

Sunday of the Passion | Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

Order of Service, Readings, and Prayer

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PROCESSIONAL SERVICE

- *Greeting p. 256
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. (repeat 3 times)
- *ProceSSIONAL Gospel (Insert) Matthew 11:1-11
response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**
- *Blessing of Palms
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
- *Procession
Let us go forth in peace,
In the name of Christ. Amen
- *Hymn *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* (In Bulletin) No. 344
- *Prayer of the Day Insert
- First Reading- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16 (read responsively) Insert
- Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11
- Gospel Mark 15:1-39 40-47
- Children's Message**
- Children's Church**
- The Message** **Rev. Tim Kneuss**
- Anthem *"Jerusalem, Behold Your King"* **Choir**
- *The Nicene Creed back of hymnal
- *Blessing of Offerings
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**The Congregation will stand in reverence.*



Today's Readings

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Processional Gospel Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16 [not printed]

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to

Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out
the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to
shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Psalm

Psalm 31:9-16; tone 11



Have mercy on me, O LORD,
for I ¹ am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat ¹ and my belly.

¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief,
and my ¹ years with sighing;
my strength fails me
because of affliction,
and my bones ¹ are consumed.

¹¹I am the scorn of my enemies,
a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to ¹ my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street
¹ they avoid me.

¹²Like the dead I am forgotten,
¹ out of mind;

I am as useless as a ¹ broken pot.

¹³For I have heard
the whispering of the crowd;
fear is ¹ all around;
they put their heads together
against me;
they plot to ¹ take my life.

¹⁴But as for me,
I have trusted in ¹ you, O LORD.
I have said, "You ¹ are my God.

¹⁵My times are ¹ in your hand;
rescue me
from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who ¹ persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine up- ¹ on your servant;
save me in your ¹ steadfast love."

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ
Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point
of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under
the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel

Mark 14:1—15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 [40-47] [not printed]

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Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; Mark 16:1-8 or John 20:1-18.

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