



PALM SUNDAY
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As We Gather

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter that begins the Holy Week. It is the day that we remember and celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as Savior and King. Having just raised Lazarus from the dead, Jesus had become something of a celebrity. As He rode a donkey into the city of Jerusalem a large crowd gathered and laid palm branches and their cloaks across the road, giving Jesus royal treatment. The shouted "*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!*"

But Jesus wasn't arriving to be the kind of king for which the crowds were hoping. His glory would be greater than that of any local king. He came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for His people, to save them eternally from their sins and from death. To that end, His crown would be thorns, His throne a cross, and His glory would be His suffering and dying.

Come, let us worship Him! Let us join the shouts of the crowds, "Hosanna," Lord, save us! Let us watch with Him throughout this Holy Week as He rides on to die – to die for us!



Prelude & Ringing of the Tower Bell

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

- 1 Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

- 2 From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving
And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

- 3 “Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav’n our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!

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Children Sermon “How Many Hours?”

- P** In the name of the Father and of the
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near
with a true heart and confess our sins
unto God our Father, beseeching Him in
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to
grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions
unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my
sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word
and for self-examination.*

- P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer,
we poor sinners confess unto You that
we are by nature sinful and unclean and
that we have sinned against You by
thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we
flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy,
seeking and imploring Your grace for
the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God, who has given
Your only-begotten Son to die for us,
have mercy upon us and for His sake
grant us remission of all our sins; and
by Your Holy Spirit increase in us
true knowledge of You and of Your
will and true obedience to Your Word,
to the end that by Your grace we may
come to everlasting life; through Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has
had mercy upon us, and has given His
Only Son to die for us, and for His sake
forgives us all our sins. To those who
believe on His Name He gives power to
become the children of God, and has
promised them His Holy Spirit. He that
believes, and is baptized, shall be saved.
Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 24:7–10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

Blessèd is he who comes
in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house
of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the
name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Kyrie

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the
nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River
to the ends of the earth.
¹¹As for you also, because of the blood
of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit.
¹²Return to your stronghold,
O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore
to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5–11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which
is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was
in the form of God, did not count equality
with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made
himself nothing, taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being
found in human form, he humbled himself by
becoming obedient to the point of death, even
death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly
exalted him and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the
name of Jesus every knee should bow, in
heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹²The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So 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!”

¹⁴And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

¹⁵“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶His 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.

¹⁷The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.

¹⁸The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

¹⁹So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, 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. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If 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.

²⁷“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. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible
and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father
before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things
were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again
according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at
the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the
Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian
and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the
remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the
dead and the life ✠ of the world to
come. Amen.**

442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

- ref **All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**
- 1 You are the King of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One. **Refrain**
- 2 The company of angels
Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. **Refrain**
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. **Refrain**
- 4 To You before Your passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. **Refrain**
- 5 As You received their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King. **Refrain**

Offertory

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C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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**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.**

Prayer

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

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P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon
you and † give you peace.

C Amen.

441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

- 1 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments
stowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh.
The Father on His sapphire throne
Awaits 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 pow'r and reign.

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† **Soli Deo Gloria** †

To God Alone Be Glory

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