

## PRAYER IN THE HOME

SUNDAY 5 APRIL PALM SUNDAY

**INTROIT** *O Lamm Gottes, Umschuldig* by J.S.Bach  
[Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opXUluXSdYM>]

### GATHERING

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
Hosanna in the highest.

Let us light a candle to remember that God is with us.

Jesus, speak to us:  
**That we may hear your voice.**

Holy Spirit, come to us:  
**That we may know your love**

Father, receive our prayers:  
**That we deepen our trust in You.**

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God,  
to whom all desires are known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

### COLLECT for Palm Sunday

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.**

### PSALM 118

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let Israel now proclaim,  
'His mercy endures for ever.'**
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 **This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 **The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
- 24 **This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

- 25 Come, O Lord, and save us we pray.  
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.**
- 27 The Lord is God; he has given us light;  
link the pilgrims with cords  
right to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God and I will thank you;  
you are my God and I will exalt you.**
- 29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

### **BIBLE READING** Matthew 21: 1-11

*When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples<sup>2</sup> saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.'<sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately'*

*<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,*

*<sup>5</sup>'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'*

*<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,*

*'Hosanna to the Son of David*

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!*

*<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'*

**SERMON** *Reimagining the world in a time of crisis*  
[Link: <https://stbcc.co.uk/sermons>]

### **INTERCESSIONS**

Let us pray to the Lord,  
who is our refuge and strong-hold.

For the health and well-being of our nation,  
that all who are fearful and anxious  
may be at peace and free from worry:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the isolated and housebound, that we may be alert to their  
needs, and care for them in their vulnerability:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For our homes and families, our schools and young people,  
and all in any kind of need or distress:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For a blessing on our local community, that our neighbourhoods  
may be places of trust and friendship,  
where all are known and cared for:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

**Merciful Father,**  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,**  
**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**  
**Amen.**

Trusting in the compassion of God,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**  
**Lead us not into temptation**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours**  
**now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts.  
**Amen**

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON