



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
Holy Family
MOUNT WAVERLEY

A Liturgy of the Word for use in the Home. **Palm Sunday**

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins.

All recite together the formula of general confession:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

The Priest alone continues, saying:

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow
caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Full texts for the readings can be found online at <https://universalis.com>

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

PSALM

Psalms 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24 – Gen Bryant

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 26:14-27:66

.....The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

INTECESSIONS

Let us adore Christ the Lord. When he entered Jerusalem, the crowds proclaimed him
Messiah and king.

R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna to you, the Son of David, the king of ages;
hosanna to you in your triumph over death and hell.

R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

You went up to Jerusalem to endure the passion and enter into glory;
lead your Church into the paschal feast of eternal life.

R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

You made your cross the tree of life;
share your victory with all the baptized.

R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

You came to save sinners;
bring into your kingdom all who believe, hope and love.

R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Together with the people, he continues:

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.

The Priest alone continues, saying:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

The Priest alone continues, saying:

Let us take a moment for quiet prayer, placing before our Lord our needs and intentions at this time.

After some time for quiet prayer the priests and people together pray

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.

REFLECTION

Blessed is He – Gen Bryant

BLESSING

The Priest alone continues, saying:

Almighty, ever-living God,
you gave our Saviour the command
to become man and undergo the cross
as an example of humility for all men to follow.
We have the lessons of his sufferings:
give us also the fellowship of his resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

My Brothers and Sisters let us turn to St Joseph, seeking his intercession in this our time of need

Together with the people, he continues:

St Joseph, You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need. You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love. You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day. You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days. You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen