

## Order for Home or Life Group worship

Sunday 5 April 2020 (Palm Sunday)

1. Psalm – Read Psalm 24.

2. Hymn: “All glory, laud and honour”  
(Songs of Fellowship 1157)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3a8fTTrAdE>

3. Prayers of Praise and Adoration

*Great and glorious God, You sent Your Son to save us and we are eternally grateful. He came into our midst, lived and died, showing us the meaning of love. He displayed to us your grace, spoke your forgiveness and expressed your compassion. We praise you for how He revealed your heart to us. Accept our thanks today, as our hearts overflow with joy and adoration.*

4. Hymn: “Tell me the stories of Jesus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGVuHMUwoPs>

5. Confession of sin & assurance of God’s forgiveness

*Lord God, Jesus Christ was welcomed into the city of Jerusalem with excitement and anticipation. We have not always welcomed Him in our lives. We have not always followed His teaching or lived according to the values of His Kingdom. Forgive us and have mercy on us. Make known to us the power of the Cross and*

*help us to live lives of obedience and trust. Make us humble and faithful in Your service.*

6. Hymn: “Tell me the old old story”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqSIMQaeAds>

7. Reading: Matthew 21: 1 - 11

8. Reflection – “Who is the King and who is the impostor?” (available via video clip)

9. Prayers of Intercession

*Please pray for those infected with COVID-19; for doctors and scientists, for families who have lost loved ones, for world leaders, for those whose businesses are affected, for our nation under lockdown, for the weak, the uncertain, the frail and the frightened. Also pray for the poor and homeless with their own particular challenges during this time.*

*Pray for the Church to be committed and strong. Pray for God’s hand on your life and the lives of those who are dear to you.*

10. Hymn: “Ride on, ride on in majesty”

(Songs of Fellowship 485) (Tune:

Winchester New)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcxG2JasPds>

11. The Blessing

*Bless one another with the words of Jude 1: 24 & 25.*

### **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.

The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
With psalms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

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.

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

### **Tell me the stories of Jesus**

I love to hear,  
Things I would ask Him to tell me  
If He were here;  
Scenes by the wayside,  
Tales of the sea;

Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

Into the city I'd follow  
The children's band,  
Waving a branch of the palm-tree  
High in my hand;  
One of His heralds,  
Yes, I would sing  
Loudest Hosannas,  
Jesus is King!

Show me that scene in the garden,  
Of bitter pain,  
And of the cross where my Saviour,  
For me was slain.  
And through the sadness,  
Help me to see,  
How Jesus suffered  
For love of me.

Tell me with joy of His rising  
Up from the grave;  
And how He still lives triumphant,  
Ready to save.  
Wonderful story,  
Jesus, my friend  
Living and loving,  
Right to the end.

### **Tell me the old, old story,**

of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and His glory,  
of Jesus and His love;  
Tell me the story simply,  
as to a little child,  
For I am weak and weary,  
And helpless and defiled.

*Tell me the old, old story,  
Tell me the old, old story,  
Tell me the old, old story,  
Of Jesus and His love.*

Tell me the story slowly,  
That I may take it in--  
That wonderful redemption,  
God's remedy for sin;  
Tell me the story often,  
For I forget so soon,  
The "early dew" of morning  
Has passed away at noon.

Tell me the story softly,  
With earnest tones and grave;  
Remember I'm the sinner  
Whom Jesus came to save;  
Tell me the story always,  
If you would really be,  
In any time of trouble,  
A comforter to me.

Tell me the same old story,  
When you have cause to fear  
That this world's empty glory  
Is costing me too dear;  
And when the Lord's bright glory  
Is dawning on my soul,  
Tell me the old, old story:  
"Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

**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!  
Hark all the tribes 'hosanna' cry;  
Thine humble beast pursues his road  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on His sapphire throne  
Expects 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!