

ACCLAMATION & PROCESSION

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prepare the Royal Highway

(Red Hymnal # 264)

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

BLESSING OF PALMS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray. Everlasting God, 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.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from Zechariah.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 118:26-29

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light.**

Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

(Red Hymnal # 344)

GOSPEL: Luke 20:1-8, 20-26

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Michael Peuse

HYMN OF THE DAY *Take My Life, That I May Be (PATMOS)*

(Red Hymnal # 685)

CREED

(Red Hymnal p. 105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Intercessory Response: O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need.

Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.

DIALOGUE

(Red Hymnal p. 152)

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Red Hymnal p. 153)

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

COMMUNION

SONG AFTER COMMUNION *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

(Red Hymnal # 494)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy.

Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, ✠ bless you and bring you to life everlasting. **Amen.**

WORSHIP CONTINUED ON MAUNDY THURSDAY: Luke 22:1-13

A reading from Luke.

DISMISSAL

We resume our worship as we gather again on the night in which our Lord was betrayed, Maundy Thursday.