

**MASS PROPER: BEFORE MASS ON PALM SUNDAY:**  
THE BLESSING OF PALMS & THE PROCESSION (red)

*(The celebrant in red cope blesses the palms (or branches of other trees). The branches, unless they are being held by the faithful in their hands, are at hand atop a table covered with a white cloth. The table is positioned in a convenient place of the presbytery, such that it remains in view of the people. With all things duly arranged, the celebrant, with deacon and subdeacon (or with servers), having made a reverence to the altar, stands behind the table facing the people. Meanwhile, the following is sung:)*

**THE BLESSING OF PALMS**

**Antiphon (Matthew 21: 9)**

Hosánna Fílio David: benedictus qui venit in Nómine Dómini.

O Rex Israël: Hosánna in excélsis.

**Priest:** Dóminus vobíscum.

*(All respond:)*

**All:** Et cum spiritu tuo.

**P:** Orémus. Béne~~x~~dic, quæsumus, Dómine, hos palmárum ramos: et præsta, ut quod pópulus tuus in tui veneratióne hodiérna die corporáliter agit, hoc spirituáliter summa devotióne perfíciat, de hoste victóriam reportándo, et opus misericórdiæ summóperè diligéndo. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**A:** Amen.

*(The palms are sprinkled & incensed. Then, as they are then distributed, the choir sings the following:)*

Hosanna to the son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

O King of Israel, Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray. - Bless, we beseech Thee, O Lord, these branches of palm or olive: and grant that what Thy people today bodily perform for Thy honor, they may perfect spiritually with the utmost devotion, by gaining the victory over the enemy, and ardently loving every work of mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**Antiphon 1**

Púeri Hebræórum, portántes ramos olivárum, obviavérunt Dómino, clamántes, et dicéntes: Hosánna in excélsis.

**Psalm 23: 1-2, 7-10**

Dómini est terra et plenitúdo ejus, orbis terrárum et univérsi qui hábitant in eo.  
Quia ipse super mária fundávit eum et super flúmina præparávit eum.

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Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum.

The Hebrew children bearing olive branches, went forth to meet the Lord, crying out, and saying, Hosanna in the highest.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof: the world and all they that dwell therein.  
For He hath founded it upon the seas: and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

The Hebrew children bearing olive branches, went forth to meet the Lord, crying out, and saying: "Hosanna in the highest."

Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of Glory shall enter in.  
Who is this King of Glory? The Lord who is strong and mighty: the Lord mighty in battle.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

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Amen.  
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**Antiphon 2**  
Púeri Hebræórum, vestiménta prosternébant in via, et clamábant dicéntes: Hosánna Fílio David: benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini.

**Psalm 46**  
Omnes gentes pláudite mánibus: jubiláte Deo in voce exultatiónis. Quóniam Dóminus excélsus, terríbilis, rex magnus super omnem terram.

**Antiphon 2**  
Púeri Hebræórum, vestiménta prosternébant in via, et clamábant dicéntes: Hosánna Fílio David: benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini.

Subjécit pópulos nobis: et gentes sub pédibus nóstris.  
Elégit nobis hereditátem suam: spéciem Jacob quam diléxit.

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Púeri Hebræórum, vestiménta prosternébant in via, et clamábant dicéntes: Hosánna Fílio David: benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini.

Ascéndit Deus in júbilo: et Dóminus in voce tubæ.  
Psállite Deo nostro, psállite: psállite regi nostro, psállite.

**Antiphon 2**  
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Amen.  
The Hebrew children bearing olive branches, went forth to meet the Lord, crying out, and saying: "Hosanna in the highest."

The Hebrew children spread their garments in the way, and cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

O clap your hands, all ye nations: shout unto God with the voice of joy. For the Lord is high, terrible: a great king over all the earth.

The Hebrew children spread their garments in the way, and cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

He hath subdued the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He hath chosen for us His inheritance: the beauty of Jacob which He hath loved.

The Hebrew children spread their garments in the way, and cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

God is ascended with jubilee: and the Lord with the sound of trumpet. Sing praises to our God, sing ye: sing praises to our king, sing ye.

The Hebrew children spread their garments in the way, and cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

Quóniam rex omnis terræ Deus:  
psállite sapiénter.  
Regnábít Deus super gentes: Deus  
sedit super sedem sanctam suam.

**Antiphon 2**

Púeri Hebræórum, vestiménta  
prosternébant in via, et clamábant  
dicéntes: Hosánna Fílio David:  
benedíctus qui venit in nómine  
Dómini.

Príncipes populórum congregáti sunt  
cum Deo Abraham: quóniam Dei  
fortes terræ veheménter elevati sunt.

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prosternébant in via, et clamábant  
dicéntes: Hosánna Fílio David:  
benedíctus qui venit in nómine  
Dómini.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et  
semper, et in sæcula sæculórum.  
Amen.

