# Palm/Passion Sunday Domingo de Ramos

March 28, 2021, 9:00 am Marzo 28, 2021, 9:00 am



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This week, the center of the church's year, is one of striking contrasts: Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends. Mark's gospel presents Jesus in his complete human vulnerability: agitated, grieved, scared, forsaken. Though we lament Christ's suffering and all human suffering, we also expect God's salvation: in the wine and bread, Jesus promises that his death will mark a new covenant with all people. We enter this holy week thirsty for the completion of God's astonishing work.



# **Gathering**

#### Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, Eisenbarth Family

Ellacombe arr. Marth Lynn Thompson

From *Poèmes Evangéliques*III. Les Rameaux (*The Palms*)

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

### Welcome

## **Choral Antiphon**

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Thou that sittest in the highest heavens. Hosanna in excelsis Deo.

A Palm Sunday Antiphon Text: Matthew 21:9 Music: David C. Morgan (b. 1946)

## **Processional Gospel**

Mark 11:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples and 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. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

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

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

#### Evangelio processional

Marcos 11:1-11

Muchos tendían sus capas por el camino, y otros tendían ramas que habían cortado en el campo. Y tanto los que iban delante como los que iban detrás, gritaban: —¡Hosana! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Bendito el reino que viene, el reino de nuestro padre David! ¡Hosana en las alturas!

El Evangelio del Senor.

Alabanza a ti Cristo

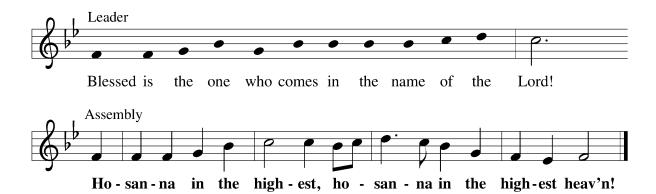
# **Blessing of the Palms**

The Lord be with you.

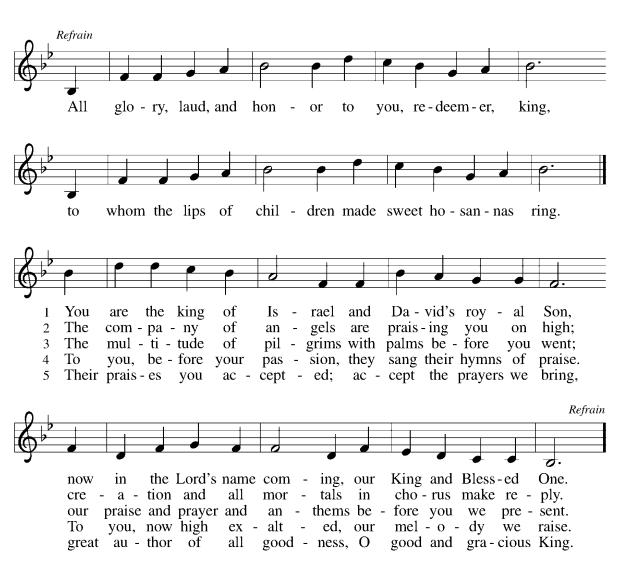
And also with you.

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 enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### **Palm Procession Acclamation**

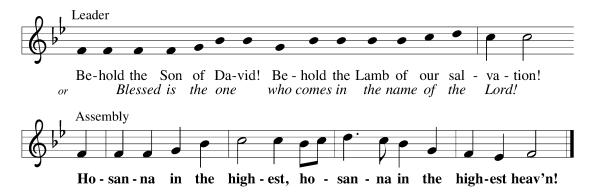


### **Processional Hymn**



Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

#### **Palm Procession Acclamation**



Music: Nancy Raabe

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### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### Oremos

Dios soberano, has establecido tu gobierno en el corazón humano mediante el servicio de Jesucristo. Por tu Espíritu, mantennos en la alegre procesión de aquellos que con su lengua confiesan a Jesús como Señor y con su vida lo alaban como Salvador, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por los siglos.

Amén.



# Word

# **The Passion Reading**

Mark 14:1--15:47

The passion story in Mark's gospel presents Jesus as one who dies abandoned by all. He shows himself to be the true Son of God by giving his life for those who have forsaken him.

