Welcome

Holy Hermits Online Worship

Palm/Passion Sunday

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The Palm Gospel

https://youtu.be/IYkqp2uVVs8

Palm Sunday Procession

https://youtu.be/LKCR_T5UhTw?si=SUGOYzSH6mNfq5-x

(Beginning until 3mins fade out)

Gathering Invitation and Prayer

Leader: Jesus, king extraordinary,
you call us to fight with you against the world's evils,
but you also promise us peace and reconciliation.
As we seek to understand you better,
give us courage to follow your example,
patience to keep working at self-control and peace-making,
and thankful hearts for the power for good your love brings. **Amen.**

All: **King of kings, we gather, we clamour, to worship you.**
You are not clad in gold and jewel-encrusted crown,
you are not carrying orb and sceptre,
but you are the King of kings,
serving, loving, caring for us.
And we come to worship you, to sit at your feet,
to hear your word, to know your truth.
Bless us as we worship.
Amen.

Sentence

Leader: I now invite our cantor to proclaim the sentence for today.

Cantor:

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.10-11

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Prayer of Adoration

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of God, Lord of lords, King of kings,
your love for us transforms and startles us.
Your gift to us amazes and bewilders us.
Your life given for us brings us to our knees.
Your abundance reveals our poverty.
Your presence comforts and upholds us.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, Lord of lords, King of kings,
We adore you like no other.
Amen.Lea

Now we will have our first Hymn:

Holy (Lord, God of Hosts)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOSjVLswZRI

We will stay on mute to sing together
or allow the music to nourish us.

Leader mutes

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy
Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Trisagion

Leader: We say the trisagion together,

All: **Holy God,**
holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.

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The Deacon offers the Introduction to Confession

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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All:

Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The Priest offers Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to God in faith; pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The first reader unmutes

The 1st Reading is from **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

4 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.
5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
6 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.
7 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;
8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
9 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.**

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Psalm 31:9-18

9 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;
my eye wastes away from grief,
my soul and body also.
10 **For my life is spent with sorrow,**
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery,
and my bones waste away.
11 I am the scorn of all my adversaries,
a horror to my neighbours,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;
those who see me in the street flee from me.
12 **I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;**
I have become like a broken vessel.

We now say the psalm antiphonally, I invite the first reader to lead and we will all respond along with our cantor as our voice.

the Psalm continues...

13 For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!—
as they scheme together against me,
as they plot to take my life.
14 **But I trust in you, O Lord;**
I say, ‘You are my God.’
15 My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
16 **Let your face shine upon your servant;**
save me in your steadfast love.
17 Do not let me be put to shame, O Lord, for I call on you;
let the wicked be put to shame;
let them go dumbfounded to Sheol.
18 **Let the lying lips be stilled that speak insolently against**
the righteous with pride and contempt.

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I now invite the 2nd reader to unmute and offer the 2nd lesson when ready.

The 2nd Reading is from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above
every name,
10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 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.**

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Reflection Time
Silence before the Passion Gospel

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The Passion Gospel

https://youtu.be/RXPw3uQB390

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The Sermon

Leader unmutes to announce

The next Hymn
My Song is Love Unknown

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5sQVD2Y5ys

We will stay on mute to sing together
or allow the music to nourish us.

Leader mutes

The Apostles Creed

Leader: Together we say the Apostles Creed,

All:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

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On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there 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.

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Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Leader: A sign of peace may now be exchanged

You might like to type "Peace" into the chat, use the 'raise hand' or other reaction buttons, or just simply wave via screen with your video turned on

(Broadcaster exits shared screen for a few moments for the exchange of peace)

Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

Almighty and everlasting God,
of your tender love towards us
you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all should follow the example of his great humility:
mercifully grant
that we may both follow the example of his patience,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Intercessions

Reader 2: We pray for creation and communities we share our lives with.
We pause for a few moments to name either in our hearts, or out loud, or in the chat, those environments and communities we bring to the Lord in prayer.

