



*Palm Sunday
Morning Prayer*

*Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania*

Hymn: *(sung by all)*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Ellacombe

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the people marched and sang,
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the people sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice! *(please sit)*

Text: Jeanette Threlfall, 1821-1880

Music: Gesangbuch der H.W.k. Hofkapelle; adapt. and harm. by W.H. Monk

Tune: ELLACOMBE, *Meter:* 76.76 D



Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

Psalm 118



ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

The great crowd that had gathered for the feast
cried out to the LORD:
Blessed is he who COMES
in the name of the LORD.
Singing Ho-SAN-na
in the HIGH-est.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love en-dures for EV-er.
Let the sons of Isra-e! SAY:
"His love en-dures for EV-er."
Let those who fear the LORD say:
"His love endures for-EV-er."
- 2 I called to the Lord in my distress
He an-swered and FREED me.
The Lord is at my side; I do not FEAR.
What can mortals do a-GAINST me?
The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er:
I shall look down on my FOES. (cont.)





- 1 It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in MOR-tals:
it is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in PRINC-es.
The nations all en-COM-passed me;
in the lord's name I CRUSHED them.

- 2 They compassed me, compassed me about;
in the Lord's name I CRUSHED them.
They compassed me about like BEES;
they blazed like a fire a-mong THORNS.
In the LORD'S NAME
I CRUSHED them.

- 1 I was hard-pressed and was falling
but the Lord came to HELP me.
The Lord is my strength and my SONG;
he is my SAV-ior.
There are shouts of joy and VIC-tory
In the tents of the JUST.

- 2 The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me UP.
The Lords' right hand has TRI-umphed;
I shall not die, I shall live and re-count his DEEDS.
I was punished, I was punished by the LORD,
But not doomed to DIE. (*cont.*)





- 1 Open to me the gates of holiness:
I will enter and give THANKS.
This is the Lord's own GATE
where the just may EN-ter.
I will thank you for you have AN-swered
and you are my SAV-ior.

- 2 The stone which the builders rejected
has be-come the COR-ner stone.
This is the work of the LORD,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the LORD;
we rejoice and are GLAD.

- 1 O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord, grant suc-CESS.
Blessed in the name of the LORD
is he who COMES.
We bless you from the house of the LORD;
the Lord God is our LIGHT. (cont.)



Canticle: Daniel 3: 52-57



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

God grant that with the AN-gels
and the children we may be FAITH-ful,
and sing with them to the conqueror of DEATH:
Hosanna in the HIGH-est.

- 1 Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our FA-thers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.
And blessed is your holy and glori-ous NAME,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.
- 2 Blessed are you in the temple of your ho-ly GLORy,
praiseworthy and glorious above all for-EV-er.
Blessed are you on the throne of your KING-dom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er.
- 1 Blessed are you who look in-to the DEPTHS
From your throne up-on the CHER-ubim,
(d) praiseworthy and exalted above all for-EV-er. (*cont.*)





2 Blessed are you in the firma-ment *of* HEA-ven,
 praiseworthy and glori-ous *for*-EV-er.
 Bless the Lord, all you works of the LORD,
 Praise and exalt him above all *for*-EV-er.

All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,
 as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
 is now, and ever shall BE,
 world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

God grant that with the AN-gels
 and the children we may be FAITH-ful,
 and sing with them to the conqueror of DEATH:
 Hosanna in the HIGH-est.



Psalm 150



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

Blessed is he who COMES
in the name of the LORD;
peace in the HEAV-ens
and glory in the HIGH-est.

- 1 Praise God in his ho-ly PLACE,
praise him in his might-y HEAV-ens.
Praise him for his pow-er-ful DEEDS,
praise his sur-pas-sing GREAT-ness.
- 2 O praise him with sound of TRUM-pet,
praise him with lute and HARP.
Praise him with tim-bre! and DANCE,
praise him with strings and PIPES.
- 1 O praise him with resound-ing CYM-bals,
praise him with clash-ing of CYM-bals.
Let everything that lives and that BREATHES
give praise to the LORD. (*cont.*)

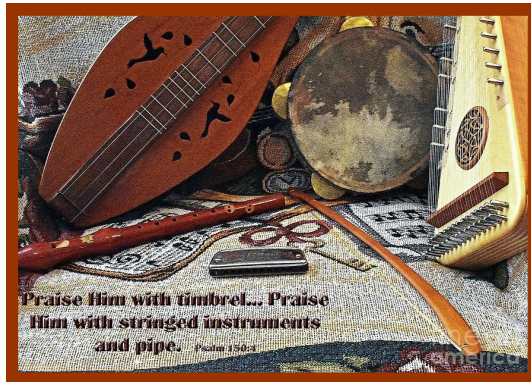




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Reading

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass.

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Homily

Responsory

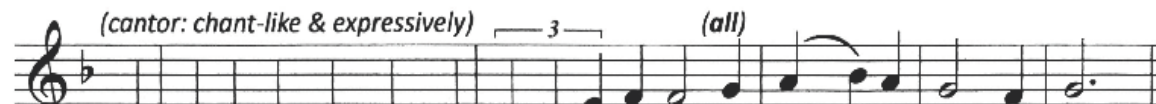
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(cantor/all repeat)



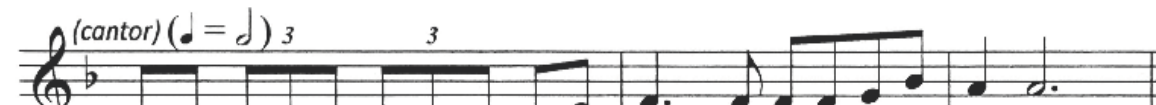
By your own blood _____ Lord, you brought us back to God.

(cantor: chant-like & expressively) 3 *(all)*



From ev'-ry tribe, and tongue, and peo-ple and na-tion, you brought us back to God.

(cantor) (♩ = ♪) 3 3



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

(all)



By your own blood _____ Lord, you brought us back to God.



Benedictus: *(please stand)*



Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

With palms let us welcome the Lord as he COMES,
with songs and hymns let us run to MEET him,
as we offer him our joyful worship and sing:
Blessed be the LORD!

- 1 Blessed + be the Lord, the God of IS-rael,
he has come to his people and set them FREE.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his ser-vant DAV-id.
- 2 Through his holy PROH-ets
he prom-ised of OLD
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who HATE us.
- 1 He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers
and to remember his ho-ly COV-enant.
This was the oath he swore
to our fa-ther A-braham: *(cont.)*





- 2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,
free to worship him with-out FEAR,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our LIFE.
- 1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their SINS.
- 2 In the tender compassion of our GOD,
the dawn from on high shall break up-ON us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of PEACE.
- All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy SPI-rit,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ever shall be,
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Intercessions

As Christ entered Jerusalem he was greeted as King and Messiah.
Let us adore him, and joyfully praise him:

all respond: **Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

Hosanna to you, Son of David, King of the ages, hosanna to you,
victor over death and the powers of darkness.

all respond: **Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

You went up to Jerusalem to suffer and so enter into your glory,
lead your Church into the paschal feast of heaven.

all respond: **Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

You made your cross the tree of life, grant its fruit to those reborn
in baptism.

all respond: **Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.**

Savior of all, you came to save sinners, bring into your kingdom all
who have faith, hope and love.

all respond: **Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.**



The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer:

Almighty, ever-living God, you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled your will by becoming man and giving his life on the cross. Help us to bear witness to you by following his example of suffering and make us worthy to share his resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

all respond: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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Please return the program before leaving the Cathedral.

Thank You!

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