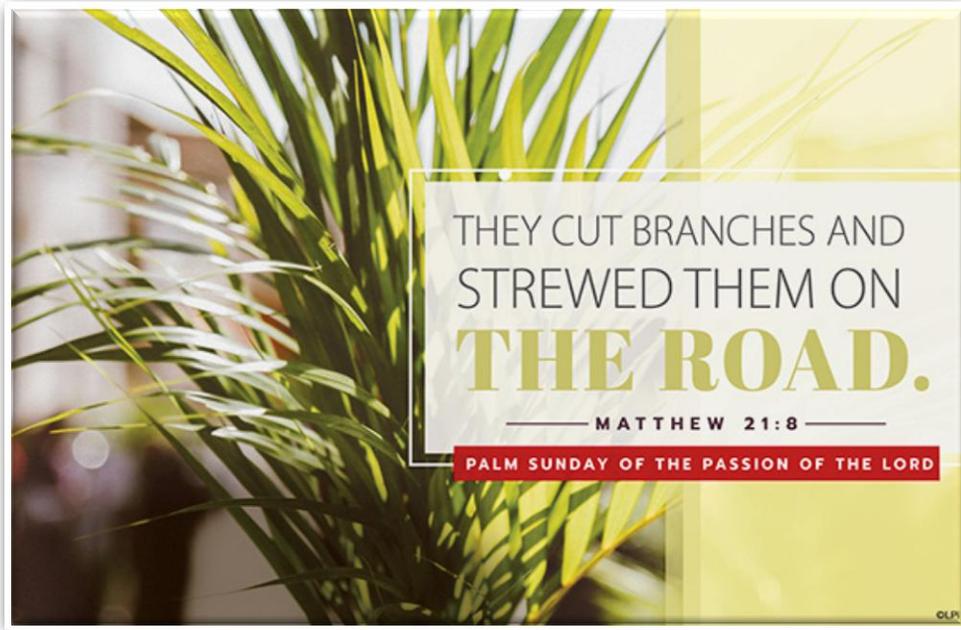


*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
March 29, 2026*



Gospel at the Procession: Matthew 21:1-11

Processional

HOSANNA!

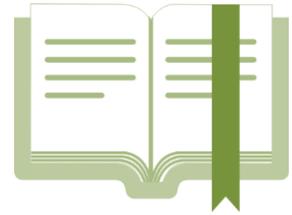
Francis Patrick O'Brien

Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm Response

Psalm 22: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



1. All who see me scoff at me; they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads;
"He relied on the Lord; let him deliver him, let him rescue him, if he loves him."
2. Indeed, many dogs surround me, a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
They have pierced my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.
3. They divide my clothing among them, and for my vesture they cast lots.
But you, O Lord, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me.
4. I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:
"You who fear the Lord, praise him; all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"

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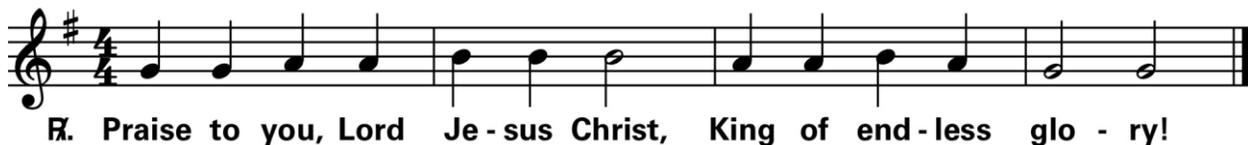
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Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott



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Gospel:

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 26:14—27:66

Homily

Creed:

Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God,
the Father, the 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:
(Bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. (end bow)
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.*

General Intercessions:



Lord have mer - cy Lord hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won - drous love is this, O my soul? What
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

