



## Prayers for Palm Sunday 2020

We pray to the Father, who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son to give us life.

Simon from Cyrene was forced to carry the cross for your Son.

Give us grace to be there for others who are in need.

Your Son watched the soldiers gamble to share his clothes.

Transform the hearts of those whose hearts are hardened by their work and lives.

The thief, who was crucified with Jesus, was promised a place in your kingdom.

Give pardon and hope, healing and peace to all who are suffering.

From the cross Jesus entrusted Mary his mother and John his disciple to each other's care.

Help us also to care for one another and fill our homes with the spirit of your love.

In Mary and John your Son created a new family at the cross.

Fill our relationships with mutual care and responsibility, and give us a secure hope for the future.

The centurion was amazed to see your glory in the crucified Messiah.

Open the eyes of those who do not know you to see in your Son the meaning of life and love.

Joseph of Arimathaea came to take your Son's body away.

Give hope and faith to the dying and bereaved, and gentleness to those who minister to them.

Simon and Joseph, Mary and John became part of your Church in Jerusalem.

Bring into your Church today a varied company of people, to walk with Christ in the way of his passion and to find their salvation in the victory of his cross.

Lord of the Church, **hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen.**