

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (38)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

O God, \_\_\_\_\_ my God. \_\_\_\_\_

Capo 3: (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em7) (D) (F#m7) (Em7) (Bm)  
 Dm Gm Dm Gm7 F [Am7] Gm7 Dm

My God, \_\_\_\_\_ my God, \_\_\_\_\_ my God, \_\_\_\_\_ why have you a - ban - doned \_ me?

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Bm) (F#m)  
 Dm Am

1. All who see me scoff at me;  
 "He relied on the LORD; let him de - liver him,  
 2. Indeed, many dogs sur - round me,  
 They have pierced my hands and my feet;  
 3. They divide my garments a - mong them,  
 But you, O LORD, be not far from me;  
 4. I will proclaim your name to my brethren;  
 "You who fear the LORD, vere - praise him;  
 Re - him,

(Em/G) (F#)  
 Gm/Bb A

1. They mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:  
 Let him rescue him, if he loves him."  
 2. A pack of evildoers closes in up - on me;  
 I can count all my bones.  
 3. And for my vesture they cast lots.  
 O my help, has - ten to aid me.  
 4. In the midst of the assembly I will praise you:  
 All you descendants of Jacob, give glo - ry to him;  
 All you descen - dants of Israel!"

**Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9**

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

Verse:

(Cantor)

Christ be-came o - be - di - ent to the point of death, ev - en death on a cross.

Am Cmaj7 F#7 Em Cmaj7 D Em

(SATB)

Be - cause of this, God great - ly ex - alt - ed him

Em D C Bm Em

and be - stowed on him the name which is a - bove ev - 'ry name.

G Am D G Am Dsus4 Em

# THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOLY THURSDAY): AT THE EVENING MASS

April 6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (39)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Our bless- ing - cup, our bless - ing - cup is Christ.

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D/F#) (Em7) (D)  
F Bb F/A Gm7 F

Our bless-ing - cup \_\_\_\_\_ is a com-mun - ion

Our bless-ing, bless-ing-cup is a com-mun - ion with the Blood of Christ.

Our bless - ing - cup is a com-mun - ion, com-mun-ion

Our bless - ing-cup is a com-mun - ion

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

(D) (Em/G)  
F Gm/Bb

1. How shall I make a return	to	the	LORD
The cup of salvation I	will	take	up,
2. Precious in the eyes	of	the	LORD
I am your servant, the son	of	your	handmaid;
3. To you will I offer sacrifice	of	thanks -	giving,
My vows to the LORD	I	will	pay

(Em7) (D)  
Gm7 F

1. For all the good he has	done	for	me?
And I will call upon the	name	of	the
2. Is the death	of	his	faithful ones.
You have	loosed	my	bonds.
3. And I will call upon the	name	of	the
In the presence of	all	his	LORD.
			people.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-b

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (Dsus4) (D)  
 F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 Fsus4 F

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse: (Cantor)

(Bm) (F#m) (A7) (Bm)  
 Dm Am C7 Dm

I give you a new com - mand - ment, says the Lord:

Organ

(Em7) (D)  
 Gm7 F

love one another as I have loved you.

# FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

April 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (40)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Capo 5: (Am) Dm (Em) (Em7) (F) (Em) (Am) Dm  
Am Am7 Bb Am Dm

Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Dm7) Gm7 (Am) Dm

1. In you, O LORD, I  
In your jus - tice take refuge;  
You will redeem me, O LORD, rescue me.

2. For all my foes I am an object of  
They who see me a - broad re - proach, LORD, flee from me.

3. But my trust is in you,  
In your hands is O LORD; destiny;

4. Let your face shine upon  
Take courage and be my your stout - hearted, servant;

(Dm) Gm (Am) Dm

1. Let me never be  
Into your hands I O com - mend to shame.

2. A laughingstock to my neighbors, and a  
I am forgotten like the unremembered dead; I am like a faith - ful spirit;

3. I say, "You  
Rescue me from the clutches of my enemies dread to my God.

4. Save me  
All you who are dish that my friends;  
in and my is broken.

hope in your my God.  
the the kindness.  
LORD.

Choral Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

Arrangement: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Verse:

Am (Cantor) Cmaj7 F#7 Em Cmaj7 D Em

Christ be-came o - be - di - ent to the point of death, ev - en death on a cross.

(SATB) Em D C Bm Em

Be - cause of this, God great - ly ex - alt - ed him

G Am D G Am Dsus4 Em

and be - stowed on him the name which is a - bove ev - 'ry oth - er name.

# THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

April 8

**Responsorial Psalm (following First Reading):** Psalm 104:1–2, 5–6, 10, 12, 13–14, 24, 35 (41)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, re - new the earth.

