

Welcome to the Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

Eucharist #1

WELCOME TO

PALM SUNDAY
— HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST —

The Sunday of the Passion

SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024

Hosanna!

A stylized green palm frond graphic, rendered with fine, parallel lines, positioned below the word "Hosanna!".

Call and Response

Cantor: **Hosanna Ho!**

People: **Hosanna Ho!**

Listen to phrase and Repeat

Hosanna!



HOLY WEEK



Palm
Sunday



Maundy
Thursday



Good
Friday

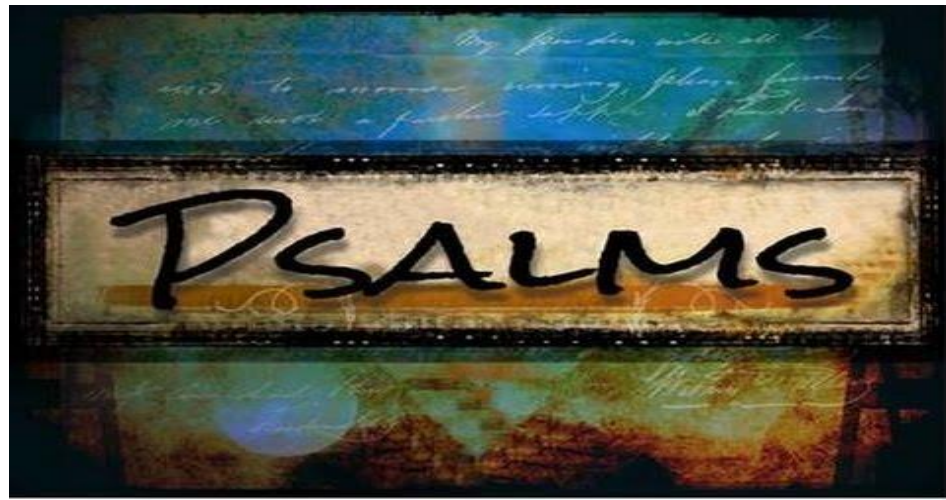


Easter
Sunday

Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson

Choir practice !!





Psalm 31: 9-16 (George Black)

Refrain:

***“Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.”***

O sacred head, surrounded

**O sacred head, surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O royal head, so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!**



The Liturgy of the Palms

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

People: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: **Dear friends in Christ,
during Lent we have been preparing
for the celebration of our Lord's
paschal mystery. On this day our
Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy
city of Jerusalem in triumph.
The people welcomed him with
palms and shouts of praise,**

**but the path before him led to
self-giving, suffering, and death.
Today we greet him as our King,
although we know his crown is
thorns and his throne a cross.
We follow him this week from the
glory of the palms to the glory of**

**the resurrection by way of the dark
road of suffering and death.**

**United with him in his suffering on
the cross, may we share his
resurrection and new life.**

Let us pray together:

**Assist us mercifully with your help,
Lord God of our salvation,
that we may enter with joy into the
celebration of those mighty acts
whereby you give us life and
immortality;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All stand for the Gospel

Reader: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: **The Holy Gospel of
our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.**

People: **Glory to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Mark 11:1-11

When the disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.

If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said;

**and they allowed them to take it.
Then they brought the colt to Jesus
and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat
on it. Many people spread their cloaks
on the road, and others spread leafy
branches that they had cut in the
fields. Then those who went ahead and
those who followed were shouting,**

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

People: **Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Blessing of the Palm Crosses

Reader: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: **Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.**

People: **It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest.

May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Hosanna!

A stylized green palm frond graphic, composed of many fine, parallel lines radiating from a central stem, positioned below the word "Hosanna!".

Call and Response

Refrain (sing back)

Hosanna ho! Hosanna ho!

Hosanna ho! Hosanna ho!

Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna ho! Hosanna ho!



Verse 1 (sing back)

Jesus Arrives! **Jesus Arrives!**

He is alive! **He is alive!**

Hosanna, Hosanna **Hosanna, Hosanna**

He is alive! **He is alive!**



Verse 2 (sing back)

Welcome The King! Welcome The King
Welcome we sing! Welcome we sing!
Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna ho! Hosanna ho!