#### **Musical Meditation**

Ah, Holy Jesus, Augsburg Bell Choir

Herzliebster Jesu, arr. Douglas Wagner

### **Apostles' Creed**

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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

who was conceived by the power of 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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

# **Prayers of Intercession**

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

After each potion of the prayers: Hear us, O God, Your mercy is great.

*The prayers conclude:* 

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 



# **Thanksgiving**

## Offering

We invite you to give your offering online at <u>saintlukegive.us</u> or on the Give Plus app. You may also mail your checks to:

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Music at the offering

Latin text:
O vos omnes,
qui transitis per viam,
attendite et videte
si est dolor similis
sicut dolor meus.

English translation:
O all you who pass along this way,
behold and see if there is any sorrow
like unto my sorrow.

O Vos Omnes Text: Lamentations1:12 Music: Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty God, as we lay our gifts before you, we remember the crowds who laid their cloaks on the road shouting *Hosanna*. Even though they expected a messiah of power and might, Jesus brought compassion and mercy to heal, save and love. Use our gifts and our lives to bring that love of Jesus to the world. In the name of your anointed one we pray.

Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Please pray in your own preferred language. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

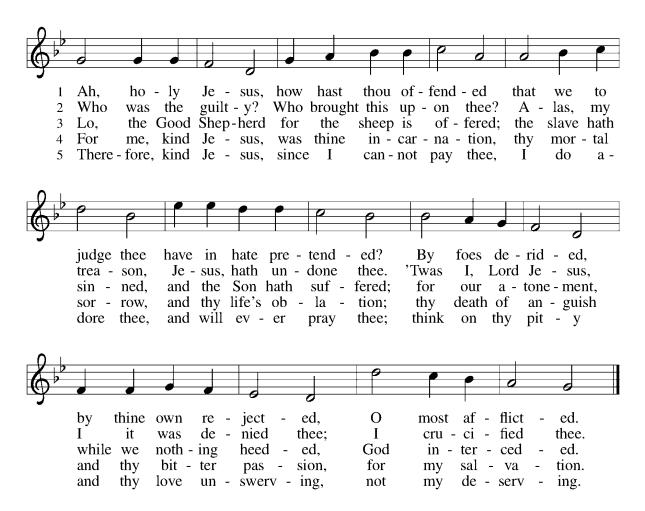
Padre Nuestro Que estas en los cielos
Santificado sea tu Nombre
Venga a nosostros tu Reino
Hagase tu voluntad asi en la tierra como en el cielo
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada dia
Perdona nuestras ofensas
Como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden
Y no nos dejes caer en la tentacion mas libranos del mal
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la Gloria
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amen

# Sending

# **Blessing**

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor.
God bless you ♣ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.
Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 349



Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

"Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel..."

Valet Will Ich Dir Geben, arr. Dan Locklair (b. 1949)



#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

PRESIDING MINISTER

The Rev. Connie A. Miller, Senior Pastor

#### ASSISTING MINISTERS

The Rev. Franklin Morales, Associate Pastor

Deacon Kyle Warfield, Director of Discipleship and Senior High Ministries

#### **MUSICIANS**

Dr. Alain Truche, Director of Music and Organist

Members from Schola Cantorum

Sarah Pfanz, soprano

Tacy Downing, alto

Ralph Watkins, tenor

Jeff Jox. baritone

Readers of the Passion

(Thanks to Saint Luke member Sarah Pfanz, and her drama group)

Jesus: Lorenzo Soto

High Priest/Pilate: Tom Barylski

Judas/Servant Girl/Bystander: Megan Fraedrich

Peter/Centurion: Stephanie Oden

Narrator: Sarah Pfanz

Eisenbarth Family Bells

Members from Augsburg Bell Choir

Sarah Butchko Emma Holmquist Brock Butchko Ani Constantian Emi Carlsperger Karli Fisher Zach Moore

The altar flowers are given by Donna Nelson in thanksgiving for Barbara Sanders and Greg Sanders in honor of their birthdays, for the faithful witness of Kate Malloy, and in memory of Harry Sanders.

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#### ONLINE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

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March 29, 30, 31 – Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Holy Week

12:00 Noon Prayers and Reading of the Passion

April 1– Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Service of Word and Prayer and Stripping of the Altar

April 2 - Good Friday

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Seven Last Words From the Cross

7 Meditations

7:00 p.m. Word and Prayer and Psalm Reproaches

April 3 – Holy Saturday

12:00 noon Special Music, Hymns, Word and Prayer

April 4 – Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. Festival Worship