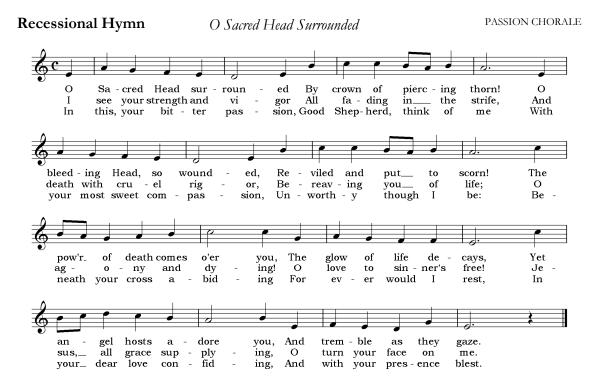
Concluding Rites

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal



Save the Date

Earth Day Lessons and Carols Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 3:30pm

Schola Cantorum and Festival Singers

Through choral works and meditative readings, following the example of Pope Francis, we celebrate the wonders of creation and examine our faithful stewardship of these gifts.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 13, 2025

5:30 PM Vigil, Sunday 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM CATHEDRAL PARISH MASSES

Robert Cardinal McElroy

Archbishop of Washington

Presiding Celebrant

11:00 AM

For the 11:00 AM Mass, all are encouraged to gather in front of the steps of the Cathedral for the Blessing of Palms and the proclamation of the first Gospel.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE Washington, District of Columbia

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Opening Antiphon

Richard Proulx

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

Greeting and Instruction

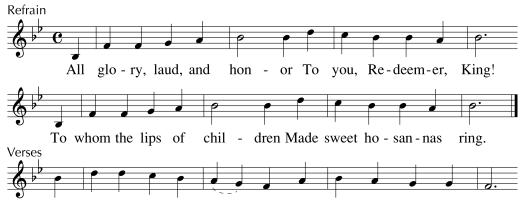
Blessing of Palms

Gospel Luke 19:28-40

Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH



- 1. You are the King of Is ra el And Da vid's roy al Son,
- 2. The com-pa ny of an gels Are prais ing you on high
- 3. The peo-ple of the He brews With palms be fore you went
- 4. To you, be-fore your pas sion, They sang their hymns of praise
- 5. Their prais-es you ac cept ed; Ac cept the prayers we bring,



Now in the Lord's Name com - ing, Our King and Bless-ed One. And we, with all cre - a - tion, In cho-rus make re - ply. Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore you we pre-sent. To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise. Great source of love and good - ness, Our Sav-ior and our King.

Collect

Breaking of the Bread Chant

Communion Procession

Arr. Giomo/ Traditional

Were You There

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?
- 3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
- 4. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

(5:30 pm Sunday) All You Who Pass this Way

Jacques Berthier

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

arr. Jennifer Goltz

Communion Motet (11:00 AM)

Faithful Cross Leo Nestor

Faithful Cross! Tree of solitary splendor!

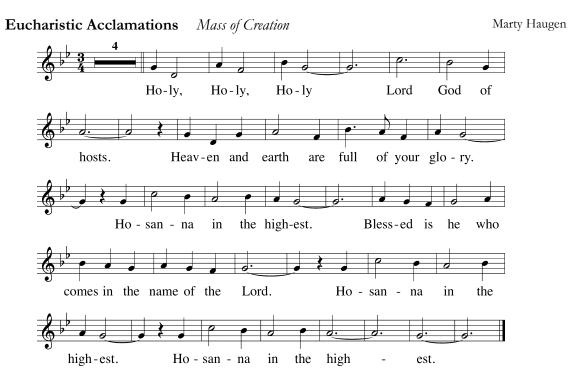
Never before has forest yielded such a tribute: in blossom, in fruit, in branches.

Sweet the Nails!, Sweet the wood!

Here then where all life commences, with a weight of such sweetness:

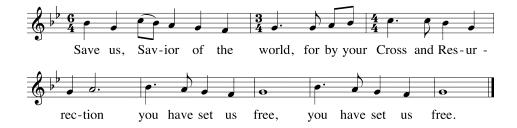
Its bark bears the sweetest burden.

Prayer after Communion



Mystery of Faith

Marty Haugen



Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 50: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22 Marty Haugen



5:30 pm Sunday Gerald F. Muller



Second Reading Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Robert LeBlanc



5:30 pm Sunday

Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gerald F. Muller

The Passion Luke 22:14-23:56

Passion Acclamations

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.

> Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

Homily

Profession of Faith — The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Universal Prayer

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Offerings

Pueri Hebraeorum

Tomás Luis de la Victoria (1548—1611)

The Hebrew children spread their garments in the way, and cried out, saying: Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

5:30 pm Vigil and 9:00 am Sunday Sing My Tongue, the Song of Triumph

Worship 491

5:30 pm Sunday What Wondrous Love is This

Worship 641

Prayer Over the Offerings