

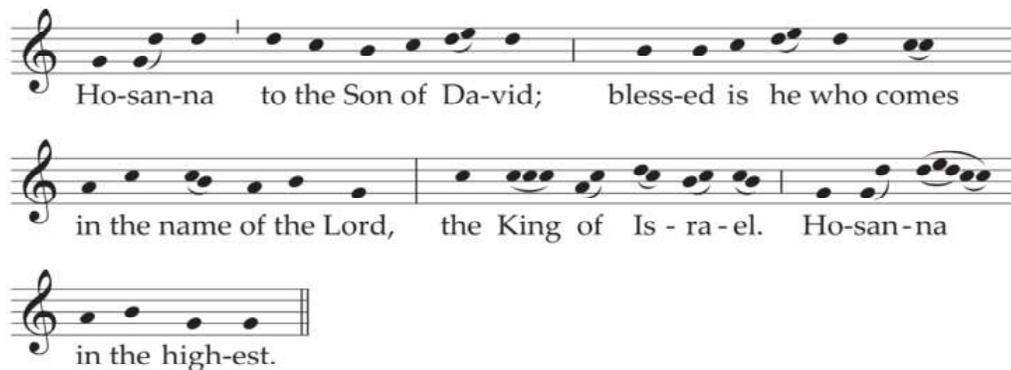
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord at Blessed Sacrament Church

April 2, 2023

Today's liturgy will begin in the Central Ave. vestibule.
Please join us there if you would like to take part in the procession with palms.



Opening Chant: **Hosanna** (*Repeat after the Priest*)

Musical notation for the opening chant 'Hosanna'. It consists of three staves of music in a single system. The first staff contains the notes for 'Ho-san-na to the Son of Da-vid; bless-ed is he who comes'. The second staff contains the notes for 'in the name of the Lord, the King of Is - ra - el. Ho-san-na'. The third staff contains the notes for 'in the high-est.'.

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Blessing of Palm Branches

Gospel Reading

Processional: **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

Refrain: All glory, laud and honor to You, Redeemer, King!

To whom the lips of children, made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1) You are the King of Israel, and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One. (*Refrain*)
- 2) The company of angels, are praising you on high;
And mortals, joined in all things created, make reply. (*Refrain*)
- 3) The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before you we present. (*Refrain*)
- 4) To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (*Refrain*)
- 5) Their praises you accepted, accept the prayers we bring,
Great source of love and goodness, our Savior and our King. (*Refrain*)

Responsorial Psalm: **My God, My God** (Ps. 22) - Liam Lawton

My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?
Why have you for - sak - en me?

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Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.**

Gospel: **The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.**

(Please note: the following excerpted parts from the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew are to be read aloud by the congregation. Please join in the People's Part as it occurs during the narration.)

Narrator: ...finally two came forward who stated.

People: "This man said, 'I can destroy the temple of God and within three days rebuild it.'"

Narrator: ...They said in reply.

People: "He deserves to die!"

Narrator: ...while some slapped him, saying,

People: "Prophecy for us, Christ: who is it that struck you?"

Narrator: ...One of the maids came over to him and said,

People: "You too were with Jesus the Galilean."

Narrator: ...another girl saw him and said to those who were there,

People: "This man was with Jesus the Nazorean."

Narrator: ...a little later the bystanders came over and said to Peter,

People: "Surely you too are one of them: even your speech gives you away."

Narrator: ...They said,

People: "What is that to us? Look to it yourself."

Narrator: ...the chief priests gathered up the money, but said,

People: "It is not lawful to deposit this in the temple treasury, for it is the price of blood."

Narrator: ...They answered,

People: "Barabbas!"

Narrator: ...They all said,

People: "Let him be crucified!"

Narrator: ...they only shouted the louder,

People: "Let him be crucified!"

Narrator: ...And the whole people said in reply,

People: "His blood be upon us and upon our children."

Narrator: ...they mocked him, saying,

People: “Hail, King of the Jews!”

Narrator: ...reviled him, shaking their heads and saying,

People: ”You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, and come down from the cross!”

Narrator: ...the scribes and elders mocked him and said,

People: “He saved others; he cannot save himself. So he is the king of Israel! Let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now if he wants him. For he said, “I am the Son of God.”

Narrator: ...Some of the bystanders who heard it said,

People: “This one is calling for Elijah.”

Narrator: ...But the rest said,

People: “Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to save him.”

Narrator: ...and all that was happening, and they said,

People: “Truly this was the Son of God!”

Narrator:...the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said,

People: “Sir, we remember that this imposter while still alive said, ‘After three days I will be raised up.’ Give orders then, that the grave be secured until the third day, lest his disciples come and steal him and say to the people, ‘He has been raised from the dead.’ This last imposture would be worse than the first.”

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

***and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

