



Sunday 5 April 2020

6th Sunday in Lent  
Palm Sunday

**“The prayer of faith is a prayer of trust.**

**The very essence of faith is trust.”**

*R.C. Sproul*

**Scripture Verse:** 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! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” *Matthew 21 v 8 & 9*

**Collect:** **God of kings and criminals: your ways are not our ways. On the way to Jerusalem, with shouts we acclaimed you; on the way to Calvary, with shouts we condemned you. Mercifully grant us the way that leads to life, for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

**First Reading:** Matthew 21 : 1 - 11 Jesus Triumphant entry into Jerusalem  
**Gospel:** Psalm 118 : 1 – 2, 19 - 29 A Song of Victory.

**General News:**

**Thursday Eucharist:** 10am. As per the email  
**Lenten Studies:** 7.30pm on Tuesday - Online using ZOOM  
**Wednesday Retreats:** Postponed until further notice.

**Cancellations:** All group church services until further notice.

**Sunday Church Service:**

By logging on to [www.movementonline.org.nz/signup](http://www.movementonline.org.nz/signup) you can be part of the wider Diocesan church family by joining the live screening service at 10am each Sunday.

## Gospel Readings for the week:

**Monday** John 12 : 1 - 11

**Tuesday** John 12 : 20 - 36

**Wednesday** John 13 : 21 - 32

**Maundy Thursday** John 13 : 1 - 17, 31b - 35

**Good Friday** John 18 : 1 to 19 : 42

**Saturday** John 19 : 38 - 42

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