

## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

April 10, 2022

### **First Reading**

#### **Is 50:4-7**

The Lord GOD has given me  
a well-trained tongue,  
that I might know how to speak to the weary  
a word that will rouse them.

Morning after morning  
he opens my ear that I may hear;  
and I have not rebelled,  
have not turned back.  
I gave my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield  
from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced;  
I have set my face like flint,  
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

### **Psalm 22**

#### **R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

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.”

#### **R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

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.

#### **R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

They divide my garments 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.

#### **R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

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!”  
**R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

## **Second Reading**

### **[Phil 2:6-11](#)**

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
something to be grasped.  
Rather, he emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
coming in human likeness;  
and found human in appearance,  
he humbled himself,  
becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Verse Before the Gospel**

Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
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and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

## **Gospel**

### **[Lk 19:28-40](#)**

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.  
As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany  
at the place called the Mount of Olives,  
he sent two of his disciples.

He said, "Go into the village opposite you,  
and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered  
on which no one has ever sat.  
Untie it and bring it here.  
And if anyone should ask you,  
'Why are you untying it?'  
you will answer,  
'The Master has need of it.'"  
So those who had been sent went off  
and found everything just as he had told them.  
And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them,  
"Why are you untying this colt?"  
They answered,  
"The Master has need of it."  
So they brought it to Jesus,  
threw their cloaks over the colt,  
and helped Jesus to mount.  
As he rode along,  
the people were spreading their cloaks on the road;  
and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives,  
the whole multitude of his disciples  
began to praise God aloud with joy  
for all the mighty deeds they had seen.  
They proclaimed:  
    "Blessed is the king who comes  
        in the name of the Lord.  
    Peace in heaven  
        and glory in the highest."  
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,  
"Teacher, rebuke your disciples."  
He said in reply,  
"I tell you, if they keep silent,  
the stones will cry out!"