

# The Holy Eucharist

## The Liturgy for the Proclamation of the Word of God and Celebration of Holy Communion

*The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday*

**9:30 a.m.**

**March 29, 2015**

### Liturgy of the Palms

*The people gather outside the main front doors of the church.*

*People* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

### Collect

A reading from Mark 11:1-11

*People* The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### Blessing of the Palm Branches

*People* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

### Procession

*People* Let us go forth in peace.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!  
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;  
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;  
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Repeat Refrain*



1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.  
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.  
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

*The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.*

### Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.

**All:** Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in

the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*All sit.*

**Lesson**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.      *People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 31:9-16**



***Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in / trouble; \****  
***my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat / and my belly.***

***For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with / sighing; \****  
***my strength fails me because of affliction, and my / bones are consumed.***

***I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,***  
***a dismay to those of my ac/quaintance; \****  
***when they see me in the street / they avoid me.***

***I am forgotten like a dead man, out of / mind; \****  
***I am as useless / as a broken pot.***

***For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all a/round; \****  
***they put their heads together against me; they / plot to take my life.***

***But as for me, I have trusted in / you, O LORD. \****  
***I have said, / "You are my God.***

**My times are in your / hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who / persecute me.**

**Make your face to shine upon your / servant, \*  
and in your loving-/ kindness save me."**

**Lesson**

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.        *People*    **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 160**

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow

*Cross of Jesus*

**The Passion Gospel** (*See booklet provided*)

Mark 15:1-39

*All sit*

**Homily**

Ginny Sheay

*Silent Reflection*

*All stand*

**The Prayers of the People Form II**

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**Peace**

**Offertory Anthem**

Out of the deep  
from *Requiem*  
*Elizabeth Thompson, cellist*

John Rutter

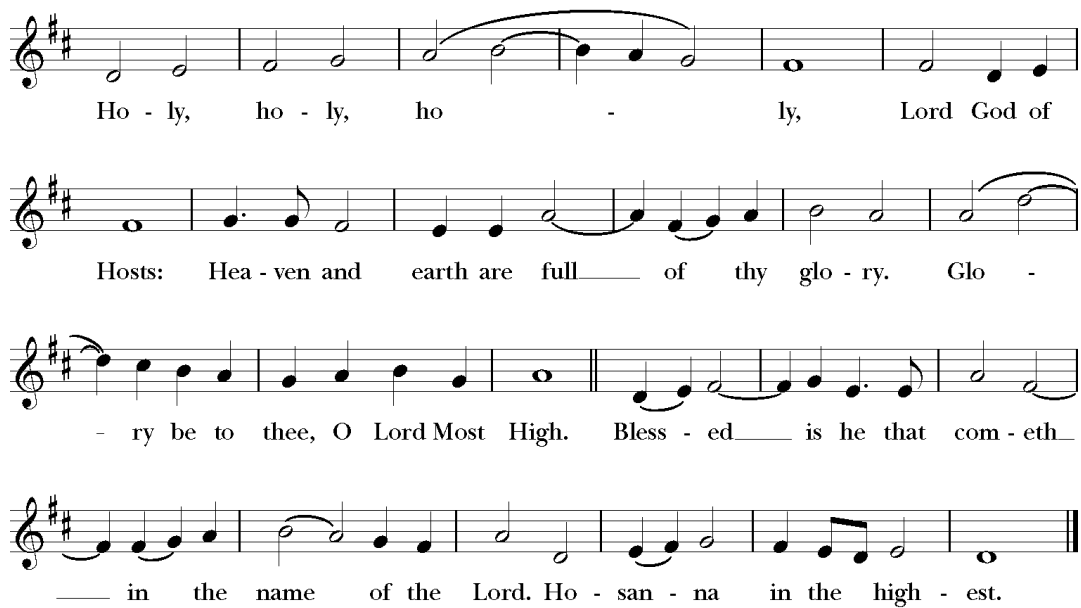
**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer Form I*

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*All are invited to receive communion. This is the Lord's Table. All who hear His call, come and partake of this holy meal. Some may choose to receive the bread only or to have a blessing. Please indicate this to the communion minister.*

## Sanctus S-114



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Fraction Anthem S-158



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

**Communion Anthem**

Everywhere I go  
*Children's Choir*

Natalie Sleeth

**Communion hymn 167**

There is a green hill far away

*Horsley*

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

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**Post Communion Hymn 168**

O sacred head, sore wounded

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

**Announcements**

*Those who wish to make an announcement, gather at the piano at the conclusion of the closing hymn, step to the microphone in order, state your name and make announcement clearly and briefly.*

**Dismissal**

**Voluntary**

Chorale Prelude on "Ah, holy Jesus"

Johannes Brahms

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*Participants in today's worship*