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
You are clothed with majesty and glory,

2. You fixed the earth upon its foundation,  
With the ocean, as with a garment, you covered it;

3. You send forth springs into the watercourses  
Beside them the birds of heav - en dwell;

4. You water the mountains from your palace;  
You raise grass for the cattle, and vegetation for man's use,

5. How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
The earth is full of your creatures.

1. O LORD, my God, you are great in - deed!  
Robed in light as with a cloak.

2. Not to be moved for - ever;  
Above the mountains the wa - ters stood.

3. That wind among the mountains.  
From among the branches they send forth their song.

4. The earth is replete with the fruit of your works.  
Producing bread from the earth.

5. In wisdom you have wrought them all -  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 & 22 (41)**

**Response: (Organ/SATB)**

Optional Descant

The earth is full of the Lord.

The earth is full of the good-ness of the Lord.

Chords: D, D7, G, Asus4, A, D

**Verses: (Cantor or SATB)**

1. Upright is the word of the LORD,  
He loves jus-tice and right;

2. By the word of the LORD the heav-ens were made;  
He gathers the waters of the sea as in a flask;

3. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,  
From heaven the LORD looks down;

4. Our soul waits for the LORD,  
May your kindness, O LORD, be up-on us

Chords: D, A/C#

1. And all his works are trustworthy.  
Of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

2. By the breath of his mouth all their host.  
In cellars he con-fines the deep.

3. The people he has chosen for his own in-heritance.  
He sees all man-kind.

4. Who is our help and our shield.  
Who have put our hope in you.

Chords: G/B, A



**Responsorial Psalm (following Second Reading):** Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11 (41)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant div.

You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm [(A) C] (D) F (Em) Gm (G/A) Bb/C (A7) C7 (D) F

You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

(G) Bb (D) F

1. O LORD, my allotted portion and my I set the LORD ever cup, be - fore me;

2. Therefore my heart is glad and my soul Because you will not abandon my soul to the re - joices, netherworld,

3. You will show me the path to The delights at your life, right hand

(A) C (D) F

1. You it is who hold fast my With him at my right hand I shall not be lot. dis - turbed.

2. My body, too, abides in Nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo confidence;

3. Fullness of joys in your For corruption. presence, ever.

**Responsorial Psalm (following Third Reading): Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (41)**

**Response: (Organ/SATB)**

Optional Descant

Let us sing! Let us sing to his glo-ry! Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered him-self in glo-ry.

Capo 3: (A) C (Em) Gm (Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (Asus4)(A) Csus4 C

**Verses: (Cantor or SATB)**

(Em) Gm

1. I will sing to the LORD, for he is glorious-ly tri-umphant;  
My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
He is my God, I praise him;

2. The LORD is a warrior,  
Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled into the sea;

3. The flood wa-ters covered them,  
Your right hand, O LORD, mag-nificent in power,

4. You brought in the people you re-deemed  
The place where you made your seat, O LORD,

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm

1. Horse and chariot he has cast into the sea.  
And he has been my savior.  
The God of my father, I ex-tol him.

2. LORD is his name!  
The elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea.

3. They sank into the depths like a stone.  
Your right hand, O LORD, has shattered the enemy.

4. And planted them on the mountain of your inheritance-  
The sanctuary, LORD, which your hands es-tablished.  
The LORD shall reign forever and ever.

**Responsorial Psalm (following Fourth Reading):** Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (41)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

I will praise, you have res-cued me.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

Em

1. I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear  
O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;

2. Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,  
For his anger lasts but a moment;  
At nightfall, weeping en- ters in,

3. Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;  
You changed my mourning in- to dancing;

Am D

1. And did not let my enemies rejoice o- ver me.  
You preserved me from among those going down in- to the pit.

2. And give thanks to his ho- ly name.  
A lifetime, his good will.  
But with the dawn, re- joicing.

3. O LORD, be my helper.  
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

Responsorial Psalm (following Fifth Reading): Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Capo 2: (D) (Bm) (D) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D)  
 E C#m E A B7 E C#m A B7 E

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) (A/C#)  
 E B/D#

1. God indeed is my savior;  
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
 With joy you will draw water

2. Give thanks to the LORD,  
 Among the nations make known his deeds,

3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious a - chievement;  
 Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

(G/B) (A)  
 A/C# B

1. I am confident and un - a - fraid.  
 And he has been my savior.  
 At the fountain of sal - vation.

2. Ac claim his name;  
 Proclaim how exalted is his name.

3. Let this be known throughout all the earth.  
 For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israell!

**Responsorial Psalm (following Sixth Reading):** Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, you have the words \_\_\_\_\_ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Capo 1: (D) Eb (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (D/A) Eb/Bb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

Lord, you have the words \_\_\_\_\_ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) Eb	(A/C#) Bb/D	(G/B) Ab/C	(A) Bb
1. The law of the LORD is The decree of the LORD is	perfect, trustworthy,	Refreshing Giving wisdom to	the soul;
2. The precepts of the LORD are The command of the LORD is	right, clear,	Rejoicing Enlightening	the simple.
3. The fear of the LORD is The ordinances of the LORD are	pure, true,	Enduring All of	the heart;
4. They are more precious than Sweeter also than	gold, syrup	Than a heap of pur - est Or honey from	the eye.
			for - ever;
			them just.
			the gold;
			comb.

Option A, when Baptism is celebrated.

**Responsorial Psalm (following Seventh Reading):** Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (41)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Like a deer, like a deer my soul longs for God.

