



St Ives Uniting Church

10th April 2022

Palm Sunday

Welcome and lighting the Christ Candle

¹⁹Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰This is the gate of the Lord

through which the righteous may enter.

²¹I will give you thanks, for you answered me;

you have become my salvation.

²²The stone the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

²³the Lord has done this,

and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴The Lord has done it this very day;

let us rejoice today and be glad.

²⁹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

(from Psalm 118)

Hymn: 216 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Prayers of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace "Your sins are forgiven"

Thanks be to God

Notices

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Commissioning of Church Councillors

Hymn: 279 The King of glory comes

Before the readings: Palm Sunday

Bible Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-10

Heather Lakiss

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim

and the warhorses from Jerusalem,

and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Luke 19:28-40

Caroline Turner

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.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: What does the Lord need of you?

Hymn: 659 The Lord is my shepherd

Offering and prayer

Prayers of the people & the Lord’s Prayer

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Hymn: 52 Let us sing to the God of salvation

Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ, Amen.

Postlude

Organist

John Hughes

