

# The Order of Service

## Palm Sunday April 5, 2020

**Prelude** *Giga*

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### The Liturgy of the Palms

*Celebrant* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of our God.

*People* **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

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

### A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 21:1-11

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### Blessing of the Palms

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* 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 forever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

*People* **Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.

*People* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Palm Sunday Procession** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Mark Hayes  
Dr. Gukhui Han, Piano

*Celebrant* Blessed be the God of our salvation:

*People* **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading** *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**



He's the first and the last. / Jesus is the first and he's the last.  
He's the Lord of Lords. / Jesus is the Lord, Lord of Lords.  
Jesus is the Prince of peace. / Jesus is the Prince, Prince of peace.  
No man can a-hinder thee.

Oh, Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, just ride on, Jesus.  
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No make can a-hinder thee.  
Oh, Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, just ride on, Jesus.  
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on. Ride on, Jesus!

### **The Sermon**

*Silence follows the sermon.*

The Rev. Nancy Frausto

### **Anthem** *O vos omnes*

Tomas Luis da Victoria

*O vos omnes qui transitis per viam,  
attendite et videte:  
Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.  
Attendite, universi populi,  
et videte dolorem meum.  
Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.*

O all ye that pass by the way,  
attend and see:  
If there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.  
Attend, all ye people,  
and see my sorrow:  
If there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**  
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**  
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader* I invite you to offer your own prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving as well as your prayers for peace, care, and comfort. Especially in this time, I invite your prayers for all who are sick and struggling, for all whose lives are at risk as they care for and serve our communities, and for all who have died.

We now will offer our prayers to God; please unmute yourself to offer your prayer and at the end of your petition, please pray: *Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.* As the community responds, please return yourself to mute. And, in the holy chaos of multiple people praying at once, rest assured God hears our prayers.

*Leader* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **Let us pray.**

*The people offer prayers.*

*Celebrant* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

### 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Blessing of the People

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

### Postlude *Italian Concerto BWV 971 (3<sup>rd</sup> Movement)*

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