

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

C: Hosanna in the highest!

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 11:1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

BLESSING OF PALMS

P: Let us pray,

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

PROCESSION

P: Let us go forth in peace in the name of Christ.

C: Hosanna in the highest!

PROCESSIONAL SONG “Hail Jesus...”

Hail, Jesus, you're my king (echo) Your life brings me to sing (echo)
I will praise you all my days (echo) Perfect in all your ways (echo)

Hail, Jesus, you're my Lord (echo) I will obey your word (echo)
Wanna see your kingdom come (echo) Not my will but yours be done (echo)

Hail, hail, O line of Judah (echo) How powerful you are (echo)
Hail, hail, O line of Judah (echo) How wonderful you are (echo)

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