



Palm Sunday

5 April 2020

BLESSING OF THE PALMS (AND BRANCHES)
and LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Worshippers are invited to bring in a branch of palm
or other greenery from their yard*

Priest: Blessed is the King who comes in the Name of the Lord!

People: *Peace in Heaven and Glory in the Highest!*

The Prayer at the Palm Procession

Reading of the Triumphal Entry

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise!*

The Blessing of the Branches
hold up your branch

Priest: In peace, let us bless the Lord!

People: *In the Name of Christ. Amen.*

Hymn 154 “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David’s royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest,
the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)

2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply. (Refrain)

3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present. (Refrain)

4. To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. (Refrain)

5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King. (Refrain)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lesson - Isaiah 50:4-9a

Hymn 435 “At The Name of Jesus”

1. At the Name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2. Humbled for a season,
to receive a Name
from the lips of sinners,
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,



brought it back victorious,
when from death he passed;

3. bore it up triumphant,
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures,
to the central height
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.

4. Name him, Christians, name him,
with love strong as death,
name with awe and wonder
and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshiped,
trusted, and adored.

5. In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
crown him as your Captain
in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.

6. Christians, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,



and our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

Epistle - Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn 172 “Were You There?”

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

The Passion of our Lord from Matthew

Read in Seven Parts (sequential parts)
Silence follows the reading

Prayers of the People

*The Leader concludes each petition with: Hear us, O God,
And everyone responds: **For your mercy is great.***

The Peace

Hymn 156 Ride On! Ride On!

1. Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.



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 wondering 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
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.

Solemn Prayer (*in place of the Blessing*)

Dismissal

the People reply "Thanks be to God."



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