

Liturgical Music Supplement

Palm Sunday

Gathering Hymn: Hosanna

Refrain

Hosanna, hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (repeat each time)

1. Blessed is he, blessed is he; Hosanna! Hosanna!
He who comes in the name of the Lord: Hosanna! Hosanna!
2. Children of Jerusalem; Hosanna! Hosanna!
Children, welcome Christ your King; Hosanna! Hosanna!
3. Sing your praise, sing your praise: Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hail the dawn of eternal life; Hosanna! Hosanna!

Responsorial Psalm 51

Response

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me scoff at me; they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
“He relied on the Lord; let him deliver him, let him rescue him, if he loves him.
2. Indeed, many dogs surround me, a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
They have pierced my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.
3. They divide my garments among them, and for my vesture they cast lots.
But you, O Lord, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me.
4. I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise
you:
“You who fear the Lord, praise him; all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!”

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is
Above ev'ry name.

Offertory Hymn: Jesus, the Lord

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Jesus. Jesus. Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.

1. In him we live, we move and have our being;
In him the Christ, in him the King! Jesus, the Lord.
2. Though Son, he did not cling to godliness;
But emptied himself, became a slave! Jesus, the Lord.
3. He lived obediently his Father's will
Accepting his death, death on a tree! Jesus, the Lord.

Communion Hymn: Behold the Cross

1. Behold the cross on which was hung life's very Lord, God's only Son;
Mary's own babe, so cold and so still, helpless before her on Calvary hill.
2. Nails in his hands, nails in his feet, a traitor kiss upon his cheek;
And his pierced heart, now broken in two, love crucified for me and for you.
3. Eyes that won't see, ears that won't hear, lips that deny the friend once so dear;
Slowly he turns and captures your eye, then passes on to Calv'ry to die.
4. Behold the cross of Christ in our midst: all those who bear his wounds in their flesh.
Suff'ring for crimes of mercy and peace, signs of the kingdom on Calvary street.
5. Behold the cross on which was hung life's very Lord, God's only Son;
Mary's own babe, so cold and so still, helpless before her on Calvary hill.

Recessional Hymn: Were You There (if needed)

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
6. Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?