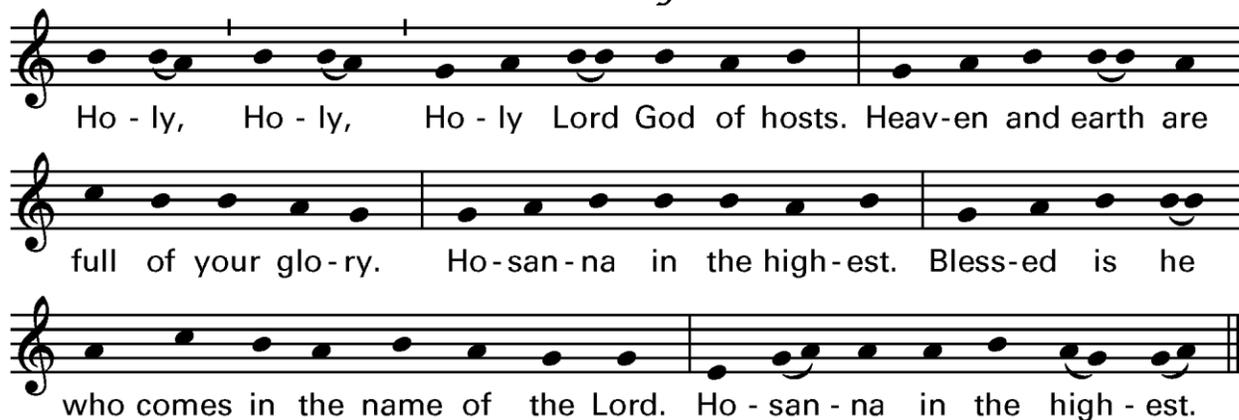
1. bliss To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
2. AM, While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul?
2. sing; While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

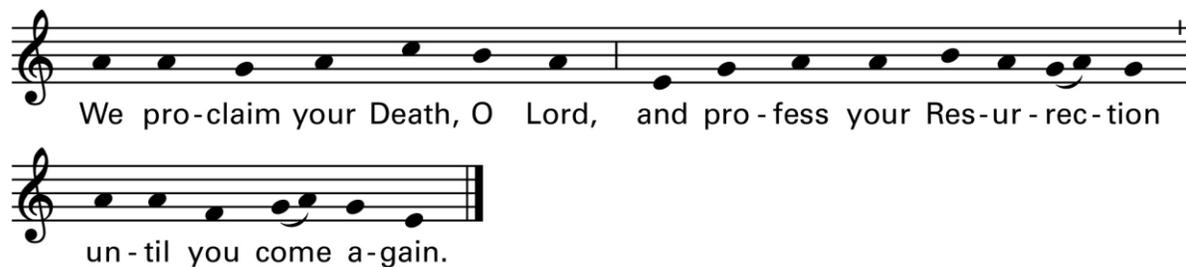
Holy



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.

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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



A-men.

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Rite of Communion *Agnus Dei*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

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Communion Antiphon

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

Communion Songs

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier

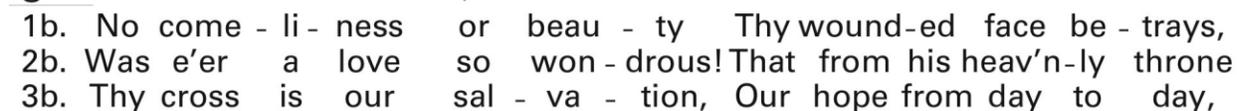
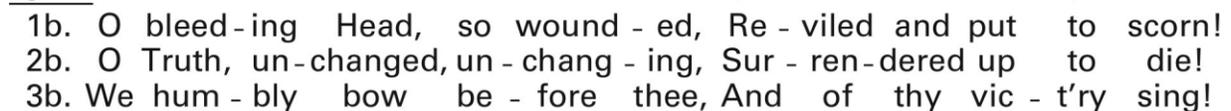
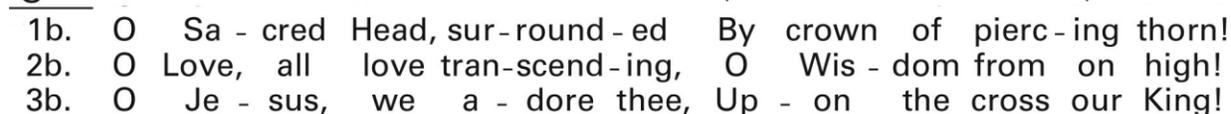


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Song of Sending Forth

O Sacred Head Surrounded

Passion Chorale



1b. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore thee And trem - ble as they gaze.
2b. God should de - scend a - mong us To suf - fer for his own.
3b. Our peace and con - so - la - tion When life shall fade a - way.

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