



Hosanna to the King of Kings April 5th, 2020



“To know Jesus and make Him known”

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Incumbent – The Rev. Dr. Warren Leibovitch

Honorary Assistant **Youth Leader**
The Rev. Canon Greg Physick Dan Farmer

Morning Prayer Sunday of the Passion

With the Liturgy of the Palms **BAS page 297,**
adapted

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord’s paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

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

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Officiant 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. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ 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.**

Officiant Let us go forth in peace.
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

During the procession, all hold branches in their hands. At a suitable place, the procession may halt while the following collect is said.

Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Hymn 181 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

Refrain:
All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 Thou art the King of Israel,
 thou David's royal Son,
 who in the Lord's Name comest,
 the King and blessed one. **[Refrain]**
- 2 The company of angels
 are praising thee on high;
 and we with all creation
 in chorus make reply. **[Refrain]**
- 3 The people of the Hebrews
 with palms before thee went;
 our praise and prayer and anthems
 before thee we present. **[Refrain]**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

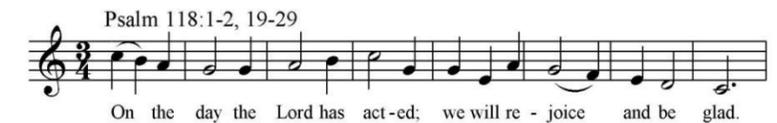
1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a

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?

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to us now
People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 118:1-2, 19 -29 (congregation remain seated)



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.” **R** Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. “This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.” **R** I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **R** This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5 – 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to us now
People: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - verses 1 Hymn # 647

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, Mould me, fill me,
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Third Reading Matthew 21: 1 – 11

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

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."

Leader *Hear what the spirit is saying.*
 People **Thanks be to God to us now**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - verses 2 Hymn # 647

**Spirit of the living God, Move among us all.
 Make us one in heart in mind, Make us one in love.
 Humble, caring, selfless, sharing,
 Spirit of the living God, Fill our lives with love.**

SERMON: The Rev Dr. Warren Leibovitch

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA

1. **Hosanna, loud hosanna,
 the little children sang,
 through pillared court and temple
 the lovely anthem rang.
 To Jesus, who had blessed them
 close folded to his breast,
 the children sang their praises,
 the simplest and the best.**
2. **From Olivet they followed
 mid an exultant crowd,
 the victor palm branch waving,
 and chanting clear and loud.
 The Lord of earth and heaven
 rode on in lowly state,
 nor scorned that little children
 should on his bidding wait.**
3. **"Hosanna in the highest!"
 that ancient song we sing,
 for Christ is our Redeemer,
 the Lord of heaven our King.
 O may we ever praise him
 with heart and life and voice,
 and in his blissful presence
 eternally rejoice!**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings Litany for Lent, BAS page 121, with additions

With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "**Lord, have mercy.**"

For our bishops Andrew and Riscylla, our priest Warren, Honorary Assistant Canon Greg, Youth Leader Dan and for the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the Anglican Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, and for the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those on our prayer list ____, for those who grieve [especially ____] for the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn # 182 – RISE ON RISE ON IN MAJESTY

- 1 **Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 Hark! all the tribes "Hosanna" cry;
 O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
 with palms and scattered garments strowed.**
- 2 **Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die;
 O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
 o'er captive death and conquered sin.**
- 3 **Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 The angel-squadrons of the sky
 look down with sad and wondering eyes
 to see the approaching sacrifice.**

Dismissal

Then may be said or sung,
Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

