

Palm Sunday

The Collect

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been confounded; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 22 1-18

1: My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

2: O my God, I cry by day, but thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

3: Yet thou art holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

4: In thee our fathers trusted; they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5: To thee they cried, and were saved; in thee they trusted, and were not disappointed.

6: But I am a worm, and no man; scorned by men, and despised by the people.

7: All who see me mock at me, they make mouths at me, they wag their heads;

8: "He committed his cause to the LORD; let him deliver him, let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"

9: Yet thou art he who took me from the womb; thou didst keep me safe upon my mother's breasts.

10: Upon thee was I cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me thou hast been my God.

11: Be not far from me, for trouble is near and there is none to help.

12: Many bulls encompass me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

13: they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

14: I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax, it is melted within my breast;

15: my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; thou dost lay me in the dust of death.

16: Yea, dogs are round about me; a company of evildoers encircle me; they have pierced my hands and feet--

17: I can count all my bones -- they stare and gloat over me;

18: they divide my garments among them, and for my raiment they cast lots.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost

*As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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† *ALL* glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

2 Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessèd One. *Refrain*

3* The company of angels
Are praising thee on high;
And mortal men, and all things
Created, make reply. *Refrain*

4 The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went:
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before thee we present. *Refrain*

5 To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise:
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. *Refrain*

6 Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King. *Refrain Amen!*

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