



# Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, Year C

Liturgy of the Palms

**The Gospel:** Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, “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. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup>They said, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As 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, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
“His mercy endures for ever.”
- <sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- <sup>20</sup> “This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter.”
- <sup>21</sup> I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.

- <sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- <sup>25</sup> Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! \*  
Lord, send us now success.
- <sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- <sup>27</sup> God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- <sup>28</sup> "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- <sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

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