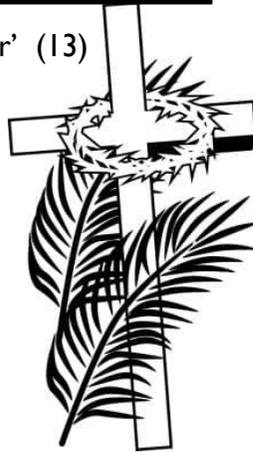


## Palm Sunday

29th March 2026

### 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 Matthew' booklet.



### FIRST READING

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

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 awakens— awakens 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?

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

### OFFERTORY HYMN: 'My Song is Love Unknown' (457)

### COMMUNION HYMNS:

'Come and See' - (100)

'Make Way, Make Way for Christ the King' (436)

'From Heaven You Came' (175)

### 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.



### FINAL HYMN:

'Ride On, Ride On in Majesty' (567)