

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 – Luke 19: 28 - 40

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of the Lord. Amen.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
(verses 1 -4)

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 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.**

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE PASSION GOSPEL READING – Luke 23: 1 - 49

THE OFFICE HYMN – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”- verse 5

THE SERMON: “For Us”

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 – “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”