Verse 3 (sing back)

We celebrate! We celebrate!
Sins will abate! Sins will abate!
Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna, Hosanna
We celebrate! We celebrate!

Hosanna!


Verse 4 (sing back)

Joyfully sing! Joyfully sing!
Praise to the King! Praise to the King!
Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna, Hosanna
Praise to the King! Praise to the King!



Verse 5 (sing back)

Come to the feast! Come to the feast
Come to the feast! Come to the feast
Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna, Hosanna
Come to the feast! Come to the feast

Hosanna!


Let us pray together:

Almighty God whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory; may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever. Amen.



*Ride On, Ride On In
Majesty*

Book of Common Praise 182

Verse 1

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes 'Hosanna' cry;
O Saviour meek pursue his road
With palms and scattered garments
strowed.**

Verse 2

**Ride on, Ride on in Majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.**

Verse 3

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
The angel-squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering
eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Verse 4

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on His sapphire throne
Expects His own anointed Son.**

Verse 5

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die!
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power, and
reign!**



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.**

***People:* And also with you.**

We say together the Passion Collect for today:

**Almighty and ever living God, in
tender love for all our human race
you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus
Christ to take our flesh and suffer
death upon a cruel cross.**

**May we follow the example of his
great humility, and share in the
glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

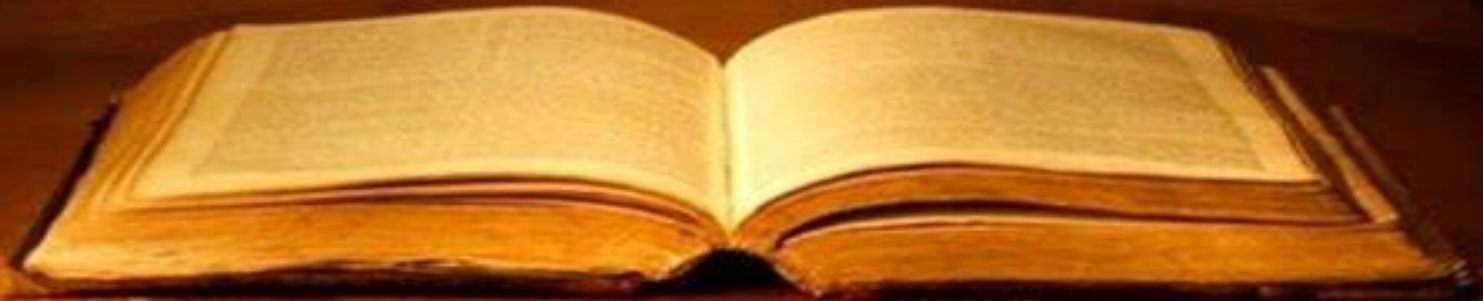


THE READINGS

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***The
Proclamation
of the Word***

ISAIAH



**A Reading from the
Book of Isaiah** *(50.4–9a)*

Isaiah 50.4–9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

**he who vindicates me is near. Who
will contend with me? Let us stand
up together. Who are my
adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me; who
will declare me guilty?**

Reader: **The word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 31:9-16 (Psalms for all Seasons)

Refrain:

***“Into your hands O Lord,
I commend my spirit.”***

Psalm 31:9-16 (George Black)

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I
am in trouble.**

**My eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.**

Psalm 31:9-16 (George Black)

**For my life is wasted with grief
and my years with sighing.
My strength fails me because of
affliction, and my bones are
consumed.**

***Into your hands O Lord,
I commend my spirit.***

Psalm 31:9-16 (George Black)

**I have become a reproach to all
my enemies and even to my
neighbours.**

**A dismay to those of my
acquaintance.**

Psalm 31:9-16 (George Black)

**When they see me in the street,
they avoid me
I am forgotten like a dead man,
out of mind.**

***Into your hands O Lord,
I commend my spirit.***

Psalm 31:9-16 (George Black)

**My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hands of my
enemies;
and from those who persecute me.**

Psalm 31:9-16 (George Black)

**Make your face shine upon your
servant;
And in your loving kindness save
me.**

***Into your hands O Lord,
I commend my spirit.***



BE Amazed, BE Transformed, BE Christ to the World

Santo Santo



Verse 1

Santo Santo Santo

Mi corazon te adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir

Santo eres Señor

Verse 2

Holy Holy Holy

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to hear Your word;

You are Holy Lord.



