

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



April 5, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle
Washington, D.C.

Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Washington
Principal Celebrant



Archdiocese of Washington

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Organ Prelude

Royal Procession on "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Dan Miller

Opening Antiphon

Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
The king of Israel.

Greeting and Instruction

Gospel

Find today's readings here in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).

Matthew 21:1-11

Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud and Honor

St. Theodulph

All are encouraged to sing the Processional Hymn

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er, King!



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

Verses



1. You are the King of Is - ra - el And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore you went;
4. To you, be - fore your pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise.
5. Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Now in the Lord's Name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
And we, with all cre - a - tion, In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
Great source of love and good - ness, Our Sav - ior and our King.

D.C.

Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility
for the human race to follow
caused our Savior to take flesh
and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed
his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

R. / Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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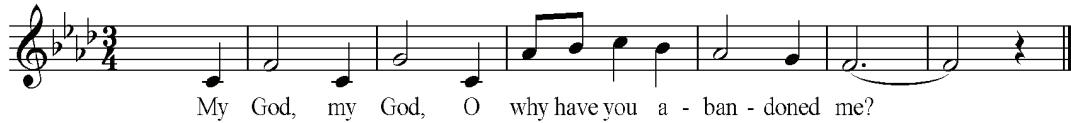
First reading

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

Marty Haugen



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Second reading

Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Robert LeBlanc



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The Passion

Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

Passion Acclamation

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

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Homily

Archbishop Gregory

Profession of Faith — The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there 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 life everlasting. Amen

Universal Prayer

Mindful of God's love for us in Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, we pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters.

That the Holy Week commemoration of Jesus' sacrifice may enable us to understand God's saving love more deeply:

Cantor: Christe exaudi nos.

R./Kyrie, kyrie eleison.

That Jesus' suffering and rising may be a sign of hope for people and nations suffering injustice and hatred:

Cantor: Christe exaudi nos.

R./Kyrie, kyrie eleison.

That those preparing for baptism and for full communion with the Church may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit during this time of preparation and prayer:

Cantor: Christe exaudi nos.

R./Kyrie, kyrie eleison.

That all those affected by the coronavirus, and all who work to fight against the pandemic, may be sustained by the strength of Jesus:

Cantor: Christe exaudi nos.

R./Kyrie, kyrie eleison.

That all the sick may experience the healing hand of Jesus:

Cantor: Christe exaudi nos.

R./Kyrie, kyrie eleison.

That all the faithful departed will share in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus:

Cantor: Christe exaudi nos.

R./Kyrie, kyrie eleison.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Offerings

Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott (O God, Be Merciful to Me.)

