

# Sunday of the Passion



10:00 am  
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Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

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

C: ***Hosanna in the highest.***

## WORD

Processional Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>"Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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Refrain:


All glory, laud, and honor to you, redeemer, king,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the king of Israel and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming, our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*
2. The company of angels are praising you on high;  
creation and all mortals in chorus make reply. *Refrain*
3. The multitude of pilgrims with palms before you went.  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present. *Refrain*
4. To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *Refrain*
5. Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,  
great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

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

C: ***Hosanna in the highest.***

Confession and Forgiveness

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**
- P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and  
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love  
you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen.**
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Gracious God,

C: ***have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

#### Prayer of the Day

P: Everlasting God,

C: ***in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

The Passion of our Lord according to Matthew 26:36 - 27:66

Message Pr. Susan Dollinger

*Silence for reflection*

Special Music *"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"* Number 326

Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and***

***the life everlasting. Amen.***

Prayer

P: Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A time for prayer*

Pr. Susan Dollinger

P: Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art 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 us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.***

#### SENDING

Benediction

P: May you be blessed into the week to come— with tenderness for your sorrows, energy for your hope, a sweet awareness of the world around you, and recognition of the presence of God in this time of rest. **Amen.**

#### DISMISSAL

P: Be at peace. Christ is with you.

C: ***Thanks be to God!***

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