Púeri Hebræórum, vestiménta  
prosternébant in via, et  
clamábant dicéntes: Hosánna  
Fílio David: benedíctus qui  
venit in nómine Dómini.

*(When the palms have been  
distributed, the Deacon puts the  
Gospel book on the altar and the  
Priest puts incense into the thurible.  
The Gospel is sung by the Deacon.)*

**GOSPEL Matthew 21: 1-9**

Sequéntia sancti Evangélii secúndum  
Matthæum:

In illo tempore: Cum appropinquásset  
Jesus Jerosólymis, et venísset  
Béthphage ad montem Olivéti: tunc  
misit duos discipulos suos, dicens

For God is the king of all the earth:  
sing ye wisely. God shall reign over  
the nations: God sitteth on His holy  
throne.

The Hebrew children spread their  
garments in the way, and cried out,  
saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David:  
blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord."

The princes of the people are  
gathered together: with the God of  
Abraham. For the strong gods of the  
earth: are exceedingly exalted.

The Hebrew children spread their  
garments in the way, and cried out,  
saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David:  
blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

The Hebrew children spread their  
garments in the way, and cried out,  
saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David:  
blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord."

The continuation of the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew:  
At that time, when Jesus drew nigh to  
Jerusalem, and was come to  
Bethphage, unto Mount Olivet, then  
He sent two disciples, saying to them:

Cum ramis palmárum: Hosánna,  
clamábant, in excélsis. Cum audísset  
pópulus, quod Jesus veníret  
Jerosólymam, exiérunt óbviám ei.  
Cum ramis palmárum: Hosánna,  
clamábant, in excélsis.

*(When the Celebrant reaches the  
altar, he turns to the people and  
sings:)*

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**All:** Et cum spírítu tuo.

**P:** Orémus.

Dómine Jesu Christe, Rex ac  
Redémptor noster, in cujus honórem,  
hos ramos gestántes, solémnes  
laudes decantávimus: concéde  
propítius; ut, quocúmque hi rami  
deportáti fúerint, ibi tuæ benedictiónis  
grátia descéndat, et, quavis  
dæmonum iniquitáte vel illusióne  
profligáta, délixtera tua prótegat, quos  
redémit: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula  
saeculórum.

**All:** Amen.

*(The priest now vests in violet for the  
Mass, which begins with the Introit.)*

cried out: "Hosanna in the highest."  
When the people heard that Jesus  
was coming to Jerusalem, they went  
forth to meet Him: With palm branches  
they cried out: "Hosanna in the  
highest."

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our King and  
Redeemer, in Whose honor we have  
borne these palms and gone on  
praising Thee with song and  
solemnity: mercifully grant that  
whithersoever these palms are taken,  
there the grace of Thy blessing may  
descend, and may every wickedness  
and trickery of the demons be  
frustrated, and may Thy right hand  
protect those it hath redeemed. Who  
lives and reigns forever and ever.  
Amen.

5. Qui dat nivem sicut lanam: \*  
nébulam sicut cínere[m] spargit.  
6. Mittit crystállum suam sicut  
buccéllas: \* ante fáciem frígoris ejus  
quis sustinébit?  
7. Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáci-  
et ea: \* flabit spíritus ejus, et fluent  
aquæ.  
8. Qui annúnciat verbum suum Jacob:  
\* justítias, et júdicia sua Israël.

9. Non fecit táliter omni natióni: \* et  
júdicia sua non manifestávit eis.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et  
semper, et in sæcula sæculórum.  
Amen.

Omnes colláudant nomen tuum, et  
dicunt: Benedíctus qui venit in nómine  
Dómini: Hosánna in excélsis.

### Antiphon 6

Fulgéntibus palmis prostérnimur  
adveniénti Dómino: huic omnes  
occurrámus cum hymnis et cánticis,  
glorificántes et dicéntes: Benedíctus  
Dóminus.

### Antiphon 7

Ave, Rex noster, Fili David,  
Redémptor mundi, quem prophétæ  
prædixerunt Salvatórem dómni Israël  
esse ventúrum. Te enim ad salutárem  
victimam Pater misit in mundum,  
quem exspectábant omnes sancti ab  
orígine mundi, et nunc: Hosánna Fílio  
David. Benedíctus qui venit in nómine  
Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

### Choir:

Ingrediénte Dómino in sanctam  
civitátem, Hebræórum púeri  
resurrectiÓNem vitæ pronuntiántes,

Who giveth snow like wool: \*  
scattereth mists like ashes.  
He sendeth His crystal like morsels: \*  
Who shall stand before the face of His  
cold?  
He shall send out His Word and shall  
melt them: \* His wind shall blow and  
the waters shall run.  
Who declareth His word to Jacob: \*  
His justice and His judgements to  
Israel.  
He hath not done in like manner to  
every nation: \* and His judgements He  
hath not made manifest to them.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

All praise Thy name highly and say:  
Blessed is He who cometh in the  
name of the Lord: Hosanna in the  
highest.

