

**General Intercessions**  
Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord (C)

**Celebrant:**

We have heard that the Father gave his Son for us upon the cross and so we pray:

**Reader:**

That all Christians may embrace the joy of this Holy Week with a commitment to repent of past sins and strive for holiness:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the crucifixion of the Lord for all may teach us that there is no such thing as a worthless life or person that God does not love:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those preparing to enter the Church this Easter may be protected from evil and grow in holiness:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those who govern, be it a national or local level, may use their authority to secure freedom of opportunity for all:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For the sick, the suffering and the fearful; that, as they may share in the Lord's Passion, they may know his healing touch:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For our beloved dead, that they will have a share in the Lord's victory on the Cross:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the intercessions of Our Lady of Sorrows: *Hail, Mary...*

Father, as we begin this Holy Week, lead us more deeply into the life of the Lord by his suffering and death. Through Christ our Lord.