



Birstall and Rothley Methodist Churches



A Service for March 28th, 2021: Palm Sunday

This service has been prepared for use at home.

If you are able to join us online at 10:30am on Sunday,

Opening Sentence: Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Hymn

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1. My heart is full of Christ, and longs
its glorious matter to declare!
Of him I make my loftier songs,
I cannot from his praise forbear;
my ready tongue makes haste to sing
the glories of my heavenly King.
- 2 Fairer than all the earth-born race,
perfect in comeliness thou art;
replenished are thy lips with grace,
and full of love thy tender heart:
God ever blest! We bow the knee,
and own all fullness dwells in thee.
- 3 Gird on thy thigh the Spirit's sword,
and take to thee thy power divine;
stir up thy strength, almighty Lord,
all power and majesty are thine:
assert thy worship and renown;
O all-redeeming God, come down.
- 4 Come, and maintain thy righteous cause,
and let thy glorious toil succeed;
dispread the victory of thy cross,
ride on, and prosper in thy deed;
through earth triumphantly ride on,
and reign in every heart alone.

words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Prayer for Palm Sunday

Let us pray.
Donkey-riding King,
ride on into our lives
in all the majesty and splendour of your humble love,
and establish your place as conqueror in our hearts.
Ride on
and take us by your side
to mount your Cross and proclaim your triumph
to this world of children, women and men,
overwhelmed, bewildered, feeling helplessly bound