

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion
April 5, 2020

Responsive Prayer 2 Service

[Please stand for parts marked with *]

* Opening Versicles:

P. O Lord, open my lips,

C. and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P. Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C. make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

*Introit:

Ps.24:7-10; antiphon: Ps 118:26

P. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

P. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

C. that the King of glory may come in.

P. Who is this King of glory?

C. The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

P. Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

C. that the King of glory may come in.

P. Who is this King of glory?

C. The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

P. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

***ALL**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Palm Reading: **John 12:12-26**

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

"Fear not, daughter of Zion;

behold, your king is coming,

sitting on a donkey's colt!"

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the
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 5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly

tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -
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 fier - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on His
 pomp ride on to die. Bow Thy meek head to

sue Thy road, With palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 won - d'ring eyes To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 sap - phire throne A - waits His own a - noint - ed Son.
 mor - tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

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John 12:12–16; Ps. 118:25–26; Zech. 9:9

Passion Reading: **John 12: 27-43**

“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
 and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,
“He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

Sermon

*Kyrie

P. O Lord	C. have mercy
P. O Christ	C. have mercy
P. O Lord	C. have mercy

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Versicles

P. Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C. let my cry come to you.
P. In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C. for You answer me.

P. Hide Your face from my sins,
C. and blot out all my iniquities.

P. Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C. and renew a right spirit within me.

P. Cast me not away from Your presence,
C. and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

P. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C. and uphold me with a willing spirit.

P. Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C. my lips will praise You.

P. For You have been my help,
C. and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

P. Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C. unite my heart to fear Your name.

P. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C. and I will glorify Your name forever.

P. May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C. May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

P. Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C. Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

P. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C. listen to my plea for grace.

Collect of the Day

**Almighty and everlasting God,
You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross.
Mercifully grant
that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience
and be made partakers of His resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen**

Personal Collects

Closing Morning Collects

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray
that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil,
that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen**

Benedicamus

P. let us bless the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

P. The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C. Amen