

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 ...

EPISTLE *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

dweltest 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 ...