Palm Sunday
5 April 2020
BECKING 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

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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