



St Michael's Church,
Sandhurst
Music and
Meditation for
Palm Sunday
5th April 2020

Welcome to this service of Music and Meditation for Palm Sunday, in which we listen to and reflect on the events leading up to the crucifixion of Christ.

As we are not able to meet together, we are including links to musical recordings that are available on Youtube, and the readings have been recorded by members of the church.

It is suggested that you keep a few moments of silence after each reading to reflect on the content.

In addition to the readings, the musical items are offered as an opportunity to reflect on the story and offer our own thoughts and prayerful response to God as we do so.

The service can be viewed as a playlist on Youtube. To begin, just click

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WZRw26l7fA&list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>. Should you wish to view individual items again, the link for each is shown.

Processional: *Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle*

<https://youtu.be/4WZRw26l7fA?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Collect for Palm Sunday

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7M04zo3AMs&list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ&index=2>

Hymn All glory, laud and honour

<https://youtu.be/0TTV6-yuCTg?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Reading 1 *Holy Week* by Stephen Brown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kTrNI6jxg&list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ&index=4>

Choir *God so loved the world* by John Stainer

<https://youtu.be/dLvthjDEUnQ?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Reading 2 John 12:1-8 *Jesus is anointed at Bethany*

Choir *If ye love me* by Philip Wilby

<https://youtu.be/UW2oJ9dYGm8?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, even the Spirit of Truth. (John 14:15-17)

Hymn My song is love unknown

<https://youtu.be/GaR4DSjBLO4?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Reading 3 John 19:4-16 *Pilate and Jesus*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZppgBedYXCA&list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ&index=9>

Choir *O Saviour of the world* by John Goss

<https://youtu.be/0QLS98Y47Vs?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious blood
hast redeemed us,
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, o Lord.

Reading 4 An extract from *The Dream of the Rood*
(8th Century Anglo-Saxon poem, trans.
Richard Hamer)

<https://youtu.be/ECYXXD9Nvg0?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Hymn When I survey the wondrous Cross

<https://youtu.be/9EikGeNuoBA?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Reading 5 John 19:16-30 *The Crucifixion*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZppgBedYXCA&list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ&index=9>

Choir *Stabat Mater Dolorosa* by Pergolesi
(1710-1736)

<https://youtu.be/QYsjwKuCWg?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNmUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Stabat Mater dolorosa
juxta crucem lacrimosa,
dum pendebat Filius.

*The sorrowing Mother stood
weeping beside the cross,
while the Son hung there.*

Reading 6 *Out of the depths* by Peter M Cooke

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkJ8iq7Ei2M&list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNMUJa7zogyNkyfQ&index=15>

Prayers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Feny8unnbnNQ&list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNMUJa7zogyNkyfQ&index=16>

Choir *Were you there?* arr. Bob Chilcott

<https://youtu.be/dE5dQOGC0gA?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNMUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Hymn Praise to the Holiest in the height

<https://youtu.be/kpHUYwHEstk?list=PL0yuQv2bo5xe90ZG5ZNMUJa7zogyNkyfQ>

Blessing

Recessional Piano improvisation based on “Were you There” <https://youtu.be/2zXVHru7avM>

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