

**THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

**April 5, 2009**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - Eight o'clock in the morning**

Organ Improvisations on the Hymns of the Day

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

**THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS**

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

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

A Collect

Assist us mercifully with thy help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby thou hast 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 with thy spirit.

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

\**Congregation:* It is meet and right so to do.

\*The Blessing of the Palms

It is right to praise thee, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which thou hast redeemed us through thy 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 leadeth to eternal life; who liveth and reigneth in glory with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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

\**Congregation:* Hosanna in the highest.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\**Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sin;

\**Congregation:* God's mercy endureth 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

*The following is said after the Psalm:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ – Mark 14:1—15:47

Lectionary Insert

\*Hymn 172 "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

Were You There

Announcements

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory

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

\*The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I

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\*The Proper Preface – Holy Week

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\*Sanctus and Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

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

A Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray thee to set thy passion, cross, and death between thy 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 thy holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit thou livest and reignest, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Dismissal

*Celebrant:*

Let us go forth in peace;

*Congregation:*

In the Name of Christ. Amen.

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