

PALM SUNDAY

The Sunday of the Passion

April 5, 2020
Livestream: 10AM

PREPARE

Palm Sunday is the day we commemorate Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, when he was greeted by a crowd saying "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" and waving palm branches.

What you need:

- ◆ Palm branches! Buy them online or make them together out of green construction paper. Resources available at churchrez.org/palmsunday.

What to do:

- ◆ Have your palms ready to march through your house during the beginning of the service or around your neighborhood before the service!

Ideas: Go on a processional prayer walk around the neighborhood, carrying your palms. (See Holy Week Prayer Walk Guide at churchrez.org/holyweek)

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PARTICIPATE

Join us by livestream Sunday, April 5 at 10am.

THE WORD OF GOD

In the first half of the service, we encounter God by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.

The Liturgy of the Palms

CELEBRANT: *Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Matthew 21:1-11 (ESV)

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

CELEBRANT: *It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.*

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

PEOPLE: **Hosanna in the highest.**

After the playing of the shofar, the deacon shall say,

DEACON: *Let us go forth in peace.*

PEOPLE: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hosanna

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you.
We turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you,
We long for you.

'Cause when we see you
We find strength to face the day.
In your presence
All our fears are washed away,
Washed away.

Chorus:

Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Come have your way among us.
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of, hearts returning to you.
We turn to you.
In your kingdom, broken lives are made new.
You make us new.

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Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.

And together we sing,
Everyone sing.

It's rising up all around,
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

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Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821)
Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, melody Melchior Tescher (1584-1635)

The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings.

READER: *A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.*

Philippians 2:5-11 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

READER: *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*

Matthew 27 (ESV)

The Story We Need Right Now

—Fr. Matt Woodley

"And when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, 'Who is this?'" Matthew 21:10

Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please be seated or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal
life. Amen.*

The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In the second part of the service,
we encounter God at his table.*

Doxology

Please stand.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

CELEBRANT: *... Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you and offer you unceasing
praise. Joining with them we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,*

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, O Lord,
Full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.
Blessed is he who comes in the name,
The name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!

"Holy, Holy, Holy," by Steve Williamson and Bonnie McMaken, © 2015.

CELEBRANT: . . . *Recalling Christ's death, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.*

ALL: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

CELEBRANT: . . . *Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.*

ALL: Amen

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

ALL: Our Father 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 our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
Amen.

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The Breaking of the Bread

During the season of Lent, we refrain from speaking the word 'Alleluia.'

CELEBRANT: *Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast!**

CELEBRANT: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.*

Blessed be the Name

All praise to him who reigns above,
In majesty supreme.
Who gave his son for man to die,
That he might man redeem.

Chorus:

Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

His name above all names shall stand,
Exalted more and more.
At God the Father's own right hand,
Where angel hosts adore.

Redeemer, savior, friend of man,
Once ruined by the fall.
Thou hast devised salvation's plan,
For thou hast died for all.

His name shall be the counselor,
The mighty Prince of Peace.
Of all earth's kingdoms conqueror,
Whose reign shall never cease.

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Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way,
At the sound of your great name.
All condemned feel no shame,
At the sound of your great name.
Ev'ry fear has no place,
At the sound of your great name.
The enemy, he has to leave,
At the sound of your great name.

Chorus:

Jesus, worthy is the Lamb
That was slain for us,
The Son of God and man.
You are high and lifted up,
And all the world will praise
Your great name.

All the weak find their strength,
At the sound of your great name.
Hungry souls receive grace,
At the sound of your great name.
The fatherless find their rest,
At the sound of your great name.
The sick are healed, the dead are raised,
At the sound of your great name.

Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty,
Defender, my Savior, you are my King.

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Trisagion

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

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The Blessing

This blessing or another will be offered.

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

ALL: Amen.

The Dismissal

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Ascension

This is the start of something amazing,
A moment when heaven touches earth.
Here in our hearts Lord we are waiting,
For something that's far beyond what we have seen or heard.

Chorus:

Let us start the ascension,
Let's begin the climb,
Up this holy mountain,
Where your glory shines.
Further up, further in,
Just to be with you again,
Let us start the ascension.

We're fixing our eyes on glory and fire,
Your name is branded on our hearts.
You are the source of all we desire,
Nothing can hold us back, we're running to where you are.

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