

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2026

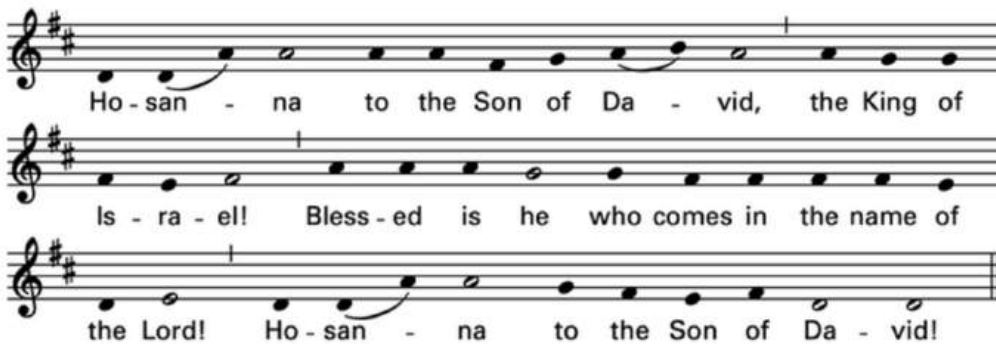
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The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

Hosanna to the Son of David

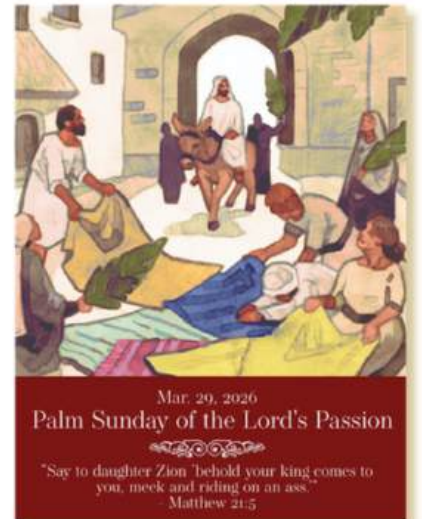
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Chant Mode VII



Ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid, the King of
Is - ra - el! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord! Ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid!

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Greeting/Blessing of Palms

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PRIEST: Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

Afterwards, the Priest, with hands extended, says the following:

PRIEST: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, sanctify these branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

The Priest then sprinkles the branches with holy water in silence.

Gospel

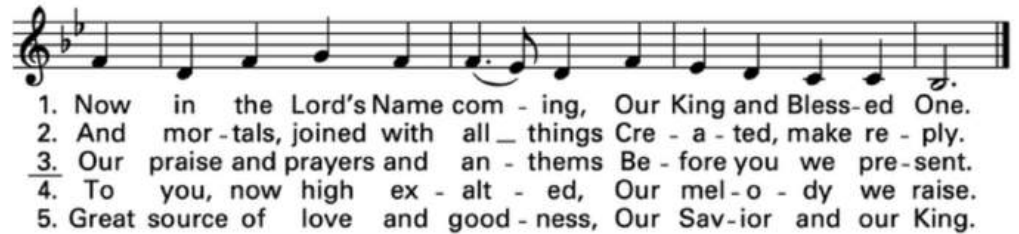
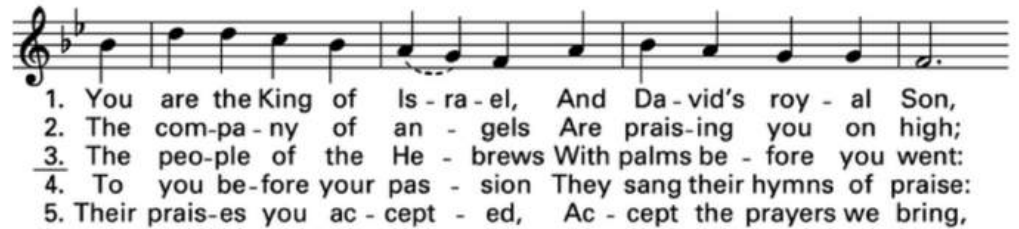
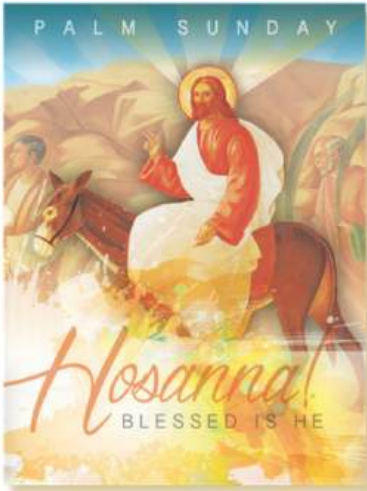
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Matthew 21:1-11

Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Text: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. J. Neale. Music: M. Teschner. Tune: St. THEODULPH



Text: 76 76 D; Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 760–821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt., *Hymnal Noted*, 1854. Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635.

