Palm Sunday

LSB Three Year Lectionary
Year A

Today's Appointed Psalm: Psalm 118:19-29

Isaiah 50:4-9a

4 The Lord GOD has given Me
the tongue of discipleship,
to sustain the weary with a word.
He awakens Me morning by morning;
He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.
5 The Lord GOD has opened My ears,
and I have not been rebellious,
nor have I turned back.
6 I offered My back to those who struck Me,
and My cheeks to those who tore out My beard.
I did not hide My face from scorn and spittle.
7 Because the Lord GOD helps Me,
I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set My face like flint,
and I know that I will not be put to shame.
8 The One who vindicates Me is near.
Who will dare to contend with Me?
Let us confront each other!
Who has a case against Me?
Let him approach Me!
9 Surely the Lord GOD helps Me.
Who is there to condemn Me?
See, they will all wear out like a garment;
the moths will devour them.

Philippians 2:5-11

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus:
6 Who, existing in the form of God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped,
7 but emptied Himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
8 And being found in appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross.
9 Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place
and gave Him the name above all names,
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Notes

John 12:12-19

12 The next day the great crowd that had come to the feast heard
that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and
went out to meet Him, shouting:

"Hosanna!"
"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Blessed is the King of Israel!"

14 Finding a young donkey, Jesus sat on it, as it is written:

15 "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion.
See, your King is coming,
seated on the colt of a donkey."

16 At first His disciples did not understand these things, but after
Jesus was glorified they remembered what had been done to Him, and
they realized that these very things had also been written about Him.
17 Meanwhile, many people continued to testify that they had
been with Jesus when He called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him
from the dead. 18 That is also why the crowd went out to meet Him,
because they heard that He had performed this sign.
19 Then the Pharisees said to one another, "You can see that this is
doing you no good. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!"

Other Options, for Sunday of the Passion:
Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16
Gospel: Matthew 26:1–27:66 or Matthew 27:11–66 or John 12:20–43

Notes

Looking Ahead: **Easter Sunday (Day)**

First or	Acts 10:34–43 or
Old Testament	Jeremiah 31:1–6
Psalm	Psalm 16
Epistle	Colossians 3:1–4
Gospel	Matthew 28:1–10

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