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Palm Passion Sunday

April 2, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Introit

The Palms

The Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11

*Palm Processional

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

*Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you reveal the truth about your people and the ways of our world in the suffering of the Son and his steadfast love. Show us again the image of humility you desire for us, and teach us obedience, so that self-emptying may be our pathway, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Enter He Triumphantly

Chancel Choir

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew 26-27

*Judas agrees to betray Jesus
The Passover with the Disciples
The Institution of the Lord's Supper
Peter's Denial Foretold*

Hymn

Go to Dark Gethsemane

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Go to dark Gethsemane,
all who feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see;
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away;
learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

*Jesus prays in the Garden
The betrayal and arrest of Jesus
Jesus before the High Priest
Peter's Denial*

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

*Jesus is brought before Pilate
Barabbas or Jesus?
The soldiers mock Jesus
The Crucifixion of Jesus
Jesus' death
The burial of Jesus*

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
O! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

The Solemn Reproaches of the Cross

O my people, O my church...but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

I led you through the desert...but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

What more could I have done...and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

I went before you in a pillar of cloud...and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

I gave you a royal scepter...but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

My peace I gave...and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy. I sent the Spirit of truth...and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy. I grafted you into the tree...and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy. I came to you as the least...and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Lord, have mercy.

Receiving our Offerings

Offertory

Hosanna

Praise Band

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
what bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered
was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor,
and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever;
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

Blessing

Postlude