each the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

The Gospel Reading

John 20.1–18

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God? **I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil? **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour? **I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord? **I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life? **I come to Christ.**

May almighty God who has given you the desire to follow Christ give you the strength to continue in the way.

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried; he descended
to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Alleluia. The peace of the risen Christ be always with you **and also with you. Alleluia.**

Hymn

The Preparation of the Altar

Lord of life, with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise. As we are fed with the bread of heaven may we know your resurrection power; through Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

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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.**

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

**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.
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You are the Saviour of the world.**

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The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
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,
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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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.**

Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Hymn

Prayer after Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.
Amen.

God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's 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.**

With the risen life of Christ within you, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn

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Palm Sunday

All glory, laud, and honour

sung by St Martin's Voices

All glory, laud and honour to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one:

Refrain

2 The company of angels are praising thee on high, and mortal men and all things created make reply:

Refrain

3 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went: our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:

Refrain

4 To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise: to thee now high exalted our melody we raise:

Refrain

5 Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King:

Refrain

Theodulf of Orleans (c.750-821) translated by John M Neale (1818-1866)

We sing the praise of him who died

sung by St Martin's Voices

1 We sing the praise of him who died, of him who died upon the cross; the sinner's hope let men deride, for this we count the world but loss.

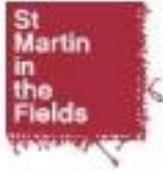
2 Inscribed upon the cross we see in shining letters, 'God is love'; he bears our sins upon the tree; he brings us mercy from above.

3 The cross! It takes our guilt away: it holds the fainting spirit up; it cheers with hope the gloomy day, and sweetens every bitter cup.

4 It makes the coward spirit brave, and nerves the feeble arm for fight; it takes its terror from the grave, and gilds the bed of death with light:

5 The balm of life, the cure of woe, the measure and the pledge of love, the sinner's refuge here below, the angels' theme in heaven above.

Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)



Palm Sunday

Ride on, ride on in majesty

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry.
Thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments
strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered
sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
the wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering
eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The last and fiercest strife is nigh:
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and
reign.

Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868)

Glory be to Jesus

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 Glory be to Jesus,
who, in bitter pains,
poured for me the life-blood
from his sacred veins.
- 2 Grace and life eternal
in that blood I find;
blest be his compassion
infinitely kind.
- 3 Blest through endless ages
be the precious stream,
which from endless torments
did the world redeem.
- 4 Abel's blood for vengeance
pleaded to the skies;
but the blood of Jesus
for our pardon cries.
- 6 Oft as it is sprinkled
on our guilty hearts,
Satan in confusion
terror-struck departs;
- 7 Oft as earth exulting
wafts its praise on high,
angel-hosts rejoicing
make their glad reply.
- 8 Lift ye then your voices;
swell the mighty flood;
louder still and louder
praise the precious blood.

Anonymous Italian translated Edward Caswall (1814-1878)



Palm Sunday

The royal banners forward go

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 The royal banners forward go;
the cross shines forth in mystic
glow;
where He in flesh, our flesh who
made,
our sentence bore, our ransom
paid:
- 2 Where deep for us the spear was
dyed,
life's torrent rushing from His side,
to wash us in that precious flood
where mingled water flowed and
blood.
- 3 Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old.
The universal Lord is He,
who reigns and triumphs from the
tree.
- 4 On whose dear arms, so widely
flung,
the weight of this world's ransom
hung,
the price of humankind to pay
and spoil the spoiler of his prey.
- 5 To Thee, eternal Three in One,
let homage meet by all be done;
whom by Thy cross Thou dost
restore,
preserve and govern evermore.
Amen.

*Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)
Venantius Fortunatus (530-609)*

Maundy Thursday

A New Commandment – Richard Shephard

sung by St Martin's Voices

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved
you.
By this shall all men know that you are my
disciples,
if you have love for one another.

John 13.34-35

The following Hymn will played on the Organ

An upper room did our Lord prepare

An upper room did our Lord prepare
for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there,
to celebrate their Risen Friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own,
to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
he by his Cross shall lift us up.

