

# Palm Sunday

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

April 5, 2020



*All glory, laud and honor To You, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring!*

# The Divine Service

†-- congregation stands

## The Preparation

Hymn 442 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

### † Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for self-examination*

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.

**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.**

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 Lord, unto us all.

**Amen.**

# The Service of the Word

† **Introit**      *Psalm 22:1, 7–8, 11; antiphon: Psalm 22:19, 21*

But You, O LORD, do not be far off!

O You My help, come quickly to My aid!

**Save Me from the mouth of the lion!**

**You have rescued Me from the horns of the wild oxen!**

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?

Why are You so far from saving Me, from the words of My groaning?

**All who see Me mock Me;**

**they make mouths at Me; they wag their heads;**

“He trusts in the LORD; let Him deliver Him;

let Him rescue Him, for He delights in Him!”

**Be not far from Me, for trouble is near,**

**and there is none to help.**

But You, O LORD, do not be far off!

O You My help, come quickly to My aid!

**Save Me from the mouth of the lion!**

**You have rescued Me from the horns of the wild oxen!**

† **Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

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.

**Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**      *Zechariah 9:9-12*

*In those days the prophet Zechariah said, 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. 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. As for you also, because of the blood of My testament with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual** *Psalm 73*

You hold my right hand.

You guide me with Your counsel, and afterward You will receive me to glory.

**Truly God is good to Israel,  
to those who are pure in heart.**

**Epistle** *Philippians 2:5-11*

*Brethren:* Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Tract** *Psalm 22:1, 4-5*

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?\*

Why are You so far from saving Me, from the words of My groaning?

**In You our fathers trusted; they trusted, and You delivered them.**

**To You they cried, and were rescued;**

**in You they trusted, and were not put to shame.**

**Holy Gospel** *St. Matthew 21:1-9*

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

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

✠ *At that time,* when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread

them on the road. And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Hymn of the Day**    438    *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

## **Sermon**

### **† Prayer of the Church**

Lord, in Your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion:* ... one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar**

### **† Preface and Sanctus**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **† The Lord’s Prayer**

### **† The Words of Christ’s Testament**

### **† Pax Domini**

The peace of the ✠ Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

### **† Agnus Dei (*sung*)**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.**

*Communicants* may receive the Body of Christ either in the hand or directly in the mouth. Those who receive the Blood of Christ from the chalice are encouraged to take the bottom of the chalice with a hand to help guide it to their mouths.

*Communicants are invited to pray the following before receiving the Sacrament:*

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof;  
but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed.

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

† **Dismissal**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul unto life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**Amen.**

† **Post-Communion Collect**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**and His mercy endureth forever.**

Let us pray. ... one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

† **Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Bless we the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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.

**Amen.**

**Hymn 441**     *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

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# Holy Week and Easter Services

## Holy Monday

Divine Service 10:00 am

## Holy Tuesday

Divine Service 10:00 am

## Holy Wednesday

Divine Service 10:00 am

## Maundy Thursday

Matins with Corporate Confession & Absolution 10:00 am

Divine Service 3:00 pm

Divine Service 6:30 pm

## Good Friday

Chief Service with Holy Communion 10:00 am

Chief Service with Holy Communion 3:00 pm

Tenebrae Vespers 6:30 pm

## Holy Saturday

Matins 10:00 am

Divine Service (Easter Eve) 6:30 pm

## Easter Sunday

Divine Service 8:45 am

Divine Service 10:00 am

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