

Morning Prayer for Palm Sunday



Opening Sentences

O Lord open our lips
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise,

Let your ways be known upon earth,
Your saving power among the nations

Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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The night has passed, and the day lies open before us
Let us pray with one heart and mind....

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
So may the light of your presence O God,
Set our hearts on fire with love for you;
Now and forever
Amen

Bible Reading

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,
 "His steadfast love endures forever."
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
 that I may enter through them
 and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord;
 the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you Lord that you have answered me
 and have become my salvation.
The stone the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
 it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us we beseech you, O Lord!
 O Lord we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God
 and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
 up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
 you are my God, and I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
 for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be forever. Amen**

Matthew 21:1-11

Reflection

Prayers of intercession

Collect

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

The Conclusion

May Christ who bore our sins on the cross
set us free to serve him with joy
Amen

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.