Greeting | Penitential Act | Collect Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

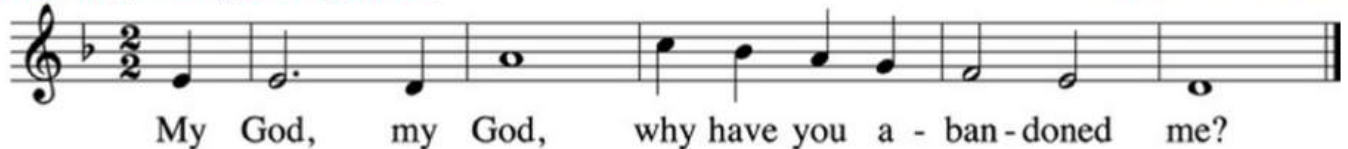
First Reading

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Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Music: Michel Guimont



Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (verses)

Music: Michel Guimont

v1: All who see me deride me; they curl their lips, they toss their heads. "He trusted the Lord, let him save him; let him release him, for in him he delights.

v3: They divide my clothing among them, they cast lots for my robe. But you, O Lord, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me.

v2: For dogs have surrounded me; a band of the wicked besets me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet; I can count every one of my bones.

v4: I will tell of your name to my kin, and praise you in the midst of the assembly; "You who fear the Lord, give him praise; all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; revere him, all you descendants of Israel.

Second Reading

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Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

Vs.: Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. /R

Gospel

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Matthew 26:14-27:66

Homily

Profession of Faith

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 arose 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 (Prayer of the Faithful) All: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Universal Prayer Conclusion (All):

Heavenly Father, you have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous 'Yes'. Make our parish, our homes, and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn

Jesus, Remember Me
Tune: Jaques Berthier; Taize



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community
Tune: Jaques Berthier; Taizé
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Invitation to Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Remembrance
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The Lord's Prayer

Preface Dialogue

Angus Dei (Lamb of God):

Mass of Remembrance
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Invitation to Communion

Were You There?
Spiritual

Communion Hymn



1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4. Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



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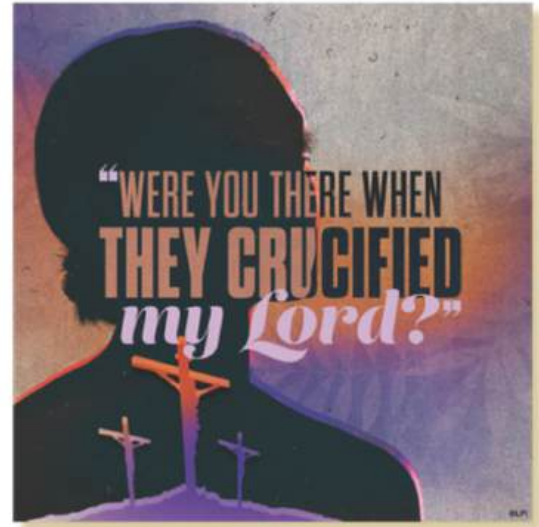
1-6. Oh! Some - times it caus - es



1-6. me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble,



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Communion Meditation (4 p.m. and 8 a.m.)

Ave Verum Corpus
Edward Elgar

Communion Meditation (9:30 and 11:15 a.m.)

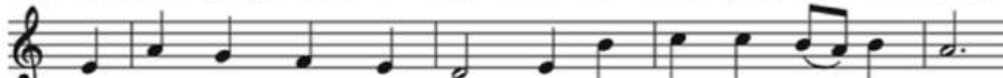
Ave Verum Corpus
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Communion Meditation

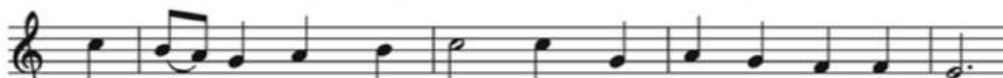
O Sacred Head Surrounded
Tune: PASSION CHORALE



- 1a. O Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!
- 2a. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me
- 3a. What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank you, dear - est friend,



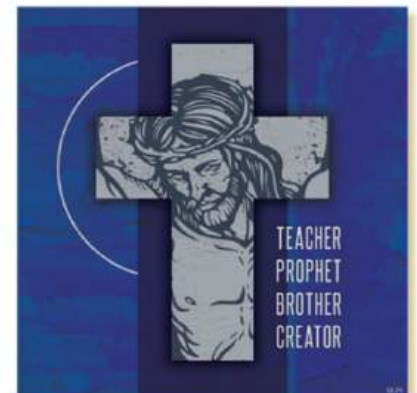
- 1a. O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
- 2a. With your most kind com - pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be:
- 3a. For this, your dy - ing sor - row, Your mer - cy with - out end?



- 1a. The pow' r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,
- 2a. Be - neath your cross a - bid - ing, For - ev - er would I rest,
- 3a. Lord, make me yours for - ev - er, A loy - al ser - vant true,



- 1a. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
- 2a. In your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.
- 3a. And let me nev - er, nev - er Out - live my love for you.



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