

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

WELCOME! A few important notes on today's liturgy:

- + **Wearing a mask is mandatory whenever you are in the Cathedral. Your mask must cover both your nose and your mouth at all times.**
- + **The clergy and readers are permitted to remove their masks, but only when they are speaking. They will wear masks at all other times.**
- + **Always observe social distance of at least six feet between family groups, including during the communion procession and as you leave.**
- + **Do not move around the Cathedral before or during Mass. Please follow the directions of the ushers as you leave the Cathedral.**
- + **Congregational singing is not permitted at this time.**
- + **Thank you! We can all help each other stay safe and comfortable by following these common sense guidelines.**

The Blessing of Palms

PROCESSION TO THE FONT ALL STAND

GREETING

PRAYER OF BLESSING

GOSPEL OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

ENTRANCE

All glory, laud, and honor
ST. THEODULPH

*All glory, laud, and honor To you, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring
You are the King of Israel, And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One.
The company of angels Are praising you on high;
And mortals, joined with all things Created, make reply.
The people of the Hebrews With palms before you went:
Our praise and prayers and anthems Before you we present.*

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 22

Craig Westendorf (b. 1953)

My God, my God, why have you rejected me?
All who see me deride me, they curl their lips and toss their heads,
He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him, if this is his friend.
Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet, and lay me in the dust of death.
I can count every one of my bones. These people stare at me and gloat;
They divide my clothing among them; They cast lots for my robe.
I will tell your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled;
You who fear the Lord, give him praise; All children of Jacob, give him glory.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Christus factus est
chant

For our sake Christ became obedient even to death, death on a cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

READING OF THE PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK

HOMILY

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne (8:00am)
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other masses)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
ALL BOW
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
ALL STAND UPRIGHT
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,**

**and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All respond: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory

Improperium expectavit cor meum
chant, Mode VIII, adapt. Adam Bartlett (b. 1968)

My heart awaited reproach and misery;
and I hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but there was none;
I looked for one who would comfort me, and found no one.
For food they gave me gall; in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

(10:00am & Noon)

Christus factus est
Felice Anerio (1560–1614)

Christ was made obedient even to death, death on the cross.
Therefore God exalted him and gave him a name above all other names.
Philippians 2:8-9

SANCTUS *sung by the Cantors*

Missa Deus genitor alme
Vatican XVIII

MYSTERY OF FAITH *sung by the Cantors*

Roman Missal

AMEN SPOKEN BY ALL

The Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI *sung by the Cantors*

Vatican XVII

Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.

Distribution of Holy Communion

- + **Communion is given only in the hand.**
- + **Maintain six feet of separation between household groups as you come forward.**
- + **Wear your mask. Hold your hands out as flat as possible so that the minister can easily put the host on your open palm without touching your hand.**
- + **After receiving Holy Communion, lower your mask with one hand, put the host in your mouth, and then put your mask back on.**

COMMUNION

Father, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink it,
thy will be done.

Pater, si non potest
chant, Mode I, adapt. Adam Bartlett

(10:00 & Noon)

O vos omnes
Tomás Luis da Victoria (1548–1611)

O all you that pass by, behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.
O all you nations, behold and see my sorrow, if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

- + **Following the procession, please exit by the door nearest you. This may not be the door you came in. Maintain social distance as you leave the Cathedral. Thank you for following the directions of the ministers.**