

# TODAY'S MASS

10th April 2022

Palm Sunday (C)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Mt. 21:9

**Hosanna to the Son of David,  
blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord,  
the King of Israel.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## 'PALM' GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.  
When he drew near Bethphage and Bethany,  
at the Mount that is called Olivet,  
he sent two disciples,  
saying, 'Go into the village opposite,  
where on entering you will find a colt tied,  
on which no one has ever yet sat;  
untie it and bring it here.  
If anyone asks you,  
"Why are you untying it?"  
you shall say this,  
"The Lord has need of it."  
So those who were sent  
went away and found it as he had told them.  
And as they were untying the colt,  
its owner said to them,  
'Why are you untying the colt?'  
And they said,  
'The Lord has need of it.'  
And they brought it to Jesus,  
and throwing their garments on the colt  
they set Jesus upon it.  
And as he rode along,  
they spread their garments on the road.  
As he was drawing near,  
at the descent of the Mount of Olives,  
the whole multitude of the disciples  
began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice  
for all the mighty works they had seen, saying,  
'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'  
And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him,  
'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.'  
He answered,  
'I tell you, if these were silent,  
the very stones would cry out.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE COLLECT

Almighty, ever-living God,  
who is an example of humility for the human race to follow  
caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross,  
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering  
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4 - 7

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint,  
I know I shall not be shamed.

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

## PSALM

Ps. 21:8-9,17-20,23-24.R.v2

**R) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R)

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. (R)

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! (R)

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R)

## SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.  
Christ was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death, death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name which is above all names.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.**

## THE PASSION

Luke 22:14 - 23:56

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,  
may our reconciliation with you be near at hand,  
so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds,  
yet by this sacrifice made once for all,  
we may feel already the effects of your mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt.26:42

**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,  
your will be done.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
that, just as through the death of your Son  
you have brought us to hope for what we believe,  
so by his Resurrection  
you may lead us to where you call.  
Through Christ our Lord.

