

⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

Processional Hymn

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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Refrain All glory, laud, and honor
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 You are the King of Israel And David’s royal Son,
Now in the Lord’s name coming,
Our King and Blessèd One. *Refrain*
- 2 The company of angels Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply. *Refrain*
- 3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before You we present. *Refrain*
- 4 To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. *Refrain*
- 5 As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev’ry blessing,
Our good and gracious King. *Refrain*

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The processional concludes with the following:

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

A time of silence is observed and the pastor changes to a purple stole to highlight the contrast between Jesus’ triumphal entry and His passion.

Prelude

Palm Sunday: *In commemoration of Christ’s procession into Jerusalem, the congregation gathers in the narthex where the processional gospel is read. The pastor wears a red stole.*

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

P: Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son When He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Processional Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, ⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.