PAUSE…

We entrust to you the community of Holy Hermits Online and our ministry partners:

- St John's Cathedral Brisbane
- The Anglican Diocese of Southern Queensland
- St Gabriel's Carindale
- The Episcopal Diocese of Texas
- Anglican focus
- Tithe.ly

Prosper the work of our hands and show us the way to your new creation.
Praise the Lord, **Hosanna.**

Loving Creator, we entrust to you all animals,
especially those who are:
sick, anxious, ageing, lost, at risk, lonely, sad, hungry, in pain,
homeless, abused, living in fear, encountering violence of any kind,
in need of comfort, rehabilitation or transformation.

We invite your loving compassion for:
Jasmine,
Leese(y),
Lolly,
Star and Mash
Mascara,

We name in our hearts, out loud or in the chat,
the animals we bring to the Lord in prayer. PAUSE…

Eternal Trinity of Love, we uphold to you the people we love and carry cares for:

Kerry and Les, Jake,
Dr Julie,
Julie and Ray, Tracey, Shane,
Alecia, Martin and Aidan,
Judy and Mary
George, Wendy, Kristine and Claire
Aaron and Andrea
Neva
Barry
Dilys and Tony,
Paul and Darhon,
Jess and Leah
Shirley
Mark, Desley and Bob
Travis
Gavin

We name in our hearts, out loud
or in the chat, those we bring to the Lord in prayer. PAUSE…

We entrust to you those who have died, those who have died peacefully and those who have died tragically, the old and the young. Receive them into your kingdom.

Amen.

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

Leader: 'Loving God, joining with the Church in our cycle of prayer, we ask your blessings on:

- The Diocese of Cuttack – The Church of North India (United)
- The Diocese of Sydney: †Kanishka Raffel; Assistant Bishops - †Peter Hayward, †Christopher Edwards, †Peter Lin, †Michael Stead, †Malcolm Richards, †Gary Siew Leong Koo; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Jandowae:
- Anglicare SQ Mission
- St Francis Theological College, Milton: Principal – Ruth Mathieson; Academic Dean - Peter Kline; staff, sessional lecturers & students

Leader: Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and
deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.

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Devotions

Leader:

As we enter a few minutes of silence together, you are invited to scan the QR code to visit the commitment prayers for the week.

This week we are praying for our Partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Texas
We will be still together for a few moments before Spiritual communion on the next slide.
Leader and Cantor Mute.

Oh, my Lord Jesus I turn to you present at the Altar and in the Tabernacle. I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of your most Sacred Body and Blood.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my Soul. I cannot at this moment receive you Sacramentally in Holy Communion.
Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it, Sanctify it. Render my heart like your own heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.
Amen

Making a Spiritual Communion

(Prayed in silence)

Leader unmutes to announce

Our final musical offering is a Palm Sunday video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ23ryYK8ac

We will stay on mute to watch together.

Leader mutes

Leader and cantor unmute

Sending Prayer

Leader:

As the crowds gathered to welcome and celebrate the coming kingdom of freedom, peace and justice, so we lay ourselves before our donkey-riding king, Jesus Christ our Lord. Let his vision be our vision, his kingdom be our kingdom, his call be our call, his journey be our journey, and his life, death and resurrection be our salvation.

All: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Amen.

The Priest offers the Blessing

Grant, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Notices

- Holy Week Services:
  - Chrism Mass Holy Tuesday, 26 March @ 7pm (Cathedral Stream)
  - Maundy Thursday, 28 March @ 6:00pm
  - Good Friday, 29 March @ 10:00am
  - Holy Saturday, 30 March @ 10:00am
  - Easter Sunday, 31 March @ 9:00am

Offerings Welcome at holyhermits.com.au/give or via the HHO App.
Thank you for your regular gifts to this ministry.

Serving next Sunday, Easter Day, 31 March

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Broadcaster: Keiron	Cantor: Barry	Fellowship: Julie

Everyone invited to unmute for Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ,

Amen.

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Fellowship time

Thank you to Julie for leading Fellowship.

Please feel welcome to linger or pop a message in the Chat and head off when you are ready.