

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • April 5, 2020

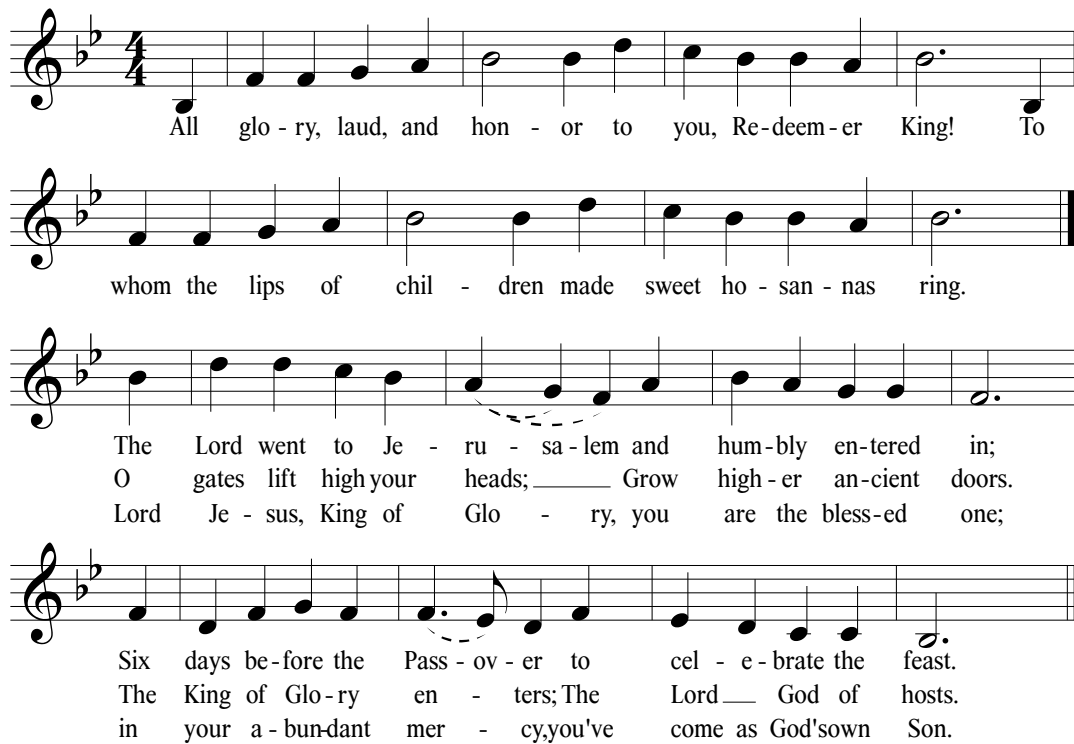
St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon Illinois

Prelude: Basse Et Dessus De Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clairembault (1676-1749)

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn



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.

The Lord went to Je - ru - sa - lem and hum-bly en-tered in;
O gates lift high your heads; Grow high - er an-cient doors.
Lord Je - sus, King of Glo - ry, you are the bless-ed one;

Six days be-fore the Pass - ov - er to cel - e - brate the feast.
The King of Glo-ry en - ters; The Lord God of hosts.
in your a - bun-dant mer - cy, you've come as God's own Son.

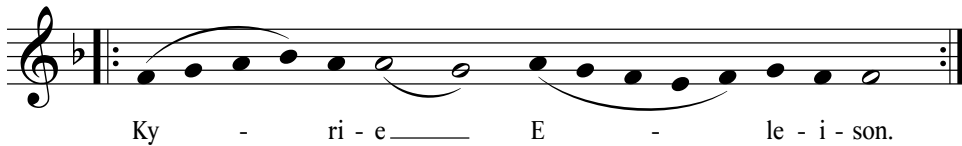
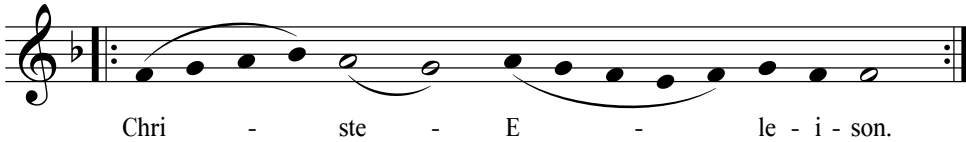
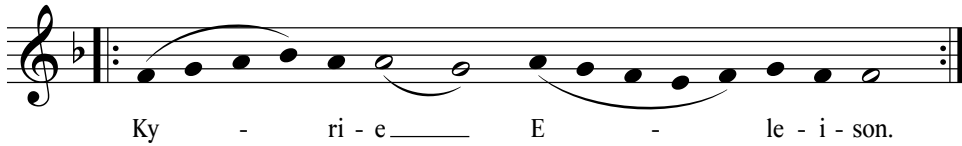
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Text: Refrain - Gloria, laus et honor; Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760-821;
Verses - Entrance Antiphon for Palm Sunday, Roman Missal, quoting Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 24 (23): 9-10

Sign of the Cross & Greeting (*spoken*)

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.*



Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow
caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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.

