



The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



Opening Responses

Jesus is coming,
 riding on a donkey.

Shout Hosanna.

Through the hosannas and the waving palms, the singing and the joy, come, and walk the road with Christ.

Through the betrayal and the denial, the shouting and the sorrow, come, and walk the road with Christ.

Through the waving palms and passion, the prayers and the pain, come, and walk the road with him.

**We will walk with him. Hosanna!
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hymn No. 217 (St. Theodulph)

[Verses 1-3]

*All glory, laud, and honour
 to thee, Redeemer, King,
 to whom the lips of children
 made sweet hosannas ring.*

Welcome and Thank You!

Welcome and thank you to Alan Rhodes, Diocesan Lay Reader and a former parishioner of St Philip and St James' Church, who is very kindly taking the 10.00 and 11.00 services this morning whilst the Rector is 'in residence' as a Canon of St Patrick's Cathedral.

Face Masks

The wearing of face masks is no longer mandated by the government. However, people may feel more comfortable wearing a mask and especially for singing, which we really appreciate being able to do again.

Social Distancing

The government has announced that social-distancing is no longer required, and we have removed our seating plans in both churches. However, a number of people have indicated that they would still like to have a little space. There is always plenty of space at the front of the church!!! I would ask people to respect others' need for space. The North Transept of St Philip and St James' Church will continue to have a seating plan where those who would like to be socially-distanced from others may sit.

Thou art the King of Israel,
 thou David's royal Son,
 who in the Lord's name comest,
 the King and blessed one:

The company of angels
 are praising thee on high;
 and mortal flesh, and all things
 created, make reply.

The people of the Hebrews
 with palms to meet thee went;
 our praise and prayer and anthems
 before thee we present:

A Prayer of Penitence on the Way to Jerusalem

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?

Who may stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

Psalm 24

O Living God,
 age after age the children of dust
 make their way to holy places to seek
 you,
 yet you are closer than hands or feet.

In temples and in churches
 people make sacrifices and offerings,
 but what you seek
 is the love and well-being of your
 children.

Your Word promises
 that those whose hands are clean
 and whose hearts are pure
 can climb the heavenly hill;
 but who are we to do that?

On our journey through life
 our hearts and our hands
 have become stained and dirtied.

If we have stretched out our hands in
 greed, or lust, or love of money,
Lord, cleanse us by your mercy.

If our hearts have been sullied by
 pride or resentment,
Lord, cleanse us by your mercy.

If we have turned aside from our
 pilgrimage
 to follow the world's ways,
 or to seek false gods,
 or spirits other than your Holy Spirit,
Lord, cleanse us by your mercy.

Lord, you forgive the sins of all who
 turn to you in sincerity;
 you cleanse the penitent heart from
 all uncleanness.
 Lord, set our course according to your
 word
 so that we may take up afresh the
 challenge of the journey to the holy
 city.

Give us new strength to follow you on
 our way,
 so that even we may ascend the hill of
 the Lord
 and stand in the holy place.
 through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



The 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 our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn No. 238 (Winchester New)

[Verses 1-3]

Ride on, ride on in majesty,
 hark, all the tribes, 'Hosanna' cry!
 O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
 with palms and scattered garments
 strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty:
 in lowly pomp ride on to die;
 O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
 o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty:
 the angel armies of the sky

look down with sad and wondering
 eyes
 to see the approaching sacrifice.

The Reading - Luke 19: 28-40

28 After he had said this, he went on
 ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
 29 When he had come near Bethphage
 and Bethany, at the place called the
 Mount of Olives, he sent two of the
 disciples, ³⁰saying, 'Go into the village
 ahead of you, and as you enter it you
 will find tied there a colt that has
 never been ridden. Untie it and bring
 it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, "Why
 are you untying it?" just say this: "The
 Lord needs it." ' ³²So those who were
 sent departed and found it as he had
 told them. ³³As they were untying the
 colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are
 you untying the colt?' ³⁴They said,
 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵Then they
 brought it to Jesus; and after
 throwing their cloaks on the colt, they
 set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along,
 people kept spreading their cloaks on
 the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching
 the path down from the Mount of
 Olives, the whole multitude of the
 disciples began to praise God joyfully
 with a loud voice for all the deeds of
 power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,
 'Blessed is the king
 who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Peace in heaven,
 and glory in the highest heaven!'

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' ⁴⁰He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Hymn No. 238 (Winchester New)

[Verses 4-5]

Ride on, ride on in majesty:
thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride, on, ride on in majesty:
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain;
then take, O God, thy power, and
reign.

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus
Christ the Son of God.

*Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with
God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
We believe in God the Son,
he humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on
high,
and given him the name above every
name:
that at the name of Jesus every
knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus
Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

cf. Philippians 2: 6-11

Hymn No. 134 - Make Way, Make Way (Make Way)

Make way, make way, for Christ the
King
in splendour arrives.
Fling wide the gates and welcome him
into your lives.

