

Concluding Rites

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

O Sacred Head Surrounded

PASSION CHORALE



O Sa - cred Head sur - roun - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn! O
I see your strength and vi - gor All fa - ding in the strife, And
In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me With



bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn! The
death with cru - el rig - or, Be - reav - ing you of life; O
your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be: Be -



pow'r. of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays, Yet
ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ner's free! Je -
neath your cross a - bid - ing For ev - er would I rest, In



an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.

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

Refrain




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.

Verses



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,



D.C.

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

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?
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

Eucharistic Acclamations *Mass of Creation*

Marty Haugen

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of

hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the

high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Mystery of Faith

Marty Haugen

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-

rec-tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

Great Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

First Reading

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

Marty Haugen

My God, my God, O why have you a-ban-doned me?

5:30 pm Sunday

Gerald F. Muller

My God, my God, why have you a-ban-doned me?

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