



## PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.

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## Land Acknowledgement

*All are encouraged to offer this prayer, acknowledging the lands on which we dwell, before the service begins.*

As we begin our journey through Holy Week, we acknowledge with respect that we gather today in many sacred places that were home to those who have been displaced. We recognize that our church dwells on the traditional lands of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee and the Anishinaabe Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Holy One, help us to repent of all that we have done, and to make peace with those whom we have wronged, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*Priest:* Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Steven Mackison*

*All:* **Hosanna in the highest!**

*Priest:* Dear friends in Christ,  
during Lent we have been preparing  
for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery.  
On this day our Lord Jesus Christ  
entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph.  
The people welcomed him  
with palms and shouts of praise,  
but the path before him  
led to self-giving, suffering, and death.  
Today we greet him as our King,  
although we know his crown is thorns  
and his throne a cross.  
We follow him this week  
from the glory of the palms  
to the glory of the resurrection  
by way of the dark road of suffering and death.  
United with him in his suffering on the cross,  
may we share his resurrection and new life.

*A moment of silence is observed*

*Priest:* Let us pray.  
Assist us mercifully with your help,  
Lord God of our salvation,  
that we may enter with joy  
into the celebration of those mighty acts  
whereby you give us life and immortality;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# Palm Sunday Proclamation: #182 (Common Praise) "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

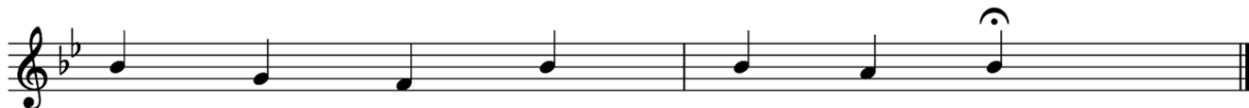
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1. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes "Ho -  
2. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp, ride  
3. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The an - gel - squad - rons  
4. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Thy last and fierc - est  
5. Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp, ride



san - na" cry; O Sav - iour meek, pur - sue thy road with  
on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin o'er  
of the sky look down with sad and won - dering eyes to  
strife is nigh: the Fa - ther on his sap - phire throne ex -  
on to die; bow thy meek head to mor - tal pain; then



palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
pects his own a - noint - ed Son.  
take, O God, thy power, and reign.

Text: Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868). Music: WINCHESTER NEW. Melody *Musicalisches Hand-Buch*, Hamburg, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

## The Collect

Steven Mackison

*Priest:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory,  
may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Heather Bennett

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.

Isaiah 50.4-9a

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*A moment of silence is observed*

**Psalm 24.1-6** (*George Black*)

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**Refrain:**

The God of hosts it is who reigns in glo - ry.

The earth is our God's and all that is in it,  
the world and all who dwell therein.

For God has founded it upon the seas  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **Refrain**

"Who can ascend the hill of the Holy One?"  
and who can stand in the holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud. **Refrain**

They shall receive a blessing from the Holy One,  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

Such is the generation of those who seek you,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **Refrain**



who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

Matthew 21.1-11

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Exhortation:** Paige Souter

*A moment of silence is observed*

**The Prayers of the People**

*Sylvia Keesmaat*

*Leader:* Lord Jesus Christ,  
...over the broken glass of our world,  
the rumours meant to hurt,  
the prejudice meant to wound,  
the weapons meant to kill, ride on...  
trampling our attempts at disaster into dust. Ride on,

*All:* **Ride on, ride on, in majesty.**

*Leader:* ...over the distance,  
which separates us from you,  
and it is such a distance,  
measurable in half truths,  
in unkept promises,  
in second-best obedience, ride on...  
until you touch and heal us.  
who feel for no one but ourselves. Ride on,

*All:* **Ride on, ride on, in majesty.**

*Leader:* ...through back streets,  
and the sin bins  
and the sniggered-at corners of the city,  
where human life festers  
and love runs cold,  
ride on...  
bringing hope and dignity  
where most send scorn and silence. Ride on,

*All:* **Ride on, ride on, in majesty.**

*Leader:* For you, O Christ, do care  
and must show us how.  
On our own,  
our ambitions rival your summons,  
and thus threaten good faith  
and neglect God's people.  
In your company and at your side,  
we might yet help to bandage and heal the wounds of the world,  
who feel for no one but ourselves. Ride on,

*All:* **Ride on, ride on, in majesty.**

*A time of reflection follows where all may add their prayers aloud or in silence. The Priest then offers a concluding prayer.*

## **The Peace**

*Steven Mackison*

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**

# Hymn: #181 (Common Praise) "All Glory, Laud, and Honour"

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## Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - our to thee, Re-deem - er, King, to



whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



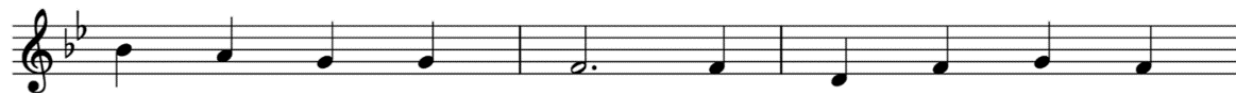
1. Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou

2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are

3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with

4. To thee be - fore thy Pas - sion they

5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac -



Da - vid's roy - al Son, who in our God's name

prais - ing thee on high, and we with all cre -

palms be - fore thee went; our praise and prayer and

sang their hymns of praise; to thee now high ex -

cept the prayers we bring, who in all good de -



com - est, the King and bless - ed one.

a - tion in chor - us make re - ply.

an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.

alt - ed our mel - o - dy we raise.

light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.



## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Steven Mackison*

*Priest:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**All:** **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 for ever. Amen.**

## **The Giving and Receiving of Communion**

*Steven Mackison*

*Priest:* Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

*For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion  
– not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste –  
but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.*

*There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true desire, lively faith, and genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.  
You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:*

*One:* Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.  
You wait for me and only I can let you in.  
I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.  
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,  
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

## **The Doxology**

*Steven Mackison*

*Priest:* Glory to God,

**All:** **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  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

# Closing Hymn: #823 (Gather) "Behold the Lamb"

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1. Those who were in the dark are thank-ful for the  
2. Peace-ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un-der-  
3. Gen-tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
4. Lord of all, give us light. De-liv-er us from



sun-light; We who live, we who die are  
stand-ing Of the wheat, of the wine u-  
ta-ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who  
e-vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make



grate-ful for this gift, thank-ful for God's love.  
nit-ed with God's word and the love we share.  
hung-er for this feast; shel-ter them with peace.  
still the winds that blow; cra-dle us with love.

## Refrain



Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of God. All who eat,



all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God, shall



come to know God's glo-ry!

Text: Martin Willett. Tune: Martin Willett; acc. by Craig S. Kingsbury, b. 1952 © 1984, OCP Publications.

*There is no Dismissal at the end of this, or any other, liturgy in Holy Week.  
For we have not been dismissed; nor shall we be until God has finished working our redemption for us.*

## **WORSHIP WITH US HOLY WEEK**

### **Sunday March 24 (Palm Sunday)**

**7:00 PM** – Bach Vespers (in the Church and through YouTube)

**8:00 PM** – Compline (on Zoom only)

### **Monday March 25**

**12:00 PM** – Midday Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

**6:00 PM** – Taizé Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

### **Tuesday March 26**

**12:00 PM** – Midday Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

**6:00 PM** – Taizé Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

### **Wednesday March 27**

**12:00 PM** – Midday Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

**6:00 PM** – Service of Darkness (in the Church and through YouTube)

### **Thursday March 28 (Maundy Thursday)**

**7:30 PM** - Holy Eucharist and Garden Watch  
(in the Church and through YouTube)

### **Friday March 29 (Good Friday)**

**9:30 AM** – Liturgy for All Ages (in the Church and through YouTube)

**12:00 PM** - Good Friday (in the Church and through YouTube)

### **Saturday March 30**

**9:00 PM** – The Great Vigil (in the Church and through YouTube)

### **Sunday March 31 (Easter Sunday)**

**9:00 AM** – Spiritual Communion (on Zoom only)

**10:30 AM** – Holy Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

**8:00 PM** – Compline (on Zoom only)