All stand for the Passion

Reader: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: **The Holy Gospel of
our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.**

People: **Glory to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Mark 15:16-39

Then the soldiers led Jesus into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him.

And they began saluting him, “Hail, King of the Jews!” They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh;

but he did not take it. And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take.

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him.

The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews."

And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!”

In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe.”

Those who were crucified with him also taunted him. When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, “Listen, he is calling for Elijah.” And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.”

**Then Jesus gave a loud cry and
breathed his last. And the curtain of
the temple was torn in two, from top
to bottom. Now when the centurion,
who stood facing him, saw that in
this way he breathed his last, he said,
“Truly this man was God’s Son!”**

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

People: **Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Verse 2

Holy Holy Holy

My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to hear Your word;

You are Holy Lord.





Homily
Rev. Rob
Henderson

*Prayers
of the
People*



The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday – Year B

On the day the church moves from the confidence of the palms to the struggle of the passion we put our hope in the God who will bring new life. Let us pray for the whole people of God and for all people according to their needs saying:
Lord have mercy.

**We pray for the whole church
throughout the world. For the
Diocese of Huron and our Bishop
Todd and for all the baptized. That
we may enter this holy week with a
sure confidence in God's desire to
save Gods people.**

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

We pray for those who are preparing for baptism, confirmation and reaffirming their faith. That their discipleship be blessed by faith and trust.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

We pray for peace among all nations and the unity of all people. May wars end, suffering be healed, and justice achieved. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

We pray for our parish community of Holy Trinity St. Stephens Memorial. May we have the courage and faith of the first disciples to prepare the way of the Lord for God's purposes. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

We pray for the weary and the sick. For those on our parish prayer list, especially today remembering: *Raymie D., Ted M., James L., Nancy, and Marilyn A.* Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy

**Into your hands O God, we
commend ourselves and all for
whom we pray through your son
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: **Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.**

Celebrant: **Most merciful God,**

People: **we confess**

that we have sinned

**against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you

with our whole heart;

we have not loved

our neighbours as ourselves.

**We are truly sorry
and we humbly repent. For the
sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Celebrant: **Almighty God**
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you
from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you
in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**



Celebrant: **The peace of the Lord
be always with you.**

People: **And also with you.**



*Peace is
Flowing
Like A
River*

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Verse 1

**Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert.
Setting all the captives free.**

Verse 2

**His love is flowing like a river,
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert.
Setting all the captives free.**

Verse 3

**His healing's flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert.
Setting all the captives free.**

Verse 5

**Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert.
Setting all the captives free.**



**Receiving the
gifts of money
and other gifts
for the needs
and
responsibilities
of the Church.**

Lenten
Offerings





Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Bev Bell in loving memory of her husband Russ.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Gracious God, that suffering and death of Jesus makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice many we receive your love and mercy.

Amen.



***Eucharistic
Prayer # 1
Palm Sunday***

Celebrant: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: **Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.**

People: **It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: **It is indeed right
that we should
praise you, gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
wonderfully you created us.
When we turned away from you in
sin, you did not cease to care for us,**

**but opened a path of salvation
for all people.**

**You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants
Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing
to all nations.**

**Through Moses
you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise
of salvation.**

**Therefore, with them,
and with all your saints
who have served you
in every age,
we give thanks
and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory
of your name.**

Hymn 722 Holy Holy Holy (Eucharist)

**Holy, Holy Holy,
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: **Holy God, source of life
and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.**

**He healed the sick
and ate and drank
with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news
of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your
gracious will.**

**On the night he freely
gave himself to death,**

**our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks
to you,**

**he broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
and said,**

**“Take, eat:
this is my body
which is given for you.**

**Do this
for the remembrance of me.”**

**After supper
he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said,**

**“Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood
of the new covenant,
which is shed for you
and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**Whenever you drink it, do this
for the remembrance of me.”**

**Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys
the power of sin and death;

By raising him to life
you give us life forever more.**

**Therefore we proclaim
the mystery of faith:**

All: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.


