

Palm
Sunday

A stylized green palm frond graphic is positioned at the bottom of the text, overlapping the letters of 'Sunday'. The frond consists of several long, narrow, pointed leaflets radiating from a central stem, rendered in a solid green color.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

The following act of spiritual communion is made available because sadly we cannot gather together in church to worship.

The church has from earliest times used the term 'Spiritual Communion' describe the means of grace by which a person, prevented for some serious reason from sharing in a celebration of the Eucharist, nonetheless shares in the communion of Jesus Christ.

Remember always, that we are never truly alone.

Not only is God present with us, and in the prayer and worship we offer, even when physically alone, the saints and angels are present spiritually with us.

The Eucharist will be celebrated at 10am on Sunday.

Joining in this short service will unite us all spiritually with this celebration.

First settle yourself quietly without distractions. Turn the phone and TV off. You might want to play quiet, reflective music in the background. You may want to light a candle as a focus. You could even set up a 'prayer corner' with religious images, statues, or candles.

Be still and know that God is with you.

Welcome –: [Click for Leybourne Hosanna](#)

**In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Now call to mind your sins and make this act of contrition:

**Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Ask God for his forgiveness:

**May the Lord in all his mercy,
grant me forgiveness of my sins,
deliver me from evil,
and bring me to the joy of eternal life.
Amen.**

At this point read the Opening Prayer (Collect) for the day:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:

grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Now read the **Palm Gospel** on readings sheet or watch [here](#)

Homily: [click here](#)

The Apostles' Creed

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

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for:

- The Church (especially Archbishop Justin, Bishop James and Bishop Simon)
- Our Nation, Queen and Government
- The World especially world leaders that they may make the right decisions
- The Parish, our family and friends and anyone we are particularly concerned for, and for the volunteers of Linkline and all those who are asking for help.
- Hard pressed health workers, the military, volunteers, carers, and all who are fighting the spread of Coronavirus
- All who are sick, lonely and worried at this difficult time
- The departed, especially those who have died from Covid-19
- Yourself and your own needs

The Eucharistic Prayer: [click here](#)

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

It is indeed right and good

always and everywhere to give you thanks

Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

By the outpouring of your Holy Spirit

you anointed him to be the servant of all

and ordained that he should enter into your kingdom
through suffering.

And now he stands by us and pours out for our healing
the oil of consolation and the wine of renewed hope.

In your wisdom and love you anoint your holy people
to be a royal priesthood,

to share in Christ's suffering

and to reveal his glory to the world.

Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise;

we too join with angels and archangels

as they proclaim your glory without end:

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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for
the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.**

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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. Amen**

*Now make your spiritual communion.
Imagine that you are receiving the Host:*

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**My Jesus, I believe that you
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

Now spend some time in silence

Post Communion Prayer

**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.**

The Blessing: [click here](#)

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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

