

PALM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER





INVITATORY



HYMN

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 1. The ban - ners of the King_ go forth, the gleam - ing
2. Where, wound - ed as he hung on high by ruth - less
3. O no - ble tree with blood a - dorned, the splen - did
4. O bless - ed tree_ whose branch - es bore the price and
5. Hail al - tar, vic - tim, sac - ri - fice, for glo - ry
6. O Cross, all hail, our on - ly hope! In this most
7. O Tri - une God, let all sing praise to you, the
Y
1. mys - t'ry of the Cross, by which the Mak - er
2. blade of sharp - ened spear, there flowed forth wa - ter
3. pur - ple of the King, wood cho - sen from a
ran - som of the world! Like scales it weighed the
5. gained through grief and death, by which our Life en -
6. ho - ly Pas - sion - tide, in - crease the grace of
7. font of sav - ing grace; sus - tain for ev er
1. of all flesh was voked in flesh up - on the wood;
3. wor - thy stock to touch and bear such ho - ly limbs.
4. bod - y's worth and bore a - way the spoils of hell.
5. dured to die and through his death re - stored our life.
<u>6. lov</u> - ing hearts and rid the guilt - y of their sin.
7. those you save by won - drous mys - try of the Cross.
7. A - men.

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PSALMODY

Cantor, then All

Antiphon 1: Christ was scourged and treated with contempt, * but God's right hand has raised *him* up.



Psalm 110:1-5, 7 The Messiah, king and priest Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: † "Sit on my *right:* * your foes I will put beneath *your* feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion † your scepter of *power*: * rule in the midst of all *your* foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy *mountains*; * from the womb before the dawn I *begot* you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. **†** "You are a priest for *ever*, * a priest like Melchizedek of old." The Master standing at your *right* hand * will shatter kings in the day of his *great* wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside * and therefore he shall lift * up *his* head.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and

will be for ever. Amen.

A11

Antiphon 1: Christ was scourged and treated with con*tempt*, * but God's right hand has raised *him* up.

Cantor, then All

Antiphon 2: The blood of Christ washes away our sins * and makes us worthy to serve the living God.



Psalm 115

Praise of the true God

You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1:9).

N ot to us, Lord, *not* to us, * but to your name give the glory for the sake of your love and your truth, * lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?" But our God is *in* the heavens; * he does whatever he *wills*. **Their idols are silver and gold, * the work of human** *hands***. They have mouths but they** *can***not speak; * they have eyes but they cannot** *see***;**

they have ears but they <i>can</i> not hear; *	The Lord will bless those who fear him,
they have nostrils but they cannot	* the little no less than the great:
smell.	to you may the Lord grant increase, * to
With their hands they cannot feel; *	you and all your <i>child</i> ren.
with their feet they cannot walk.	May you be blessed by the Lord, * the
No sound comes from their throats. †	maker of heaven and earth.
Their makers will come to be like	The heavens belong <i>to</i> the Lord * but
them * and so will all who trust in	the earth he has given to men.
them.	The dead shall not praise the Lord, *
Sons of Israel, trust <i>in</i> the Lord; * he is	nor those who go down into the
their help and their <i>shield</i> .	<i>sil</i> ence.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; * he is	But we who live <i>bless</i> the Lord * now
their help and their <i>shield</i> .	and for ever. Amen.
You who fear him, trust in the Lord; *	Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
he is their help and their <i>shield</i> .	and to the Holy Spirit:
He remembers us, and he will bless us;	as it was in the begin <i>ning</i> , is now, * and
the will bless the <i>sons</i> of Israel. * He	will be for ever. Amen.

All

Antiphon 2: The blood of Christ washes a way our sins * and makes us worthy to serve the living *God*.

Cantor, then All

will bless the sons of Aaron.

Antiphon 3: Christ bore our sins in his own body on the cross \dagger so that we might die to sin * and be alive to all that is good.

