

## Lectionary Readings

### Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Open the gates of righteousness to give thanks to the Lord.  
 Mark 11:1-11 Jesus enters Jerusalem with people shouting “Hosanna!”  
 or  
 John 12:12-16 Jesus enters Jerusalem with people shouting “Hosanna!”

## Passion/Palm Sunday

### Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a Because of the Lord’s help, the Suffering Servant is not put to shame by adversaries.  
 Psalm 31:9-16 In the midst of sorrow and distress, the psalmist trusts in the Lord.  
 Philippians 2:5-11 Christ is emptied and humbled to the point of death, but God exalts him above every name.  
 Mark 14:1-15:47 Jesus prepares for his death with his disciples. He is crucified and buried.  
 or  
 Mark 15:1-39, (40-47) Jesus is crucified and buried.

## Call to Worship

### Palm Sunday

Blessed is Jesus, who comes in God’s name.  
**Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**  
 Blessed are all who come in God’s name.  
**Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**  
 Blessed are you, when you come in God’s name.  
**Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**

### Passion Sunday

On this Sunday, we come to worship hearing the cries of the crowds around Jesus. “Hosanna! Hosanna!” sound the shouts. Darker words will drown them out before the end of the week, and we hear their echo, too.  
 As you prepare to worship the One who comes, feel the swish of the palm branches through the air, and the sting as they land. Harsher blows will fall before the week’s end, and we feel them coming, too.  
 Taste the dust of the roads, stirred up by the crowd, in your mouth. An even more bitter taste will come before the week’s end, the flavor of betrayal and weakness and loss in our mouths, and we begin to taste that, too.  
 Knowing what awaits us—and our Master—this week, let us enter worship, mindful of Jesus, who comes in the name of the Lord, and of all who come in the name of the Lord, meeting rejection, suffering and death—at our hands, or by our inaction.  
 Let us enter into worship.

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## Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
<b>Hymns of Praise (Liturgy of the Palms)</b>										
All Glory Laud and Honor	88	154, 155	344	280	216, 217	122				
At the Name of Jesus	148	435	416	168		335				
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	89			278	213	123				
<b>Old Testament</b>										
When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son	86					119				
O God, Our Faithful God	277		806							
A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord										
<b>Epistle</b>										
At the Name of Jesus	148	435	416	168		335				
Hail to God’s Anointed	205	616	311	203	104	30				
The Head that Once Was Crowned	149	483	432	326		190				
<b>Gospel</b>										
Throned Upon the Awful Tree	99									
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded	98	168,169	351, 352	286	226	145				
The Flaming Banners of Our King		161								76
Rejoice, O Zion’s Daughter										
Mantos y Ramos/Filled with Excitement					214					
Ride, On, Ride On, the Time Is Right						126				
We Sing Our Glad Hosannas							2111			
There in God’s Garden								138		
<b>Communion</b>										
Thee We Adore, O Savior			476							
<b>Sending</b>										
Ride On, Ride On in Majesty	90, 91	156	346		215	127				
My Song Is Love Unknown	76	458	343		222	143				
A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining forth			340							
<b>Important Hymns from Other Sources</b>										
Into Jerusalem Jesus Rode, Carl Daw Jr., <i>Common Praise, The Anglican Church of Canada</i>										
Eternal Intercessor, Sylvia Dunstan, <i>In Search of Hope and Grace, GIA</i>										

## Prayer of Confession

### Palm Sunday

**Lord Jesus Christ, you come in unexpected ways.**  
**You entered Jerusalem in humility,**  
**a servant king, riding a donkey.**  
**But the people saw only what they wanted,**  
**a warrior king, bringing an end to oppression.**  
**We, too, look to you to fight our battles.**  
**In your name we wound one another with doctrine,**  
**or worse—with weapons.**  
**King Jesus, forgive and restore us.**  
**Help us to follow you humbly, even to a cross.**

## Prayer of Confession

### Passion Sunday

Lord Jesus Christ, in your hour of need, your friends fled.  
**We play our parts in your Passion even now.**  
 Like some, when abundant love is offered, we whine about waste.  
**We have all become deserters.**  
 Like Judas, we betray you in our self-righteousness.  
**We have all become deserters.**  
 Like Peter, we promise to stay close but disown you in fear.

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**We have all become deserters.**

Like the disciples, we fall asleep when most needed.

**We have all become deserters.**

Lord Jesus, forgive us.

