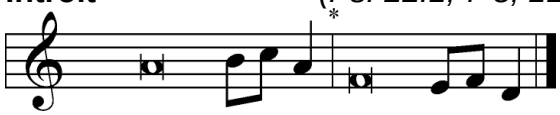
Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Introit *(Ps. 22:1, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 22:19, 21)*



But you, O LORD, do not be | far off!*
O you my help, come quickly | to my aid!
Save me from the mouth of the | lion!*
You have rescued me from the horns of the wild | oxen!
My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?*
Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my | groaning?
But you, O LORD, do not be | far off!*
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Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

TRACT *Psalm 22:1,4-5*

My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?*
Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my | groaning?
In you our fathers | trusted;*
They trusted, and you de- | livered them.
To you they cried and were | rescued;*
in you they trusted and were not | put to shame.

Epistle: Philippians 2:5–11

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54

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