

## Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 24, 2024

### Procession Psalm

- L** 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!

### Old Testament Reading

*Zechariah 9:9–12*

- <sup>9</sup>Rejoice 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.  
<sup>10</sup>I 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.  
<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*Philippians 2:5–11*

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

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Reading

*Mark 14:12–26*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourteenth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>12</sup>On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the  
Passover lamb, [Jesus'] disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go  
and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" <sup>13</sup>And he sent two of his disciples  
and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will  
meet you. Follow him, <sup>14</sup>and wherever he enters, say to the master of the  
house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the  
Passover with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup>And he will show you a large upper room  
furnished and ready; there prepare for us." <sup>16</sup>And the disciples set out and  
went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the  
Passover.

<sup>17</sup>And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup>And as they  
were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of  
you will betray me, one who is eating with me." <sup>19</sup>They began to be  
sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" <sup>20</sup>He said to them,  
"It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me.  
<sup>21</sup>For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by  
whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if  
he had not been born."

<sup>22</sup>And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke  
it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup>And he took a  
cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of  
it. <sup>24</sup>And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is  
poured out for many. <sup>25</sup>Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit  
of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

<sup>26</sup>And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of  
Olives.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.