*Make way, make way
for the King of kings;
make way, make way,
and let his kingdom in.*

He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free.

The deaf shall hear, the lame shall
dance,
the blind shall see.

And those who mourn with heavy
hearts,
who weep and sigh;
with laughter, joy and royal crown
he'll beautify.

We call you now to worship him
as Lord of all,
to have no gods before him -
their thrones must fall!

The Prayers



Jesus taught us to call God our
Father, so in faith and trust we pray,
Our Father...

*If no priest is present, the Blessing is omitted and
the following prayer may be said*

The almighty and merciful Lord,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless us and keep us.
Amen.

We go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.



Hymn No. 217 (St. Theodulph)

[Verses 4-5]

*All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

To thee, before thy Passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise:

Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King:

The Dismissal - Lead Us Into Holy Week

We tell your story.

We follow in your footsteps.

Lead us into Holy Week.

We walk towards the city.

We wait in the garden.

Lead us onto holy ground.

We journey towards death.

We hope for resurrection.

Lead us into holy joy.

In the interests of trying to keep all who come to our churches safe, please take away this service sheet and any other items that you may have brought with you or used in church this morning. Thank you.

Stay well and stay safe.

Worship for Holy Week and Easter

Monday 11th April 2022 – 20.00 hours -
Evening Service in St Thomas' Church

Tuesday 12th April 2022 – 20.00 hours –
Evening Service in St Philip and St James'
Church (live-streamed)

Wednesday 13th April 2022 – 10.30 hours –
Midweek Holy Communion in St Thomas'
Church
and 20.00 – Evening Service in St Thomas'
Church

**Thursday 14th April 2022 (Maundy
Thursday)** – 20.00 hours – Holy Communion
in St Philip and St James' Church (live-
streamed)

Friday 15th April 2022 (Good Friday) -
14.00 hours - Reflection on the Cross in St
Thomas' Church and Ecumenical Prayers
around the Cross in the Church of the
Assumption on Booterstown Avenue (Time
to be confirmed).

Sunday 17th April 2022 – Easter Day
6.20 Sunrise Service on Sandymount Strand
(opposite the Circle K Service Station)

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church

10.00 Holy Communion in St Thomas'
Church

11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church, which will also be live-
streamed.

Sunday 24th April 2022

8.30 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church

10.00 Holy Communion in St Thomas'
Church

11.00 Holy Communion in St Philip and St
James' Church, which will also be live-
streamed.

WHAT'S ON...

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Tuesday afternoon—3.30pm—4.10pm

Contact Irene on 087-2755423

BOOTERSTOWN AND CARYSFORT

SELECT VESTRY

**THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 2022
20.00 HOURS VIA ZOOM**

EASTER GENERAL VESTRIES

*At this stage, it is hoped that both Easter
General Vestries will be held in person.*

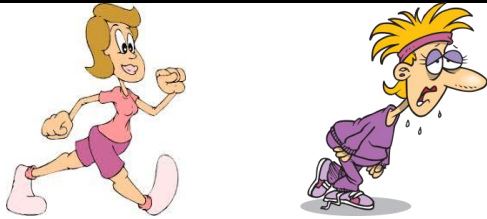
**MOUNT MERRION
EASTER GENERAL VESTRY
MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2022
20.00 HOURS**

**BOOTERSTOWN AND
CARYSFORT
EASTER GENERAL VESTRY
THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022
20.00 HOURS**



Confirmation

The Archbishop will administer the Rite of Confirmation for our parishes, in Christ Church, Taney on Sunday 15th May 2022 at 3pm. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.



Lenten Challenge

Gillian has increased her daily challenge from last year by 1km and is walking 6km every day of Lent 2022.

**Wednesday 2nd March – Saturday
16th April 2022**
in aid of:

The Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA), Blackrock Hospice and Ukrainian Refugees

If people wish to make a donation, the money raised will be divided equally between the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and Ukrainian Refugees. Originally, prior to the invasion of Ukraine, we had publicly committed to splitting the money raised between the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association, the Blackrock Hospice and parish funds. However, both select vestries, agreed to donate their portion of any money raised to aid the people of Ukraine.

You can make a donation by online banking to
**Boooterstown and Mount Merrion
Account**
IBAN: IE92ULSB 985330 00606072
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or a cheque payable to *Boooterstown and Mount Merrion Account*

History of the Parishes

Michael Lee is compiling a history of our parishes for our forthcoming celebrations in 2024:

2021 - 200th anniversary of the foundation of the Parish of Boooterstown

2024 - 200th anniversary of the consecration of St Philip and St James' Church

2024 – 150th anniversary of the consecration of St Thomas' Church

2026 - 200th anniversary of the foundation of Boooterstown National School

Mike has interviewed some of the parishioners of both churches, about their memories, stories and experience but he really would like more stories and photographs if you have them. *“Do not think that your story is not interesting enough, all will help make up the wonderful different strands that will enrich the colourful weave of the story of these historic churches.”*

Please email your story/stories, or contact Mike at

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