The Lord God has given me
a well-trained tongue,
that I might know how to speak to the weary
a word that will rouse them.
Morning after morning
he opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.
The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24



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Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

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

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;

and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming 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 every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Richard Proulx, Charles Gardner



Christ became obedient for us,
even to death; dying on a cross.
Therefore, God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names. – *Philippians 2:8-9*

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Gospel

Matthew 26:14-27:66

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father
and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied. /R

We pray for all who work in healthcare: that God will give wisdom to those working to contain the virus, insight to those searching for treatments or a vaccine, and strength to those caring for the sick. /R

We pray for the men and women serving our military in active duty; in thanksgiving for the service of our nation's veterans; and for an end to war and violence throughout the world. /R

We pray for small businesses, for workers who have been deemed “non-essential,” and for all who face financial uncertainty: that the Holy Spirit's fruits of peace and patience will flourish in their lives, and that their family, friends, and community will support them to the best of their ability. /R

We pray for the Elect and the Candidates: that they may enter more deeply into the mystery of God's unconditional love through the celebrations of Holy Week. /R

We pray for the intentions of those watching this broadcast. At this time, we will pause for a moment as you voice your intentions in your home, or type them in the comments field to share with your community. /R

We pray for our beloved dead: that Jesus will purify their souls and admit them into Paradise, especially Jerry Chambers, father of Matt Chambers. /R

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts and Altar

“He Was Despised” from *Messiah*

George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

He was despised and rejected of men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
He gave His back to the smiters,
and His cheeks to them that plucked off His hair:
He hid not His face from shame and spitting.

– Isaiah 50:3, 6

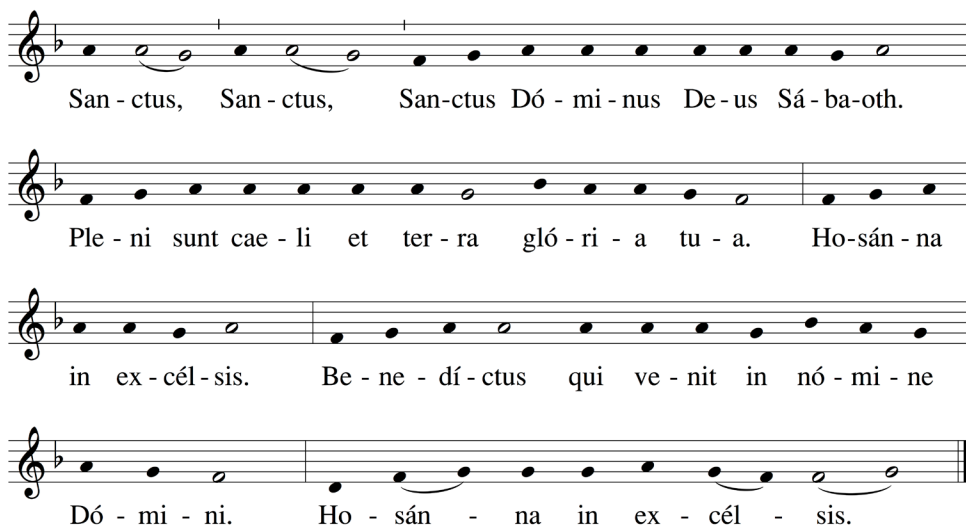
Prayer Over the Offerings

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,
may our reconciliation with you be near at hand,
so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds,
yet by this sacrifice made once for all,
we may feel already the effects of your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.
For, though innocent, he suffered willingly for sinners
and accepted unjust condemnation to save the guilty.
His Death has washed away our sins,
and his Resurrection has purchased our justification.
And so, with all the Angels,
we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

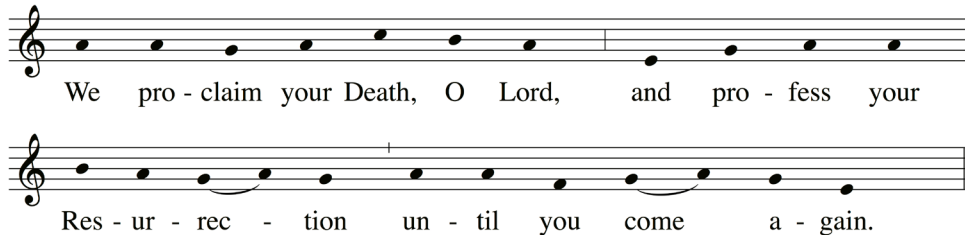
Sanctus



San - ctus, San - ctus, San-ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba-oth.
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho-sán - na
in ex - cé - l - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - l - sis.

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Memorial Acclamation

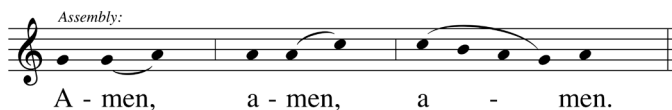


We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Great Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
for ever and ever.



Assembly:
A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei



The musical notation for the Agnus Dei is presented in three staves. The first staff is marked 'Cantor:' and the second and third are marked 'All:'. The lyrics are in Latin and are written below the notes.

Cantor:
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

All:
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Robert J. Batastini

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 26:42

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

Verses from Psalm 22

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You in my body, my soul, and my whole being.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

We pray, almighty God,
that we may always be counted among the members of Christ,
in whose Body and Blood we have communion.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Closing Hymn

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

THE OLD HUNDREDTH

1. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hear
2. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In
3. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The
4. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your
5. Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In
all the tribes ho - san - na cry; O
low - ly pomp ride on to die. O
host of an - gels in the sky look
last and fierc - est strife is nigh. The
low - ly pomp ride on to die, bow
Sav - ior meek, pur - sue your road with
Christ, your tri - umphs now be - gin o'er
down with sad and won - dering eyes to
Fa - ther on his sap - phire throne a -
your meek head to mor - tal pain, then
palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
waits his own a - noint - ed Son.
take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign.

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