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PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

P: Hosanna to the Son of David.

C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Behold your king comes to you, O Zion,
meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass.

Ride on in the cause of truth
and for the sake of justice.

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever;
and the scepter of your kingdom is a righteous scepter.

You have loved righteousness and hated evil:
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: The Lord Be With You.

C: And Also With You.

P: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ

enters his own city to complete his work as our Savior, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

C: God, our Savior, Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die. Let these palms be for us signs of his victory; and grant that we, who bear them in his name, ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Amen**

PSALM: Psalm 118 (Responsively ½ verse)

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;

here the righteous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me

and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

²³By the LORD has this been done;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Hosanna! O LORD, save us!

We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name ^l of the LORD;
we bless you from the house ^l of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God and has giv- ^l en us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners ^l of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and ^l I will thank you;
you are my God, and ^l I will exalt you.

²⁹Give thanks to the LORD, ^l for the LORD is good;
God's mercy en- ^l dures forever.

Gospel Acclamation: "Ride On King Jesus" (Steve Bell- Used With Permission)

*Refrain: Ride on king Jesus
No one can a'hinder thee
Ride on king Jesus
No one can a'hinder thee*

1. king Jesus rides to Jerusalem
no one can a'hinder thee
hosanna to king David's son
no one can a'hinder thee
he rides upon a donkey small
no one can a'hinder thee
the king of peace the lord of all
no one can a'hinder thee *Refrain*
2. the light of god shines on his face
no one can a'hinder thee
he offers all his pardoning grace
no one can a'hinder thee
king Jesus done just what he said
no one can a'hinder thee
he healed the sick and he raised the dead
no one can a'hinder thee *Refrain*
3. the children sing and they dance and shout
no one can a'hinder thee
if they won't praise the rocks cry out
no one can a'hinder thee
come join the throng your voices raised

no one can a'hinder thee
the king of love deserves your praise
no one can a'hinder thee *Refrain*

Matthew 27:27-31

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Community Prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
C **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.
C **Am**