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1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,

The little children sang;
Through pillared court and Temple
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed
Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm-branch waving
And chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of men and angels
Rode on in lowly state
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heaven our King.
Oh, may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice. Amen.

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with
a true heart and confess our sins unto God,
our Father, beseeching Him in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions
unto the Lord.

**C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my
sin.**

**C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a
poor miserable sinner, confess unto Thee
all my sins and iniquities with which I
have ever offended Thee and justly de-
served Thy temporal and eternal punish-
ment. But I am heartily sorry for them
and sincerely repent of them, and I pray
Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the
sake of the holy, innocent, bitter suffer-
ings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus
Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me,
a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of
my office, as a called and ordained servant of
the Word, announce the grace of God unto
all of you, and in the stead and by the com-
mand of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you
all your sins in the name of the Father and of

the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

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P: Be not Thou far from me, O Lord: O my
Strength, haste Thee to help me. Save me
from the lion's mouth: and deliver me from
the horns of the unicorns. *Ps.* My God, My
God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?: Why art
Thou so far from helping me?

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have
mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon
us.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast sent Thy Son, our Savior Jesus
Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to
suffer death upon the cross that all mankind
should follow the example of His great hu-
mility, mercifully grant that we may both
follow the example of His patience and also
be made partakers of His resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our
Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and
the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without
end.

C: Amen.

Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-10

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy
King cometh unto thee: he is just, and hav-
ing salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass,
and upon a colt the foal of an ass. 10 And I
will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and
the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle
bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace
unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be
from sea even to sea, and from the river
even to the ends of the earth.

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let this mind be in you, which was
also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form
of God, thought it not robbery to be equal
with God: 7 But made himself of no reputa-
tion, and took upon him the form of a ser-
vant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8
And being found in fashion as a man, he
humbled himself, and became obedient unto
death, even the death of the cross. 9 Where-
fore God also hath highly exalted him, and
given him a name which is above every
name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every
knee should bow, of things in heaven, and

things in earth, and things under the earth;
11 And that every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father.

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Thou hast holden me by my right hand:
Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel and
afterward received me to glory. Truly God is
good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean
heart: but as for me, my feet were almost
gone, my steps had well-nigh slipped; for I
was grieved at the ungodly. My God, My
God, why hast Thou forsaken Me? Why art
Thou so far from helping Me: and from the
words of My roaring? I am a worm and no
man: a reproach of men and despised of the
people. Be not Thou far from Me, O Lord; O
My Strength, haste Thee to help Me. I will
declare Thy name unto My brethren: in the
midst of the congregation will I praise Thee.
They shall come and shall declare His right-
eousness unto a people that shall be born:
that He hath done this. Christ hath humbled
Himself...

**C: Christ hath humbled Himself, and be-
come obedient unto death; even the death
of the cross.**

The Gospel is announced...

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-9

1 And when they drew nigh unto
Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage,
unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus
two disciples, 2 Saying unto them, Go into
the village over against you, and straightway
ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her:
loose them, and bring them unto me. 3 And
if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say,
The Lord hath need of them; and straight-
way he will send them. 4 All this was done,
that it might be fulfilled which was spoken
by the prophet, saying, 5 Tell ye the daugh-
ter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto
thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a
colt the foal of an ass. 6 And the disciples
went, and did as Jesus commanded them, 7
And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on
them their clothes, and they set him there-
on. 8 And a very great multitude spread
their garments in the way; others cut down
branches from the trees, and strawed them
in the way. 9 And the multitudes that went
before, and that followed, cried, saying,
Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he
that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosan-
na in the highest.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

C. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C: I believe in one God, the father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

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1. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry.
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching Sacrifice.

4. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on His sapphire throne
Expects His own anointed Son.

5. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

In lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain.
Then take, O Christ, Thy power and reign.
Amen.

Sermon

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not

Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

General Prayer

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1. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou living Bread,

May I for mine possess Thee.
I would with heavenly food be fed;
Descend, refresh, and bless me.
Now make me meet for Thee, O Lord;
Now, humbly by my heart implored,
Grant me Thy grace and mercy.

2. Thou me to pastures green dost guide,

To quiet waters lead me;
Thy table Thou dost well provide
And from Thy hand dost feed me.
Sin, weakness, and infirmity
Am I; O Savior, give to me
The cup of Thy salvation.

3. O Bread of heaven, my soul's Delight,

For full and free remission
With prayer I come before Thy sight,
In sorrow and contrition.
With faith adorn my soul that I
May to Thy table now draw nigh
With Thine own preparation.

4. I merit not Thy favor, Lord,

Sin now upon me lieth;
Beneath my burden, self-aborred,
To Thee my spirit crieth.
In all my grief this comforts me,
That Thou on sinners graciously,
Lord Jesus, hast compassion. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God:

The Proper Preface (Pastor)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor)

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the pow-

er and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (Pastor)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you alway!

C: Amen.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Distribution

The Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a Light to lighten the gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: **And his mercy endureth forever.**

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou has refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord + lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C: **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.