

It is Palm Sunday, and we welcome
Jesus into the city with hallelujahs.
Rejoice, Jesus is King - and he comes
today carrying once again a towel
and a basin. Amen



Paster prayer; Loving God, you love
us Jesus Christ stretches from time's distant
beginning to the final day when the uni-
verse disappears. Your love in Jesus Christ
encompasses the entire creation and cares
for the sparrow and for our every need. We
lift our prayers of thanksgiving for our faith
however weak, in such divine love.
We thank you for every good gift from
your hand - human love, shelter, food, health,
work, hope. Grant that our lives may
more and more be lived under the King-
ship of Jesus Christ, who lived not to se-
cure his own life, but to willingly lay
down his life for his friends. Teach us to
live by faith that we may share your
good gifts with others.

We lift also our prayers of intercession. We
pray for the sick, the suffering, and the dying.
Grant them the assurance that your Spirit
sustains them both in life and in death.
Comfort them, strengthen them, and keep them
faithful to the end of their days.

We pray for the hungry, the homeless,
the jobless, the hopeless. Help us to find
ways to restructure our society, our economy,
and our world so that they too, may en-
joy your good gifts intended for all -