

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God
People: **Your mercy is great**

Presider: And now as our Saviour taught us, let us pray saying:

People: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God,
People: **whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Presider: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, + bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and peace.

People: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery – red book # 334

Presider: Go in peace. Share the good news.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**



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WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL READING

Presider: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of the Lord's paschal mystery.....may we share his resurrection and new life. Let us pray:

People: We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Saviour 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.

Presider: The gospel according to St. Mark 11: 1-11

People: Glory to you, O Lord

Presider: The gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, O Christ

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you,

Presider: Let us pray:

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. Amen.

LITURGICAL DANCE

All Glory, Laud, and Honour – red book # 344

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Dear gracious God:

People: With great joy we relive the triumph of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Be with us as we seek to understand what happened next for Jesus and his followers. Bless us so that we too will follow Jesus wherever he leads. Amen.

CHILDRENS' SHARING TIME

NARRATIVE STORY OF THE FIRST DAYS IN HOLY WEEK

Narration of the story by readers from all 3 churches. Each part of the story will end with a verse from:

Hymn # 843 – red book Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Song is Love - red book # 343, vs 1,2 & 3

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader : In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

People: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader : As you are able, let us stand together and confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

People: We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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