



Christ Church Stocksbridge

**“Together at Home”
with
Green Moor & Crane Moor**

A POWERFUL SIGN

PALM SUNDAY - 10th April 2022

Introit - Choir Rejoice the Lord is King

Welcome and Call to worship. Jenny

Lord of palm and protest, we come to you today with joy in our hearts, we acclaim you as our king, knowing no other king, no other Lord, no other emperor but you; the king who serves and lays down his life for his friends.

Lord of praise and procession, we remember those who, throughout the world worship you today, recalling your marvellous deeds, rejoicing in your presence from grand cathedral to a cold basement amidst falling bombs. Remind us all you are the world's true King, despite so many who deny you your place.

Life-giver, Pain-bearer, Love-maker, day by day you sustain the weary with your word and gently encourage us to place our trust in you. Awaken us now to your Word, read and proclaimed, that we may, through you, serve our world and those in pain, Amen.

First Hymn. StF. Make Way 264

1. Make way, make way
For Christ the King
In splendour arrives
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him
Into your lives

(Refrain)

Make way! (Make way!) Make way! (Make way!)
For the King of kings (For the King of kings)
Make way! (Make way!) Make way! (Make way!)
And let His kingdom in

2. He comes the broken hearts to heal
The prisoners to free
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance
The blind shall see (Refrain)

3. And those who mourn with heavy hearts
Who weep and sigh
With laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify (Refrain)

4. We call you now to worship Him
As Lord of all
To have no gods before Him
Their thrones must fall! (Refrain)

Children. - Making Palm Crosses Jan & Dot

Children's Blessing. Mike

Joys and Concerns. Birthdays. Jenny

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Offertory Prayer Evelyn

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be your Name.
Your Kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Second Hymn. R&S 271 (words on the screen)

Lectionary Readings : Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 118.1-2,19-29; Philipians 2.5-11; Luke 19.28-40;

1st Reading: Philipians 2. 5-11. Margaret Marsh

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in very nature[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; **7** rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2nd Reading: Luke 19.28-40; Diane Tasker

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. **29** As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, **30** “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. **31** If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” **32** Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. **33** As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” **34** They replied, “The Lord needs it.” **35** They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. **36** As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. **37** When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen. **38** “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” **39** Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” **40** “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Third Hymn - StF 272 (266) The servant king

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live.

Refrain

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said. Refrain

3. Come, see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered. Refrain

4. So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving. Refrain

Poem

Ken

WORD

Prayers of Intercession.

Ken

Final Hymn.

StF 330

Joy to the world

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let Earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Blessing.

Jenny

The Grace The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Be
with us all, evermore. Amen

Vespar