Canticle (1 Peter 2:21-24)

The willing acceptance of his passion by Christ, the servant of God

Christ suffered for you, † and left	One who judges justly.
hrist suffered for you, † and left you an example * to have you	In his own body * he brought his sins to
follow in <i>his</i> footsteps.	the cross,
He did no wrong; * no deceit was found	so that all of us, dead to sin, * could live
in <i>his</i> mouth.	in accord with God's will.
When he was insulted * he returned no	By his wounds * you were healed.
insult.	Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
When he was made <i>to</i> suffer, * he did	and to the Ho/y Spirit:
not counter with threats.	as it was in the beginning, is now, * and
Instead he delivered himself up * to the	will be for ever. Amen.

Cantor, then All

Antiphon 3: Christ bore our sins in his own body on the cross \dagger so that we might die *to* sin * and be alive to all that *is* good.

READING

My brothers, it was to us that this message of salvation was sent forth. The inhabitants of Jerusalem and their rulers failed to recognize him, and in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets which we read sabbath after sabbath. Even though they found no charge against him which deserved death, they begged Pilate to have him executed. Once they had brought about all that had been written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised him from the dead.

REFLECTION

RESPONSORY

We worship you, O Christ, * and we praise you.

- We worship you, O Christ, * and we praise you.

Because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

- We praise you.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.

- We worship you, O Christ, * and we praise you.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Cantor, then All

Antiphon: It is written: I will strike the shepherd * and his flock shall be scattered. But when I have risen, † I will go before you into Galilee. * There you shall see me, says the Lord.



y soul proclaims the greatness He has cast down the mighty from their of the Lord, * my spirit rejoices thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly. in God my savior He has filled the hungry with good for he has looked with favor * on his things, * and the rich he has sent lowly servant. away empty. He has come to the help of his servant From this day all generations * will call me blessèd: Israel * for he has remembered his the Almighty has done great things for promise of mercy, me, * and holy is his Name. the promise he made to our fathers, * to He has mercy on those who fear him * Abraham and his children for ever. in every generation. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * He has shown the strength of his arm, * and to the Holy Spirit: he has scattered the proud in their as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen. conceit.

A11

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INTERCESSIONS

The Savior of mankind by dying destroyed death and by rising again restored life.

*Let us humbly ask him:

Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion through a deeper spirit of repentance,

- so that we may share the glory of your resurrection.

May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us,

- may we console others as you console us.

Look with love on those who suffer because of our indifference,

- come to their aid, and turn our uncaring hearts to works of justice and charity.

You humbled yourself by being obedient even to accepting death, death on a cross,

- give all who serve you the gifts of obedience and patient endurance.

Transform the bodies of the dead to be like your own in glory,

and bring us at last into their friendship.

The Lord's Prayer

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ADORATION

Please kneel while the celebrant incenses the Blessed Sacrament.

ST THOMAS

Hymn

"Tantum Ergo Sacramentum"

1. Come a - dore this won - drous pres - ence; Bow to Christ, the be God the Fa - ther, 2. Glo - ry to Praise to his co -Sa - cra - mén - tum Ve - ne - ré - mur 1. Tan - tum er - go 2. Ge - ni - tó - ri. Ge - ni - tó - que Laus et ju - bi source of grace! Here is kept the an - cient prom - ise e - qual Son, Ad - o - ra - tion to the Spir - it, cér - nu - i: Et an - tí - quum do - cu - mén - tum - ti - o, Sa - lus, lá ho - nor. vir - tus auo - aue Of God's earth lv dwell - ing - place. Sight is blind be Bond of love. in God - head one. Blest be God by No - vo rí - tu - i: Prae - stet fi - des ce dat dí - cti - o: Sit be Pro - ce - dén - ti et- ne fore God's glo - ry. Faith a - lone may see his face. all cre - a - tion Joy - ous - ly while a - ges run! fé - ctu - i. sup - ple - mén - tum Sén - su - um de ab u - tró - que Com - par sit lau dá - ti - o.

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DIVINE PRAISES	
All	
Blessed be God.	Blessed be the great Mother of God,
Blessed be his Holy Name.	Mary most holy.
Blessed be Jesus Christ,	Blessed be her holy
true God and true Man.	and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.	Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.	Blessed be the name of Mary,
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.	Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Jesus	Blessed be St. Joseph,
in the most Holy Sacrament	her most chaste spouse.
of the Altar.	Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
	Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

REPOSITION

HYMN



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