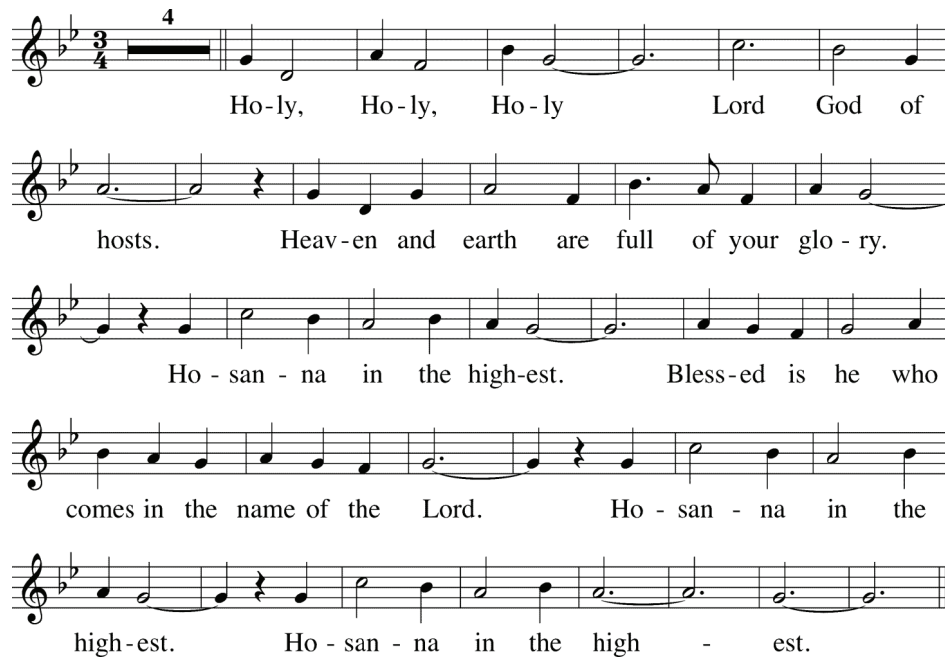
J. S. Bach

Prayer Over the Offerings

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation

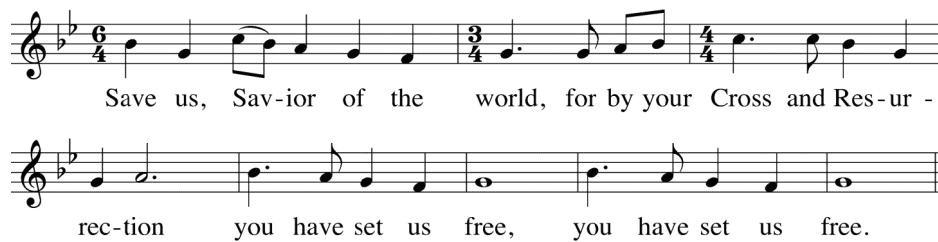
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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Mystery of Faith

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Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-
rec-tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

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Great Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion Antiphon

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, just as through the death of your Son
you have brought us to hope
for what we believe,
so by his Resurrection
you may lead us to where you call.

Through Christ our Lord. R. / Amen.

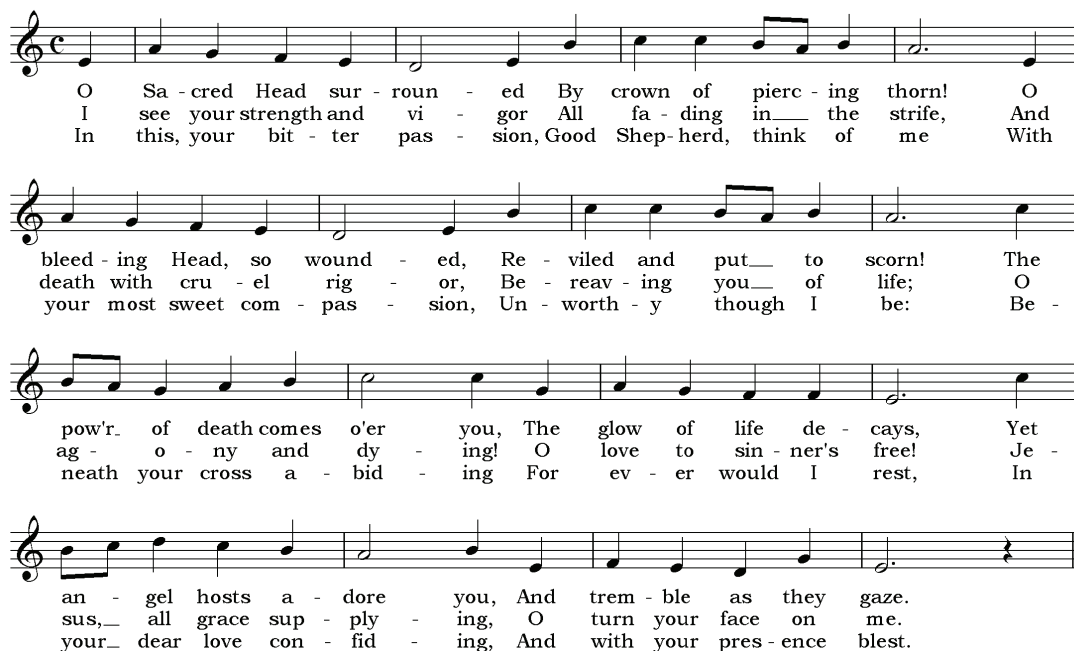
CONCLUDING RITES

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

O Sacred Head Surrounded

Passion Chorale



O Sa - cred Head sur - roun - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn! O
I see your strength and vi - gor All fa - ding in the strife, And
In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me With
bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn! The
death with cru - el rig - or, Be - reav - ing you of life; O
your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be: Be -
pow'r. of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays, Yet
ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ner's free! Je -
neath your cross a - bid - ing For ev - er would I rest, In
an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.