1962 Roman Missal

Palm Sunday - or- 2nd Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

INTROIT Psalm 21. 20, 22. O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me; look to my defense; deliver me from the lion’s mouth, and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. (Psalm 21. 2.) O God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me …

COLLECT O almighty and everlasting God, who didst cause our Saviour to take upon Him our flesh, and to undergo the cross, for an example of humility to be imitated by mankind: mercifully grant that we may deserve to possess not only the lessons of His patience, but also the fellowship of His Resurrection. Through the same Lord …

EPISODE Philip 2. 5-11. Brethren, let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus Christ: Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man. He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even to the death of the cross. For which cause God also hath exalted Him, and hath given Him a Name which is above all names: (here all genuflect) that in the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

GRADUAL Psalm 72. 24, 1-3. Thou hast held me by my right hand; and by Thy will Thou hast conducted me, and with Thy glory Thou hast received me. V. How good is God to Israel, to those of an upright heart! but my feet were almost moved, my steps had well-nigh slipped, because I was jealous of sinners, seeing the prosperity of sinners.

TRACT Psalm 21. 2-9, 18, 19, 22, 24, 32. O God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? V. Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. V. O my God, I shall cry by day, and Thou wilt not hear; and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me. V. But Thou dwellest in the holy place, the praise of Israel. V. In Thee have our fathers hoped; they have hoped, and Thou hast delivered them. V. They cried to Thee, and they were saved; they trusted in Thee, and were not confounded. V. But I am a worm, and no man: the reproach of men and the outcast of the people. V. All they that saw Me have laughed Me to scorn; they have spoken with the lips and wagged the head. V. He hoped in the Lord, let Him deliver Him; let Him save Him, seeing He delighted in Him. V. But they have looked and stared upon Me; they parted My garments amongst them, and upon My vesture they cast lots. V. Deliver me from the lion’s mouth, and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. V. Ye that fear the Lord, praise Him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him. V. There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come; and the heavens shall show forth His justice. V. To a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
MATTHEW 26. 36-75 and 27. 1-60. See Insert.

OFFERTORY Psalm 68. 21, 22. My heart hath expected reproach and misery, and I looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none: I sought for one that would comfort Me, and I found none: and they gave Me gall for My food, and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink.

SECRET Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the gifts offered in the sight of Thy Majesty, may procure us the grace of devotion and obtain for us the fruit of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord …

Preface of the Holy Cross

COMMUNION Matthew 26. 42. Father, if this chalice may not pass away, but I must drink it, Thy will be done.

POSTCOMMUNION By the operation of this Mystery, O Lord, may our vices be cleansed, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord …