COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Invitation: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves for this celebration, let us call to mind our sins.

I confess to almighty God, and to you, here present, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, here present.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Amen.

Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has taught us:

Lord's Prayer:

Communion:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to His supper.

Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof.,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The body of Christ.

Prayer after Communion:

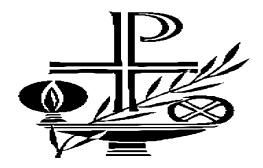
Let us pray.

Father,
may the food we receive in the
Eucharist
help our eternal redemption.
Keep within us the vigour of Your
Spirit
and protect the gifts You have
given to Your Church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord

Amen

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**



PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD 14th April, 2019



Communion to the Sick & Housebound Elizabeth Catholic Parish



"An inclusive Eucharistic Community in the Catholic Tradition united in Jesus reaching out to all"

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help. so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint: I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' R.

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. R.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' R.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. Now when he was near Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives as it is called, he sent two of the disciples, telling them, 'Go off to the village opposite, and as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If any asks you, "Why are you untying it"? You are to say this, "The Master needs it". 'The messengers went off and found everything just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt its owner said, "Why are you untying that colt?" and they answered, "The Master needs it.'.

So they took the colt to Jesus, and throwing their garments over its back they helped Jesus on to it. As he moved off, people spread their cloaks in the road and now, as he was approaching the downward slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole group of disciples joyfully began to praise God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen. They cried out:

'Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens".

Some Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Master, check your disciples', but he answered, 'I tell you, if these keep silence the stones will cry out'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

