



Christ Church  
Wheelock

St Michaels  
Crewe Green



St Matthews  
Haslington



28th  
March  
2021

## Bible Reading - Mark 11: 1-11

## Let's Praise Jesus

### Jesus Enters Jerusalem as a King

Jesus and his followers were coming closer to Jerusalem. They came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany near the Mount of Olives. There Jesus sent two of his followers. He said to them, "Go to the town you see there. When you enter it, you will find a colt tied which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here to me. If anyone asks you why you are doing this, tell him, 'The Master needs the colt. He will send it back soon.'"

The followers went into the town. They found a colt tied in the street near the door of a house, and they untied it. Some people were standing there and asked, "What are you doing? Why are you untying that colt?" The followers answered the way Jesus told them to answer. And the people let them take the colt.

The followers brought the colt to Jesus. They put their coats on the colt, and Jesus sat on it. Many people spread their coats on the road. Others cut branches in the fields and spread the branches on the road. Some of the people were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were following him. All of them were shouting, "Praise God! God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! God bless the kingdom of our father David! That kingdom is coming! Praise to God in heaven!"

Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the Temple. When he had looked at everything, and since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the 12 apostles.

### On this Palm Sunday a prayer of praise to Jesus

**Refrain:**

All glory, laud and honour,  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring:

Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and Blessed One.

**Refrain**

The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply:

**Refrain**

The people of the Hebrews  
With psalms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

**Refrain**

To Thee, before Thy passion,  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise:

**Refrain**

Thou didst accept their praises -  
Accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King!

**Refrain**

*Theodulph of Orleans (760-821), translated by John M. Neale (1818-1866)*

**We sing and clap and wave and cheer  
for Jesus, who comes riding near.  
We cheer and wave and clap and sing  
to welcome Jesus as our King.**

**HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST**



**Please remember the sick in your prayers**

Eva Hitchen, Albert Hill, David Kerr, Janet Harding, Rita Harrison, Hazel Looker, Melodi Kahya, John Lewis, Stephen Jones, Colin Evans, Janet Griffith, Alwyne Smith, Scott Dake, Helen Birch, Margaret Cooper, Kathleen and Alan Burgess (Christine Wheeler's Mum and Dad}, Alan Wheeler, Ray Thorley, Margaret Lindop, Gwen Bickerton, John Finnemore, Barbara Harvey, Andrew Whittle and Jane Baker.

**We thank God for the lives of those who have died:**

Joan Thomas. *We remember too all family and friends who will miss her.*



Palm Sunday

**For those who love me**

I live for those who love me,  
whose hearts are kind and true;  
for the heaven that shines above me,  
and awaits my spirit too;  
for all human ties that bind me,  
for the task my God assigned me,  
for the bright hopes left behind me,  
and the good that I can do.

**Bless My Family**

Dear God, bless all my family,  
as I tell you each name;  
and please bless each one differently  
for no one's quite the same.