D7 G Gsus4 G/B Am/C Bm Em C D7 G

Like a deer — that longs for run-ning streams, like a deer my — soul longs for you, — my — God.

like a deer

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

Em Am7

1. Athirst is my soul for God, the liv - ing God.

2. I went with the throng Amid loud cries of joy and thanks - giving,

3. Send forth your light and your fi - delity; And bring me to your ho - ly mountain,

4. Then will I go in to the altar of God, Then will I give you thanks upon the harp,

G C D

1. When shall I go and behold the face of God?

2. And led them in procession to the house of God, With the multitude keeping festival.

3. They shall lead me on To your dwelling-place.

4. The God of my gladness and joy; O God, my God!

Or: Option B, when Baptism is not celebrated.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (41)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Capo 2: (D) (Bm) (D) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D)  
E C#m E A B7 E C#m A B7 E

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

(D) (A/C#)  
E B/D#

1. God indeed is my savior;  
My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
With joy you will draw water

2. Give thanks to the LORD,  
Among the nations make known his deeds,

3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious a - chievement;  
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

(G/B) (A)  
A/C# B

1. I am confident and un - a - fraid.  
And he has been my savior.  
At the fountain of sal - vation.

2. Ac claim his name;  
Proclaim how exalted is his name.

3. Let this be known throughout all the earth.  
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israell!

Or: Option C, when Baptism is not celebrated.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 51:12–13, 14–15, 18–19 (41)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

Cre - ate [a clean heart, ] a clean heart in me, O God.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

1. A clean heart create for me, Cast me not out from	O God, your presence,	And a steadfast spirit renew And your Holy Spirit take not	with - in me. from me.
2. Give me back the joy of your I will teach transgressors	sal - vation, your ways,	And a willing spirit sustain And sinners shall return	in me. to you.
3. For you are not pleased with sac - ri - fices;  My sacrifice, O God, is a con - trite spirit;		Should I offer a holocaust, you would not	ac - cept it.
		A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will	not spurn.



**Responsorial Psalm (following the Epistle):** Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB) NO. VIII

Capo 1: (Em) Fm

(C) Db

(Am7) Bbm7

(Bm/D) Cm/Eb

(Am/C) Bbm/Db

(D) Eb

(Em) Fm

Priest (or Cantor); All repeat (unison)

Capo 2: (Em) F#m

(C) D

(Am7) Bm7

(Bm/D) C#m/E

(Am/C) Bm/D

(D) E

(Em) F#m

Priest (or Cantor); All repeat (unison)

**Response**

Optional Descant

Capo 3: (Em) Gm

(C) Eb

(Am7) Cm7

(Bm/D) Dm/F

(Am/C) Cm/Eb

(D) F

(Em) Gm

Priest (or Cantor); All repeat; thereafter: All

Verses: (Cantor)

(Em) (Am6) (D) (G/B)  
 Gm Cm6 F Bb/D



1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, For his mercy endures for - ever.  
 2. "The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; The right hand of the LORD is ex - alted.  
 3. The stone which the builders re - jected Has become the cornerstone.



(C) (Am6/C) (G/B) (C) (Am) (D) (Em)  
 Eb Cm6/Eb Bb/D Eb Cm F Gm



1. Let the house of Israel say, "His mer - cy en - dures \_\_ for - ev - er." \_\_\_\_  
 2. I shall not die, but live, And de - clare \_\_ the works of the LORD." \_\_\_\_  
 3. By the LORD has this been done; It is won - der - ful in \_\_ our eyes. \_\_\_\_



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The Response as shown provides a written-out version of the psalm in three tonalities, with each repetition of the response ascending a half step. According to the *Missale Romanum* (no. 34), after the Epistle has been read, all rise, and the priest intones the Alleluia three times, raising his voice a step each time. All repeat the alleluia each time. If necessary, the psalmist intones the alleluia. Those guitar players with capos which cannot be quickly moved may use the line of chords underneath the capo chords. This psalm may also be performed without the key changes by starting at the segno (%).

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

April 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (42)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

This is the day! Be glad!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
Let the house of Isra-el say,

2. The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;  
I shall not die, but live,

3. The stone which the builders re-jected  
By the LORD has this been done;

1. For his mercy endures forever.  
His mercy endures forever.

2. The right hand of the LORD is exalted.  
And declare the works of the LORD.

3. Has the cornerstone.  
It is wonderful in our eyes.

**Gospel Acclamation:** cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VIII

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Capo 3: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm) (Am) (D) (Em)  
Gm Eb Cm7 Dm Cm F Gm

Al - le - lu - ia, \_\_\_\_\_ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (Cantor)

(Am) (Cmaj7/G) (F#°7) (Am/E) (Em/G)  
Cm Ebmaj7/Bb A°7 Cm/G Gm/Bb

Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ our pas - chal lamb, has been sac - ri - ficed; \_\_\_\_\_

Organ

(G) (Am) (Em/G) (Em) (D)  
Bb Cm Gm/Bb Gm F

\_\_\_\_\_ let us then feast with joy in the Lord.