

**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who - in your tender love towards the human  
race - sent your Son our Saviour Jesus  
Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to  
suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of His  
patience and humility, and also be made  
partakers of His resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever.

LITURGY OF PALMS

**GOSPEL Luke 19.28-40**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.*

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.  
When he had come near Bethphage and  
Bethany, at the place called the Mount of  
Olives, He sent two of the disciples, saying,  
'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you  
enter it you will find tied there a colt that has  
never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.  
If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying  
it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it."' So  
those who were sent departed and found it  
as He had told them.

As they were untying the colt, its owners  
asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?'  
They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they  
brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their  
cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As He rode along, people kept spreading  
their cloaks on the road.

As He was now approaching the path down  
from the Mount of Olives, the whole  
multitude of the disciples began to praise  
God joyfully - with a loud voice - for all the  
deeds of power that they had seen, saying,  
'Blessed is the king who comes in the name  
of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in  
the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to  
Him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.'  
He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent,  
the stones would shout out.'

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

**FIRST READING  
Isaiah 50.4-9a**

*A reading from the book of the prophet  
Isaiah.*

[The servant of the LORD said:]  
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 backwards.

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?

**PSALM Psalm 31.9-16**

**✠ My God, my God, why have you  
forsaken me?**

or

**✠ I have trusted in you. You are my  
God.**

9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in  
trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow,  
and also my throat and my belly.

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

11 I have become a reproach to all my  
enemies and even to my neighbours, a  
dismay to those of my acquaintance; when  
they see me in the street they avoid me. ✠

12 I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind; I  
am as useless as a broken pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the  
crowd; fear is all around; they put their  
heads together against me they plot to  
take away my life ✠

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O  
Lord. I have said, 'You are my God.'

15 My times are in your hand; rescue me  
from the hand of my enemies, and from

those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your  
servant, and in your loving-kindness save  
me.' ✠

**SECOND READING  
Philippians 2.5-11**

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the  
Philippians.*

Let the same mind be in you that was in  
Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the  
form of God, did not regard equality with  
God as something to be exploited, but  
emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, He  
humbled himself and became obedient to the  
point of death - even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted Him and  
gave Him the name that is above every  
name, so that at the name of Jesus every  
knee should bend, in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth, and every tongue  
should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**THE GOSPEL  
The Passion Narrative**

Presented by a number of voices, this is  
quite long.

If you are unable to stand throughout the  
reading, please sit.

At the end of the Passion Narrative,  
the narrator says,

**"This is the Passion of The Lord".**

NO RESPONSE IS MADE...

**POST COMMUNION**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in  
taking the form of a servant, and in  
obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you and to  
proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory  
of God the Father.



I have trusted in you. You are my God.