



Saint Thomas More
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MARCH 24, 2024



COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

4:30 p.m. & 8 a.m. Masses

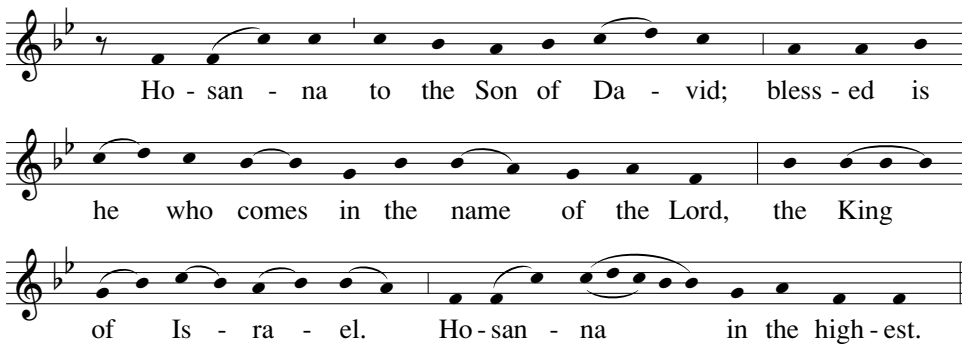
Please take your palms from the stand at the entrances and find your way to your pew.

10:30 a.m. Mass

For those who are able, please join the ministers on the front steps of the Church to join in the entrance procession.

Antiphon

Matthew 21:9



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Introduction & Blessing of Palm Branches

Gospel

Mark 11:1-10

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

Processional

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem-er, King!



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

Verses



1. You are the King of Is - ra - el And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore you went;
4. To you, be - fore your pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise.
5. Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



D.C.

Now in the Lord's Name com - ing, Our King and Bless-ed One.
And we, with all cre - a - tion, In cho - rus make re - ply.
Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
Great source of love and good - ness, Our Sav - ior and our King.

Text: *Gloria, laus et honor*; Theodulph of Orléans, c.760–821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Tune: ST. THEODULPH, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

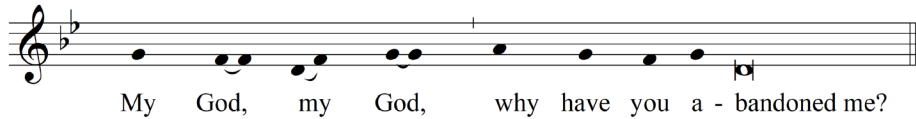
First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22



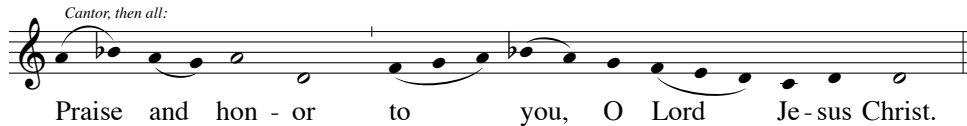
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Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All are seated. Please kneel at the instruction of the celebrant and then remain standing for the rest of the Gospel reading.

Homily

Rev. R.J. Fichtinger, S.J.

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(Bow during the following two lines.)

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

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,

On which the Prince of glo - ry died,
 Save in the death of Christ, my God;
 Sor - row and love flow min - gled down;
 That were a pres - ent far too small:

My rich - est gain I count but loss,
 All the vain things that charm me most—
 Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,

And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
 Tune: HAMBURG, LM; Gregorian Chant; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius

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

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Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord’s Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins
of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Communion Antiphon

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.

Matthew 26:42

Communion Song

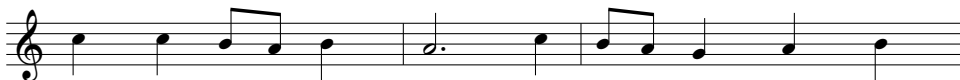
“O Sacred Head Surrounded”



1. O Sa - cred Head sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing
2. I see your strength and vig - or All fad - ing in the
3. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of



thorn! O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re -
strife, And death with cru - el rig - or, Be -
me With your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un -



viled and put to scorn! The pow'r of death comes
reav - ing you of life; O ag - o - ny and
worth - y though I be: Be - neath your cross a -



o'er you, The glow of life de - cays, Yet
dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free! Je -
bid - ing For ev - er would I rest, In



an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.

Reflection

10:30 a.m., “Adoramus te”
attributed to Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

We adore thee, O Christ,
and we bless thee;
because by thy holy cross,
thou hast redeemed the world.

Prayer after Communion

————— THE CONCLUDING RITES —————

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional

The ministers will recess in silence.
Please remain prayerfully quiet until you have exited the sanctuary.



News & Announcements

MARCH 24, 2024

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred period of our liturgical calendar. We are excited to offer unique and beautiful liturgies over the next several days. Please join us this week for our liturgies and celebrations.

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

MARCH 28

7:00 PM — Mass (Parish Choir)

The Altar of Repose will be open until midnight.

Good Friday

MARCH 29

11:30 am — Confessions — Until all are heard

12:00 pm — Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm — Celebration of the Lord's Passion, (Schola Cantorum)

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

MARCH 30

8:15 pm — Mass (Parish Choir)

RCIA Elect & Candidates are initiated into the Church.

Mass begins on the front steps.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

MARCH 31

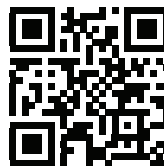
8:00 am — Mass (Schola Cantorum)

10:30 am — Mass (Parish Choir)

View our full Holy Week schedule here: www.morecommunity.org/holy-week

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