**Forgive us as you forgave them.**

## Psalm Settings

**Liturgy of the Palms**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Metrical**

“Give Thanks unto our Gracious God” PCW 135

“Open the Righteous Gates” NMP 192

**Responsorial**

“Fling Wide the Gates” P 118

“Hosanna, Hosanna” PH 232

“Hosanna, Hosanna” PP2 95

**Liturgy of the Passion**

**Psalm 31:9-16 Metrical**

“Be Gracious, Lord” PCW 43

**Responsorial**

“In You, O Lord” P 28

“O Lord, O Lord” PRCL 92

“O Lord, You Are my God” PH 182

## Contemporary Songs

**Liturgy of the Palms**

“This Is the Day” (Psalm 118) Michael Joncas

*Gather Comprehensive*

“Let Us Rejoice” (Psalm 118) Marty Haugen *Psalms*

*for the Church Year (Celebration), Vol. 1, GIA*

“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas” Mary Nelson

Keithahn/John Horman *Sing the Faith*

“Hosanna” Carl Tuttle *Lift Up Your Hearts*

“Palm Sunday Processional” Rory Cooney *Gather*

*Comprehensive*

“Ride On, Ride On” John Bell/Graham Maule

*Enemy of Apathy*

“Hosanna!” Francis Patrick O’Brien GIA, G-5455

**Liturgy of the Passion**

“Stay Here and Keep Watch” Jacques Berthier

*Gather Comprehensive*

“I Put My Life in Your Hands” David Haas GIA, G-3949

“In the Cross of Christ” Marty Haugen GIA, G-4838

“He Became Poor” John Bell/Graham Maule *Love*

*From Below, Innkeepers and Light Sleepers*

“I Will Give What I Have” John Bell/Graham Maule

*Enemy of Apathy, I Will Not Sing Alone*

## Global Songs

**Liturgy of the Palms**

“Ride On, King Jesus” LEVAS2 97

“Enter into Jerusalem” (Jamaica) GP2 3

“Mantos y Ramos” NCH 214

“Sanna, sannanina” (Tanzania) AP 19

**Liturgy of the Passion**

“Traveling the Road to Freedom” (Scotland) CSN 16

“Lo I Am With You to the End of the World”

(Scotland) TOAU 44

## Anthems for Larger Choirs

**Liturgy of the Palms**

“Haec Dies” William Byrd, OXF 0193521001

“Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates” William Mathias, OXF 3503441

“Ride On, King Jesus” Larry Fleming, AUG 11-0541

“Hosanna to the Son of David” Orlando Gibbons, OXF TCM-39

**Liturgy of the Passion**

“Ah, Holy Jesus” John Ferguson, MSM MSM-50-3012, SATB w/organ and viola

“Christus Factus Est” Anton Bruckner, ARI AE-157, SATB

“O Vos Omnes” Pablo Casals, TET AB-128, SSAATTBB

“Behold the Savior of Mankind” S.D. Wolf, CPH, SATB

## Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

**Liturgy of the Palms**

“The Chief Cornerstone” Ellingboe, Aug (978-0-8006-7639-1), 2-part mixed, keyboard, opt.

trumpet

“Triumphant and High, Humble and Low” Oliver, Aug (978-0-8006-7716-9), 2-part mixed, piano

**Liturgy of the Passion**

“Christ For Us Became Obedient Unto Death”

Near, MSM (AE112), 2-part mixed, organ

“Kyrie Eleison” Unruh, Aug (978-0-8006-5708-6),

SAB, piano

## Anthems for Children’s Choirs

**Liturgy of the Palms**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” J.S. Bach, Arr.

Michael Burkhardt, C instr., MSM 50-3753

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” PH 88

“Blest Be the King” Peter Mathews, flute, MSM 50-0400

“Let Us Rejoice and Sing!” Larry E. Schultz, opt. 2-part, CGA 802

**Liturgy of the Passion**

“Behold the Lamb of God” Paul Bouman, opt. 2-part, CPH 98-1088

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” Betty Carr

Pulkingham, PPM 0413

“Mary’s Lament” J. Bert Carlson, HMC 1784

“My Song Is Love Unknown” PH 76

# Passion/Palm Sunday

## Handbell Music

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” Kevin McChesney, JHS9355, 2-3 oct., (L1)

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” Valerie Stephenson, LC201419L, 3-5 oct., opt. 3 oct. hand chimes, (L2+)

“Celebration of Palms” Dan Edwards, SPHP5467, 3 or 5 oct., (L2)

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Joel Raney/Arnold Sherman, HP8195HB, 3-5 oct. with organ and piano, opt. SATB choir, (L3)

“Fantasy on King’s Weston” Fred Gramann, HP1671, 3-6 oct., (L4)

“Road to Jerusalem” W. Gross, SPHP5431, 3-5 oct., opt. 2-3 oct. hand chimes, (L2)

## Organ Music

“March” Nicholas Choveaux, 3 Pieces, Lengnick & Co. (M-)

“March Religieuse” Alexandre Guilmant HWG (M+)

“Passacaglia on the Passion Chorale” Raymond Haan, SMP (M)

“Valet will ich dir geben” (St. Theodulph) Emma Lou Diemer, 3 Fantasies on Advent & Christmas Hymns, AF (M+)

“Jesus Enters Jerusalem” (St. Theodulph) Calvin Hampton, Leupold (M)