

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

April 5, 2009

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II - Half past ten o'clock in the morning

(* An asterisk indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.)

*Introit "Hosanna To The Son Of David" J. H. Ossewaarde

*Silent Procession

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

**Celebrant:* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Congregation:* Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

*A Collect

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark 11: 1-11 Lectionary Insert

* *Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:* And also with you.

**Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The Blessing of the Palms

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

**Celebrant:* Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Congregation:* Hosanna in the highest.

*Hymn 154 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Valet will ich

THE WORD OF GOD

**Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sin;

**Congregation:* God's mercy endures for ever.

*The Collect of the Day Lectionary Insert

The Book of the prophet Second Isaiah 50: 4-9a Lectionary Insert

Psalms 31: 9-16 Lectionary Insert

*Hymn 458 "My Song Is Love Unknown" (*stanzas 1-3*) Love Unknown

(*Children may leave for Church School. Please meet in the Undercroft.*)

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

*Hymn 458 "My Song Is Love Unknown" (*stanzas 4-7*) Love Unknown

*Exchanging the Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem "Lift Up Your Heads" (*MESSIAH*) G. F. Handel 1685-1759

(*Commemorating the 250th anniversary of Handel's death.*)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, he is the King of Glory.

*The Presentation All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D p. 372

*Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129) Robert Powell, p. 373

The Prayer of Consecration p. 373

The Prayers of the Faithful p. 375

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover Robert Powell, p. 364

The Communion of the People

(*All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.*)

Choral Motet "Crucifixus" Antonio Lotti 1667-1740

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est.

He was crucified, therefore, for us under Pontius Pilate, died, and was buried.

A Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

Congregation: In the name of Christ. Amen.

*The Procession
