

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

PALM SUNDAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Glory to God in the highest!

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: O God, we praise you as we remember how your Son, before His Passion, entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King by those who shouted “Hosanna”, and spread their clothing and branches of palm in His path. Accept our words of praise, bless these branches and bless us who carry them. In the name of the King who came to save, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, Amen.

THE PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of the Lord. Amen.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “Prepare Ye, the Way of the Lord”

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon Him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in His obedience to Your will and in the glorious victory of His Resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE PASSION GOSPEL READING

THE OFFICE HYMN – “Abide With Me”

THE SERMON: “Sleeping, Sabbath, Rest and the Work of God”

(The Apostle’s Creed will not be spoken this week)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,


People: Hear our prayer.

THE OFFERTORY AND GATHERINGS OF THE OFFERING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.⁷
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN – “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 What but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?

Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

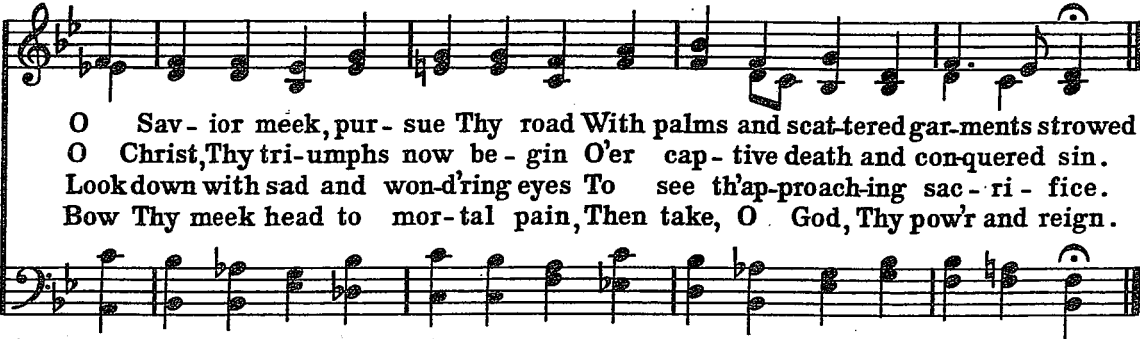
JOHN B. DYKES, 1823-1876

Arr. by Harold DeCou, 1932-

HENRY HART MILMAN, 1791-1868



1. Ride on! ride on in maj - es-ty! Hark! all the tribes ho - san - na cry;
 2. Ride on! ride on in maj - es-ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;
 3. Ride on! ride on in maj - es-ty! The wing-ed squad-rons of the sky
 4. Ride on! ride on in maj - es-ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;



O Sav - ior meek, pur - sue Thy road With palms and scat-tered gar-ments strowed.
 O Christ, Thy tri-umphs now be - gin O'er cap - tive death and con-quired sin.
 Lookdown with sad and won-d'ring eyes To see th'ap-proach-ing sac - ri - fice.
 Bow Thy meek head to mor-tal pain, Then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reign.

Alternate tunes: OLD HUNDREDTH (original meter) - 8, WALTHAM - 98 (131)

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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

JENNETTE THRELFALL, 1821-1880

From *Gesangbuch der Herzog,*
Württemberg, 1784

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Thru pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang;
 The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n, our King;

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,
 The Lord of men and an - gels Rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
 Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
 And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

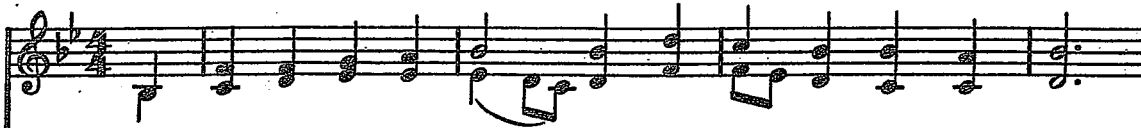
*Effective with other tunes in 76.76. D. meter.
This tune in a higher key: 27*

All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

THEODULPH OF ORLEANS, 760-821
Trans. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866

MELCHIOR TESCHNER, 1584-1635



1. All glo - ry, laud and hon - or To Thee, Re-deem - er, King,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing Thee on high,
3. To Thee, be - fore Thy pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise;



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring:
And mor - tal men and all things Cre - at - ed make re - ply:
To Thee, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise:



Thou art the King of Is - rael, Thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore Thee went;
Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es - Ac - cept the praise we bring,



Who in the Lord's name com - est, The King and bless - ed One!
Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore Thee we pre - sent.
Who in all good de - light - est, Thou good and gra - cious King!



Alternate tunes: ELLACOMBE - 27 (107), LANCASHIRE - 407