Christ will come again.

Celebrant: **Recalling his death,
proclaiming
his resurrection,
and looking for his coming
again in glory,
we offer you, Father,
this bread and this cup.**

**Send your Holy Spirit
upon us and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink
at this table
may be one body
and one holy people,
a living sacrifice
in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Through Christ,
with Christ,
and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours,
almighty Father,
now and for ever.**

People: **Amen.**

A wooden cross stands in a field of green grass and blue flowers. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass and blue flowers. In the foreground, there is a rectangular inset with a parchment-like texture containing the title of the prayer.

THE
LORD'S
PRAYER

Lord's Prayer

(Songs of a Gospel People)

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 them,
that 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,
for ever and ever. Amen**

Breaking of The Bread #7
Lent and Holy Week

Celebrant: **We break this bread,**

All: **Communion in Christ's
body once broken.**

Celebrant: **Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.**

All: **If we have died with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**





**The gifts of God
for the
People of God.
People: **Thanks be to
God.****

*Lamb of
God
(JMT)*



Verse 1

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Verse 2

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

Verse 3

Cantor: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world
grant us grant us peace.**

All: **Lamb of God,
you take away
the sin of the world,
grant us grant us peace**





COME
Gather
AT OUR TABLE

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE,
IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.**

**Please allow personal distance when
approaching to receive the sacrament.**

**If you do not wish to receive the wafer,
please cross your arms in front of your
chest to receive God's blessing.**

Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn





O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Book of Common Praise 198

Verse 1

**O sacred head, surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O royal head, so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
Death's shadows rise before you,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore you
And tremble as they gaze.**

Verse 2

**Your youthfulness and vigour
Are spent, your strength is gone,
And in your tortured figure
I see death drawing on:
What agony of dying,
What love, to sinners free!
My Lord, all grace supplying,
O turn your face on me.**

Verse 3

**Your sinless soul's oppression
Was all for sinner's gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But yours the deadly pain:
I bow my head, my Saviour,
For I deserve your place;
O grant to me your favour,
And heal me by your grace.**

Verse 4

**What language shall I borrow
To thank you, dearest friend,
For this your dying sorrow,
Your mercy without end?
Lord, make me yours forever:
Your servant let me be,
And may I never, never
Betray your love for me.**



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant: **Glory to God,**

People: **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from
generation to generation,
in the Church and in
Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.
Amen.**



THE BLESSING

A vibrant aurora borealis (northern lights) display in shades of green and purple, set against a dark night sky with visible stars. The bottom of the image shows the dark silhouettes of a dense forest of evergreen trees.

*All Glory Laud And
Honour*

Book of Common Praise

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Refrain

**All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

Verse 1

**Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessèd One.**

Refrain

**All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

Verse 2

**The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And we with all creation
In chorus make reply.**

Refrain

**All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

Verse 3

**The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present:**

Refrain

**All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

Verse 4

**To thee, before thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.**

Refrain

**All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**

Verse 5

**Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.**

Refrain

**All glory, laud and honour
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.**



The Dismissal





How Great Is Our God

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Verse 1

**The splendour of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice**

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Verse 2

**And age to age he stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The God-head three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.**

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Bridge

Name above all names,

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing:

How great is our God!

Name above all names,

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing:

How great is our God!

Chorus

How great is our God!

Sing with me: How great is our God!

