

Good morning everyone

Welcome today to our worship. We are able to have a recorded service from Father Paul in Menorca. Just click on the link below.

Worship for Palm Sunday

You will also find worship for Holy Week listed on the church web site at:

<http://anglicanchurchmenorca.com/worship-for-holy-week-2020/>

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And a wonderful reflection from Father Simon

1. Reflections for Palm Sunday from the Liturgy of the Palms (Matthew 21/1-11)

Hosanna to the Son of David! (Verse 9)

In 'The Man Born to be King', her play cycle about the life of Jesus, Dorothy Sayers locates us on Palm Sunday outside the gates of Jerusalem, where two different processions are simultaneously converging.

One is the official procession of Pontus Pilate coming up with all the trappings of state powers, soldiers and chariots, to keep order at the Passover Festival. The other is the procession of the rabbi Jesus coming down the Mount of Olives with a single donkey (here no horses and chariots) and a ragged bunch of cheering followers.

I suppose with patronizing superiority, Pilate stops and gives way as Jesus goes through the gate and into the walled city.

He can watch with impunity, for this pathetic Messiah on a donkey on the way to his cross is no threat to the entrenched power of Rome.

Yet, 2000 years later, Pilate is only remembered in relation to Jesus. ; Rome's imperial day is long over, but all over the world on Palm Sunday, millions sing their hosannas to the Son of David who comes in the name of the Lord. On this Sunday here in Pollensa in whose procession shall we walk ; the dominating emperor's or the reigning Lord's ? The choice is yours on Palm Sunday!

Throughout Holy Week, it is recommended that you read the follow lessons during your Worship Hour . Please read and reread the passage from Holy Scripture AND let God speak to you loudly and clearly in the peace of your own home :

Monday in Holy Week - Luke 22/1 - 23. Proper Psalm 41

Tuesday in Holy Week - Luke 22/39-53. Proper Psalm 27

Wednesday in Holy Week - Luke 22/54-end. Proper Psalm 102

Maundy Thursday - Luke 23/1-25. Proper Psalms 42/43

Good Friday - John 18-19 end. Proper Psalm 69

If you are able, please burn a candle during your Holy Week Bible Study ; and let the Love and Light of Christ flood into your life and into your homes during these challenging days.

Many blessings,

Father Simon

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