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## PALM SUNDAY, SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

March 25, 2018

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

#### THE ORDER OF MATINS

- + Prelude
- + Hymn of Invocation #160 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
- + Versicles & Responses pg. 32 (stand)
- + The Venite pg. 33
- **+ PSALMODY:** Psalm 31:9-16

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;

My eye wastes away with grief,

Yes, my soul and my body!

For my life is spent with grief,

And my years with sighing;

My strength fails because of my iniquity,

And my bones waste away.

I am a reproach among all my enemies,

But especially among my neighbors,

And am repulsive to my acquaintances;

Those who see me outside flee from me.

I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel. For I hear the slander of many;

Fear is on every side;

While they take counsel together against me,

They scheme to take away my life.

## But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD;

I say, "You are my God."

My times are in Your hand;

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies,

And from those who persecute me.

## Make Your face shine upon Your servant;

Save me for Your mercies' sake.

## + The Catechism Review - The Lord's Prayer

What is The Fifth Petition?

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

- + The Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12
  - See enclosed insert for the Readings
- + Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)

"Hosanna!"

- + The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11
- + The Holy Gospel: Mark 15:1-47 (stand)
- + Sermon Hymn #143, v.1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 15

"O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"

- + Sermon: "No Pretend King" Mark 15:17-18
- I. Jesus' enemies mocked Him as a pretend king.
- II. By enduring His suffering to save us, Jesus showed He is the true King.

- + The Offerings
- + The Te Deum Laudamus pg. 35
- + The Prayers
  - The Kyrie pg. 39
  - The Lord's Prayer pg. 39
  - The Salutation pg. 40
  - Special Petitions
  - Collect Of The Day

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. **Amen.** 

- The Collect for Grace pg. 40
- + The Benedicamus pg. 40
- + The Benediction pg. 40
- + Hymn #162

  "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"
- + Silent Prayer & Postlude

#### + SOLI DEO GLORIA +

#### DAILY READINGS

**March 25:** Ex. 8:1–32; Heb. 1:1–14; **26:** Ex. 9:1–28; Heb. 2:1–18; **27:** Ex. 9:29–10:20; Heb. 3:1–19; **28:** Ex. 10:21–11:10; Heb. 4:1–16; **29:** Ex. 12:1–28; Heb. 5:1–14; **30:** Ex. 12:29–32; 13:1–16; Heb. 6:1–20; **31:** Ex. 13:17–14:9; Heb. 7:1–22.

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