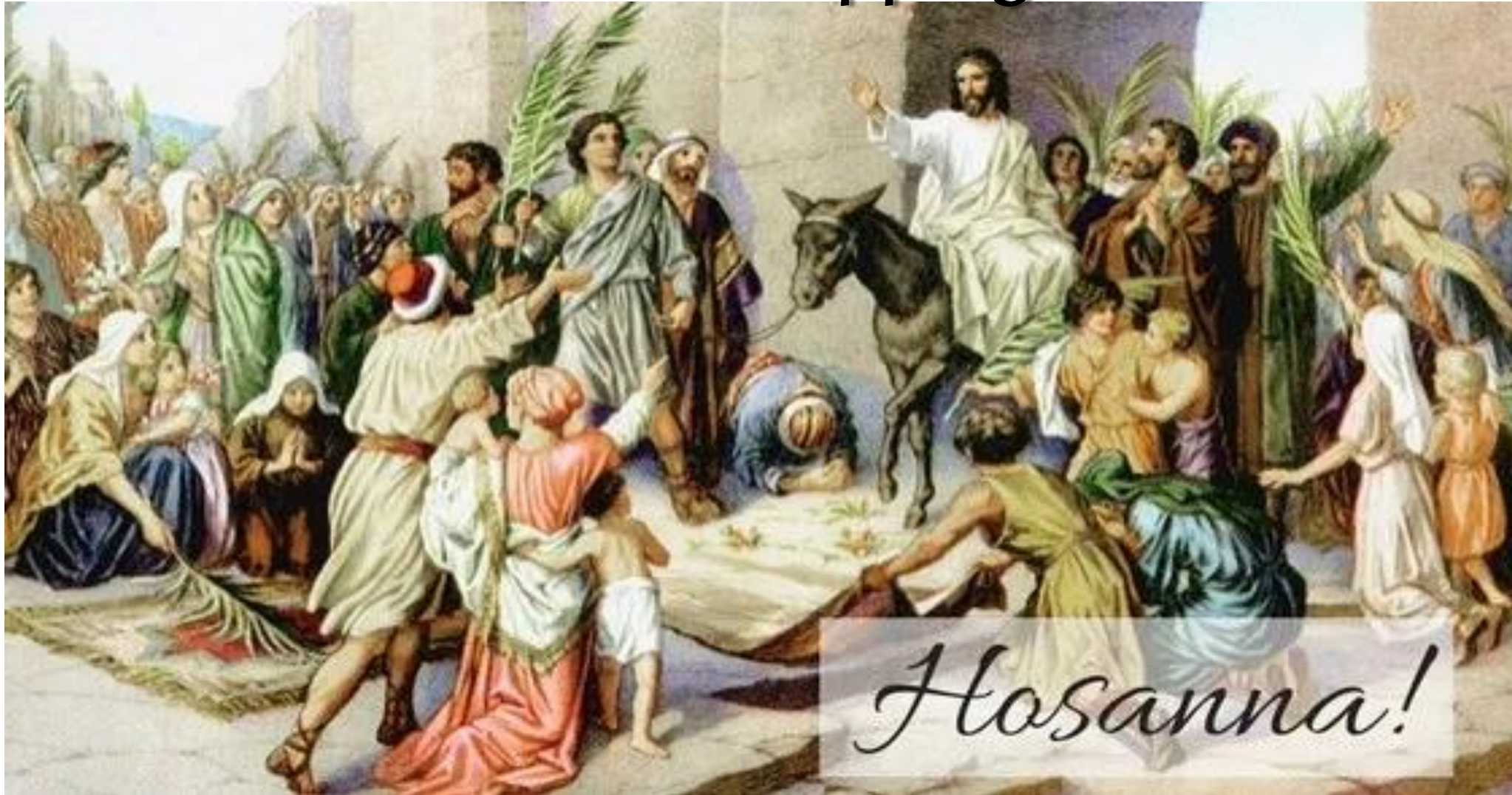
And All will see how great,

How great is our God !

Repeat



Thank You For Worshipping With Us!



Hosanna!