



# **Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion**

*March 24, 2024*

## **PRELUDE / PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## **GOSPEL READING – Mark 11:1-11**

HYMN            *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* (vs. 1, 3, 5)            #344

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, and preserve us until the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 8:30am – Kathy Houzner & PK    *”The Holy City”*  
10:30am – Choir *“Palm Sunday Antiphon”*

## **THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. MARK**

Mark 14:1-31

*“Go to Dark Gethsemane”* (vs. 1)            #347

Mark 14:32-49

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”* (vs. 1)            #351

Mark 14:50-65

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”* (vs. 3)            #351

Mark 14:66—15:15

*“Were You There”* (vs. 1)            #353

Mark 15:16-32

*“Were You There”* (vs. 3)

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Mark 15:33-47

*“Were You There”* (vs. 5)

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## **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**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERING REPONSE** *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **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.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** All are welcome!

*Receive the wafer and choose the wine (light) or juice (dark)  
(gluten free wafer available upon request)*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.  
God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage,  
and ✝ give you peace. **Amen.**

**HYMN**            *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

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### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God**

### **POSTLUDE**

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