



PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 23/24, 2024

The 10:30 Mass will also be livestreamed.

10:30 Mass – Father Kurt, assisted by Deacon Harbey

St. Michael Poplar Springs

Mount Airy MD

Musician announces – from music area

- **Good evening/morning/afternoon!**
- **Welcome!**

10:30 – A special welcome to those joining us via livestream. Thank you for choosing to worship with us. The link for the worship aid is found on our web-site.

- **As we celebrate Palm Sunday, our liturgy will begin near the entrance doors. When the procession begins, you will find the hymn on page 2 of the worship aid**
- **Our presider today is...**
10:30 Sunday – just back from Kuwait, Fr. Kurt, assisted by Dcn Harbey
- **Please take a moment to silence electronic devices and come to a quiet place, preparing our hearts to celebrate...**
- **Please stand and offer welcome to those around you...**
- **Please face the entrance to the church as our Mass begins...**

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD’S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

After this, **the priest and people sign themselves, while the Priest says**, *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Then he greets the people in the usual way. A brief address is given, in which the faithful are invited to participate actively and consciously in the celebration of this day, in these or similar words.”*

PRIEST:

**Dear brothers and sisters,
since the beginning of Lent until now
we have prepared our hearts
by penance and charitable works.**

**Today we gather together
to herald with the whole Church
the beginning of the celebration
of our Lord's Paschal Mystery,
that is to say,
of his Passion and Resurrection.**

**For it was to accomplish this mystery
that he entered his own city of Jerusalem.**

**Therefore, with all faith and devotion,
let us commemorate the Lord's entry
into the city of our salvation,
following in his footsteps, so that,
being made by his grace
partakers of the Cross,
we may have a share also
in his Resurrection and in his life.**

After the address, the Priest says the following prayer **with hands extended**:

PRIEST:

Let us pray...

**Almighty ever living God,
sanctify + these branches
with your blessing,
that we, who follow Christ the King
with exultation,
may reach the eternal Jerusalem
with him.**

Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

Mark 11: 1 - 10 At the Procession with Palms - Gospel
+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat.

Untie it and bring it here.

If anyone should say to you,

'Why are you doing this?' reply,

“The Master has need of it
and will send it back here at once.”

So they went off
and found a colt tethered at a gate outside
on the street,
and they untied it.

Some of the bystanders said to them,
“What are you doing, untying the colt?”
They answered them just as Jesus had told them to,
and they permitted them to do it.

So they brought the colt to Jesus
and put their cloaks over it.
And he sat on it.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road,
and others spread leafy branches
that they had cut from the fields.

Those preceding him as well as those following
kept crying out:

“Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David
that is to come!
Hosanna in the highest!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

AFTER THE GOSPEL IS PROCLAIMED...

PRIEST:

**Dear brothers and sisters,
like the crowds who acclaimed Jesus
in Jerusalem,
let us go forth in peace.**

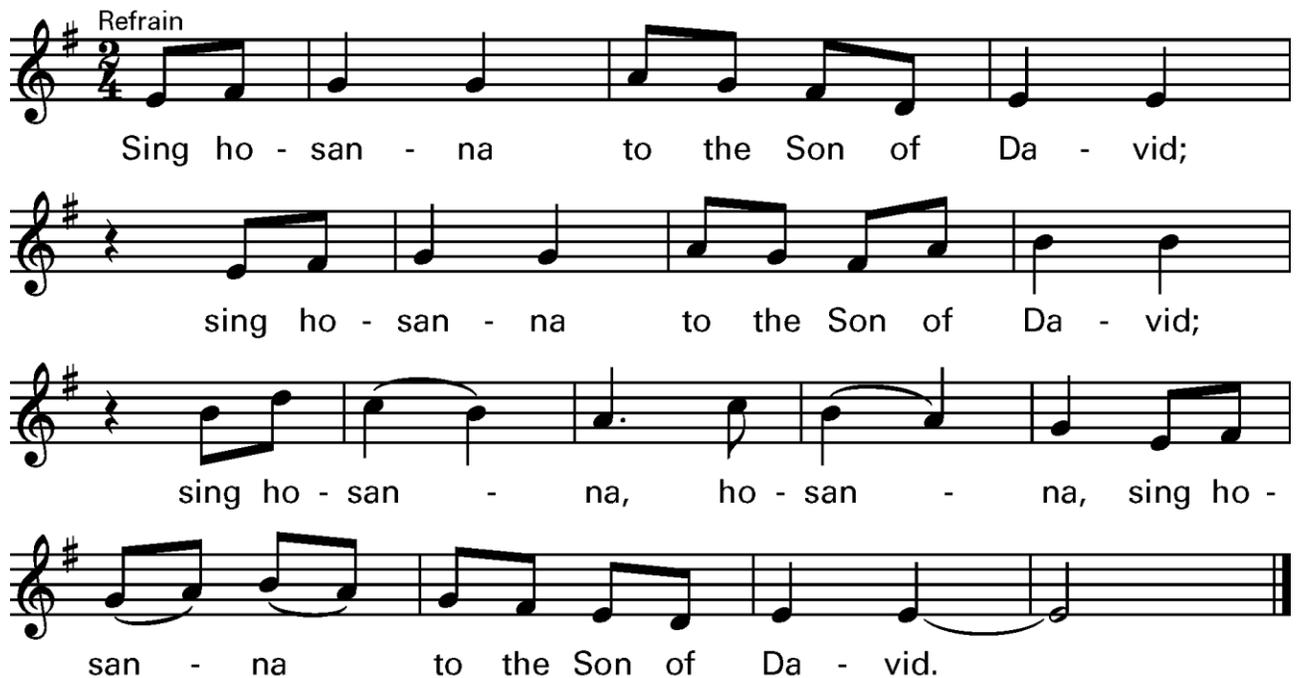
10:30 Gathering Song

“Sing Hosanna”

Tom Kendzia

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Refrain



Sing ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid;
sing ho - san - na to the Son of Da - vid;
sing ho - san - na, ho - san - na, sing ho -
san - na to the Son of Da - vid.

• Go to the altar and say the COLLECT

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Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 50: 4 - 7

Responsorial Psalm 10:30

Psalm 22

Sarah Hart

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R. My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

Second Reading

Philippians 2: 6 - 11

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Michael Prendergast, Joseph Sullivan

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Praise to you, Lord_ Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry!

Gospel

Mark 14:1 – 15: 47

Responses for the CROWD are in the worship aid or
the Passion Reading is found in Breaking Bread, 96

Homily

Creed

**We will pray the Apostles' Creed through Lent
in unity with those preparing to enter the Church at
Easter.**

**It is on page 7 of the worship aid or in Breaking Bread,
page 10.**

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

Universal Prayer

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Preparation Song 10:30 “Kyrie Eleison”

Verse 1

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Hear our cry and heal our land
Let kindness lead us to repentance
Bring us back again

Chorus 1

For Your name is great and Your heart is grace
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign You alone can save
Kyrie Eleison
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

Verse 2

Who is this God who pardons all our sin
So ready to forgive
You delight to show Your mercy
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

For Your name is great and Your heart is grace
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign You alone can save
Kyrie Eleison
(REPEAT)

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

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Eucharistic Prayer

Acclamations from MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Dan Schutte

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“Holy, Holy”

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The musical score for "Holy, Holy" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily quarter and eighth notes. A triplet of eighth notes is marked above the final three notes of the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a repeat sign. The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. It features a triplet of eighth notes marked above the final three notes, with the word "(Fine)" written above the staff. The fourth staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line.

“Memorial Acclamation”

Save us, save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec-tion you have set us free.

The musical score for the Memorial Acclamation is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line.

“Great Amen”

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical score for the Great Amen is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of one staff of music. The melody is primarily quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line.

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace The Lamb of God

Agnus Dei XVIII
Graduale Romanum, 1974

Agnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A - gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

MUSICIANS ARE REMINDED TO SPEAK TO EMHC3 BEFORE MASS TO LET THEM KNOW WHO WILL BE RECEIVING COMMUNION FROM THE MUSIC AREA and WHEN.

Communion Antiphon “Palm Sunday”

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Fa - ther, if this chal - ice can - not pass with - out my
drink - ing it, your will be done.

Communion Song 10:30

“How Beautiful”

Verse 1

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus

How beautiful how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ

Verse 2

How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That chose to forgive and never despise

Bridge

And as He laid down His life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as He died
Willing to pay the price
Willing to pay the price

Verse 3

How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live

Verse 4

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth

Twila Paris

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Announcements

Musician makes the announcements:

- If you are having a medical procedure or surgery soon, please meet the priest at the Reconciliation Room for the Anointing of the Sick after he greets parishioners.
- Calling all scouts! The Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is hosting a retreat for you from April 19-21 in Frederick, MD. For more information, check the bulletin or take a flyer from the narthex!
- Today is the last day to get your orders in for Easter Flower intentions. Make sure to turn in your order forms to the box in the narthex to have your intentions included in the Easter bulletin!
- Pick up a bulletin so you will have the Triduum (**trih**-due-uhm) and Easter schedules. We hope to see you here for these very special and powerful celebrations of faith!
- (SUNDAY ONLY) Also remember, the Cornerstone Breakfast is today. Head on downstairs for a tasty breakfast buffet prepared by our incredible volunteers!

Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITES

Prayer over the People

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth

SILENCE