

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 13, 2025

**GATHERING:** Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem  
*"The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices!  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices!"*

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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**Responsorial Psalm 22** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me laugh at me. They shake their heads, they shake their heads.  
"You trusted in God; let God deliver you, deliver you, if God loves you."

2. Closely, now they press me 'round, and pierce me through, they pierce me through.  
"You trusted in God; let God deliver you, deliver you, if God loves you."

3. All is taken, all is lost. Be near, my help. Come near, my help.  
I trusted in God, may God deliver me. O deliver me as you love me.  
I long to stand in the midst of your people, and sing your name.  
Give God your laud. Cry out your praises, and hold fast, hold fast to your Lord.

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**Prayer of the Faithful:** *You may un-mute and share your prayers.*

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts**      *No Greater Love*

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;  
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

1. You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me.  
All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.

2. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose you to go forth and bear fruit.  
Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.

3. You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me.  
All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.

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## **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

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.

## **Communion**

### *Now We Remain*

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.

Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

1. Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.  
Then by your cross we were saved. Dead became living, life from your giving.
2. Something which we have known, something we've touched,  
what we have seen with our eyes: this we have heard, life giving Word.
3. He chose to give of himself, became our bread.  
Broken that we might live. Love beyond love, pain for our pain.
4. We are in the presence of God. This is our call.  
Now to become bread and wine: food for the hungry, life for the weary,  
for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

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## **Dismissal:**

### *Silence*

