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Hosanna

IN THE HIGHEST



**WORSHIP GUIDE
FOR
PALM SUNDAY**

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

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

All Hosanna to the Son of David!

Processional Gospel

Matthew 21: 1-11

AM The holy gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”



⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

AM The gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ!



Blessing of the Palms

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we may know the depth of his great love; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Amen.

PROCESSION

Pastor Let us go forth in peace,

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Refrain

*All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One.

Refrain

The company of angels are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply.

Refrain

The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went.
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.

Refrain

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Refrain



Prayer of the Day

Pastor Let us pray...

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.

All Amen.

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

All Hosanna in the highest!

The congregation is seated.

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The 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 back.

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.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!



Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let 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

Reader The word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God!**



The congregation is seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.



*God's word is further proclaimed as we sing and as we confess our faith with the whole church.
After praying for the whole world, we receive and extend to one another the gift of Christ's peace.*

Please stand if you are able.

Hymn of the Day *Prepare the Royal Highway*

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Pastor We express our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**or, "descended into hell."*

***or, catholic (universal)*



Prayers of Intercession

A Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence. The assisting minister continues with the petitions, and the congregation responds to each with:

A Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

The pastor concludes the prayers with:

Pastor Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:

Response Peace be with you.

The congregation is seated.

Announcements



Offering

An offering is gathered and the table is set. During this section of worship, we offer our gifts of time, self, and possessions to the glory of God, and we celebrate the sacrament of the eucharist, where Christ comes to meet us at the table.

Offertory Anthem

As the gifts are brought forward, the congregation stands.



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

A Let us pray.

All O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

We speak responsively

P The Lord be with you!

C **And also with you!**

P Lift up your hearts!

C **We lift them to the Lord!**

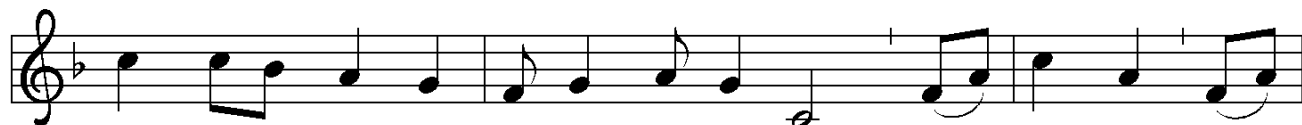
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

P It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, Heavenly Father, through Christ our Lord. And so it is with the church on earth and the whole host of heaven, that we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Pastor Blessed are you, almighty and ever-living God. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. We give you thanks that you have gathered us into one through your Son, Jesus Christ, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

All **Amen! We give you thanks and praise, O Lord!**

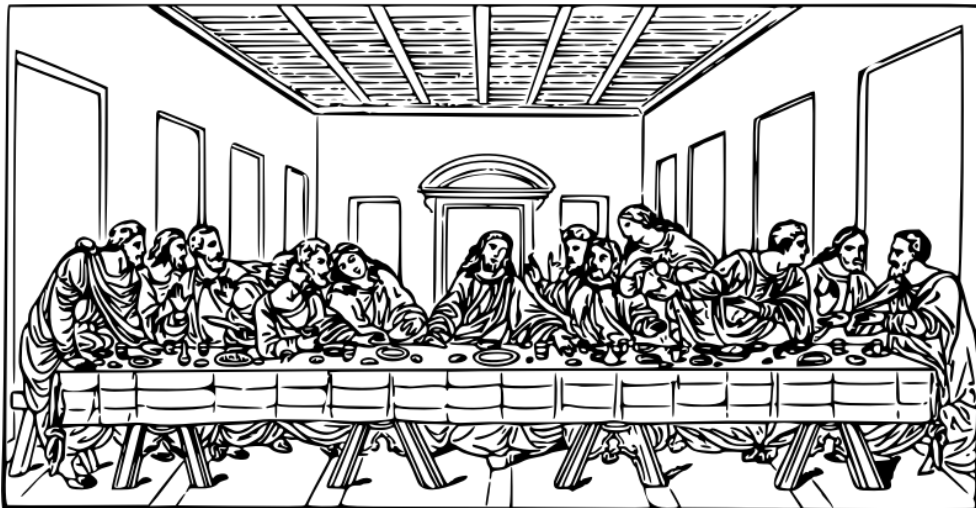
Pastor On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity that we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, † with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**



Pastor Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us boldly pray:

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

Pastor Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

After the Eucharist has been shared by all, the congregation stands.

Table Blessing

Pastor The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle



Lord, now you let your ser- vant go in peace; your word has been ful- filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre- pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re- veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir - it,



as it was in the be- gin - ning, is now, and will be for- ev - er. A - men

Prayer After Communion

A Let us pray.

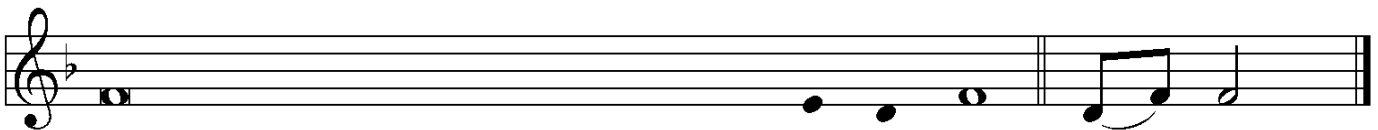
God of all creation, all that you have made is good, and your love endures forever. Send your spirit with us now, that we may be united and transformed through the healing power of this gift of life, to serve you more fully by loving our neighbors more deeply.

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

SENDING

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and . . . ✝ give you peace.

C A - men

Sending Hymn (*see next page!*)



Dismissal

Pastor You are the body of Christ raised up for the world!

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

All Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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ST. DROSTANE. L. M.
Broadly, with dignity

JOHN BACCHUS DYKES, 1823-76

FIRST TUNE

1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes Ho - san - na cry;
 2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die!
 3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky

O Sav-iour meek, pur - sue thy road With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 Look down with sad and wondering eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.

4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:
 The Father on his sapphire throne
 Expects his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die!
 Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O God, thy power and reign.

Henry Hart Milman, 1791-1868 a.

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