**10th April 2022**

**Palm Sunday**

**Collect**

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 your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading** Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, **2**saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. **3**If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

**4**This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

**5**“Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

**6**The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. **7**They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. **8**A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. **9**The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

**10**When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

**11**The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

**Post Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of

a servant,

and in obedience died on the cross for our

salvation:

give us the mind to follow you and to

proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father.