

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

'All Glory, Laud & Honour' – (13)

For everything in the first part of the service please see the 'Liturgy of Palm Sunday & the Passion Gospel of St Mark' booklet.

**FIRST READING****Isaiah 50: 4-9**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.  
The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put  
to shame; he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?  
All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God****SECOND READING****Philippians 2: 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form, he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name  
that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,



in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God****HYMN OF THE GIFTS:**

'Morning Glory, Starlit Sky' - Canon William Vanstone

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| 1. Morning glory, starlit sky,<br>Leaves in springtime, swallows' flight,<br>Autumn gales, tremendous seas,<br>Sounds and scents of summer night; | 2. Soaring music, tow'ring words,<br>Art's perfection, scholar's truth,<br>Joy supreme of human love,<br>Memory's treasure, grace of youth;        |
| 3. Open, Lord, are these, Thy gifts,<br>Gifts of love to mind and sense;<br>Hidden is love's agony,<br>Love's endeavour, love's expense.          | 4. Love that gives gives ever more,<br>Gives with zeal, with eager hands,<br>Spare not, keeps not, all outpours,<br>Ventures all, its all expends. |
| 5. Drained is love in making full;<br>Bound in setting others free;<br>Poor in making many rich;<br>Weak in giving power to be.                   | 6. Therefore He Who Thee reveals<br>Hangs, O Father, on that Tree<br>Helpless; and the nails and thorns<br>Tell of what Thy love must be.          |
| 7. Thou art God; no monarch Thou<br>Thron'd in easy state to reign;<br>Thou art God, Whose arms of love<br>Aching, spent, the world sustain.      |  |

**COMMUNION HYMNS:** 'And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love' (33)  
'My Song is Love Unknown' – (457)

**POST COMMUNION**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

**FINAL HYMN:** 'Ride on, Ride on in Majesty' – (567)

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