And after supper he washed their feet,
for service, too, is sacrament.
In him our joy shall be made complete
sent out to serve as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond our uppermost:
in every room in our Father's house
he will be there, as Lord and host.

Fred Pratt Green (1973)



Maundy Thursday

Just as I am, without one plea
sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to
thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings within and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,
relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am (thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down),
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and
height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)

Maundy Thursday

Lord Jesus, think on me
sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earthborn passions set me
free,
and make me pure within.
- 2 Lord Jesus, think on me,
with care and woe opprest;
let me thy loving servant be,
and taste thy promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me,
amid the battle's strife;
in all my pain and misery
be thou my health and life.
- 4 Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.
- 5 Lord Jesus, think on me,
when flows the tempest high:
when on doth rush the enemy
O Saviour, be thou nigh.
- 6 Lord Jesus, think on me,
that when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
and share thy joy at last.

*Synesius of Cyrene (or Crete) 375-430, tr Allen WChatfield
(1808-96) and others
Mnoeo Christe*



Maundy Thursday

Take up thy cross

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 "Take up thy cross," the Saviour
said,
"if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake
and humbly follow after me."
- 2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up
and brace thy heart and nerve thine
arm.
- 3 Take up thy cross, then, in His
strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.
- 4 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross
may hope to wear the glorious
crown.
- 5 To thee, great Lord, the One in
Three,
all praise for evermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.

Charles William Everest (1814-1877)

Good Friday

There is a green hill far away

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 There is a green hill far away,
without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.
- 2 We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.
- 4 There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven, and let us in.
- 5 O dearly, dearly has he loved,
and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Cecil Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-1895)



Good Friday

My song is love unknown

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 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?
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.

- 5 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 (1623-1683)

Good Friday

Anthem for Passiontide

**God so loved the world – John
Stainer**

sung by St Martin's Voices

God so loved the world that he gave his
only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his Son into the world to
condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be
saved.

from John 3. 16-17



Good Friday

When I survey the wondrous cross

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me
most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.
- 3 See, from his head, his hands, his
feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 His dying crimson, like a robe,
spreads o'er his body on the tree;
then am I dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me.
- 5 Were the whole realm of nature
mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Easter Day

Exsultet

Sing, choirs of heaven! Let saints and
angels sing!
Around God's throne exult in harmony!
Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!
Salute your King in glorious symphony!

Sing, choirs of earth! Behold your light has
come!
The glory of the Lord shines radiantly!
Lift up your hearts, for Christ has
conquered death!
The night is past: the day of life is here!

Sing, Church of God! Exult your joy
outpoured!
The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!
Your Saviour lives; he's with you evermore!
Let all God's people sound the long Amen!

The day of resurrection

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 The day of resurrection,
Earth, tell it out abroad!
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth up to the sky,
our God has brought us over
with hymns of victory.



2 Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own 'All hail!' and, hearing may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful, and earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that has no end.

Anastaseos hemera John of Damascus (c.675-749) translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Jesus Christ is risen today

sung by St Martin's Voices

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia. our triumphant holy day, Alleluia. who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia. suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia.

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia. unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia. who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia. sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia.

3 But the pains that he endured,

Alleluia. our salvation have procured; Alleluia. now above the sky he's King, Alleluia. where the angels ever sing. Alleluia.

Surrexit Christus hodie Anonymous Latin, Lyra Davidica (1708), Compleat Psalmodist (1749 Arnold), Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Now the green blade rises

sung by St Martin's Voices

1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain, thinking that he never would awake again, laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for the three days in the grave had lain, back from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.



4 When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can call us back to
life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and
bare have been:
*Love is come again,
like wheat that springs up green.*

John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958)
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Easter Day

Thine be the glory
sung by St Martin's Voices

Let the church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious prince of life!
Life is nought without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above.

Refrain

*Edmund L Budry (1854-1932),
translated by Richard B Hoyle (1875-1939)*

1 Thine be the glory,
risen conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er
death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory,
risen conquering Son:
Endless is the victory,
thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.

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