



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, Year C

Liturgy of the Palms

The Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

² Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”

¹⁹ Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ “This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”

²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

²² The same stone which the builders rejected *
 has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing, *
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ On this day the Lord has acted; *
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! *
 Lord, send us now success.

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
 we bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; *
 form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
 you are my God, and I will exalt you."

²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
 his mercy endures for ever.

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