We are strewn with the shining palms  
before the Lord as He approacheth; let  
us all run to meet Him with hymns and  
songs, glorify Him and say: Blessed  
be the Lord!

Hail, our King, O Son of David, O  
world's Redeemer, whom prophets did  
foretell as the Saviour to come of the  
house of Israel. For the Father sent  
Thee into the world as victim for  
salvation; from the beginning of the  
world all the saints awaited Thee:  
Hosanna now to the Son of David!  
Blessed be He who cometh in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest.

As our Lord entered the holy city, the  
Hebrew children, declaring the  
resurrection of life with palm branches,

eis: Ite in castéllum, quod contra vos  
est, et statim inveniétis ásinam  
alligátam, et pullum cum ea: sólvite,  
et addúcite mihi: et si quis vobis  
áliquíd díxerit, dícite, quia Dóminus  
his opus habet, et conféstim dimíttet  
eos. Hoc autem totum factum est, ut  
adimplerétur quod dictum est per  
prophétam, dicéntem: Dícite filiæ  
Sion: Ecce Rex tuus venit tibi  
mansuétus, sedens super ásinam, et  
pullum, fílium subjugális. Eúntes  
autem discípuli, fecérunt sicut  
præcépit illis Jesus. Et adduxérunt  
ásinam, et pullum: et imposuérunt  
super eos vestiménta sua, et eum  
désuper sedére fecérunt. Plúrima  
autem turba stravérunt vestiménta  
sua in via: álii autem cædébant ramos  
de arbóribus, et sternébant in via:  
turbæ autem, quæ præcedébant, et  
quæ sequebántur, clamábant,  
dicéntes: Hosánna Fílio David:  
benedíctus, qui venit in nómine  
Dómini.

*(The thurible is prepared with incense  
for the procession.)*

### THE PROCESSION

**P:** Procedámus in pace.

**All:** In Nómine Christi. Amen.

### Antiphon 1

Occúrrunt turbæ cum flóribus et  
palmis Redemptóri óbviam: et victóri  
triumphánti digna dant obséquia:  
Fílium Dei ore gentes prædicant: et in  
laudem Christi voces tonant per  
núbila: Hosánna!

### Antiphon 2

Cum Ángelis et púeris fidéles  
inveniántur, triumphatóri mortis  
damántes: Hosánna in excélsis!

"Go ye into the village that is over  
against you, and immediately you  
shall find an ass tied, and a colt with  
her; loose them and bring them to Me;  
and if any man shall say anything to  
you, say ye that the Lord hath need of  
them; and forthwith he will let them  
go." Now all this was done that it might  
be fulfilled which was spoken by the  
prophet, saying: Tell ye the daughter  
of Sion: Behold thy King cometh to  
thee meek, and sitting upon an ass,  
and a colt the foal of her that is used  
to the yoke. And the disciples going  
did as Jesus commanded them. And  
they brought the ass and the colt, and  
laid their garments upon them, and  
made Him sit thereon. And a very  
great multitude spread their garments  
in the way, and others cut boughs  
from the trees, and strewed them in  
the way, and the multitudes that went  
before and that followed cried, saying:  
Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed  
is He that cometh in the Name of the  
Lord.

Let us go forth in peace.

In the Name of Christ. Amen.

The multitude goeth forth to meet our  
Redeemer with flowers and palms,  
and payeth the homage due to a  
triumphant Conqueror: the Gentiles  
proclaim the Son of God; and their  
voices thunder through the skies in  
praise of Christ: Hosanna!

Let the faithful join with the Angels and  
children singing to the Conqueror of  
death: Hosanna in the highest!

### Antiphon 3

Turba multa, quæ convenerat ad diem festum, clamabat Dómino: Benedictus, qui venit in nómine Dómini: Hosánna in excélsis!

### Antiphon 4

Cœperunt omnes turbæ descendéntium gaudéntes laudáre Deum voce magna, super ómnibus quas viderant virtútibus, dicéntes: Benedictus qui venit Rex in nómine Dómini; pax in terra, et glória in excélsis.

### Hymnus ad Christum Regem

#### Choir:

Glória, laus et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe Redémptor, Cui pueríle decus prompsit Hosánna pium.

#### All:

Glória, laus et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe Redémptor, Cui pueríle decus prompsit Hosánna pium.

#### Choir:

Israël es tu Rex, Davídus et ínclita proles, Nómine qui in Dómini, Rex benedícte, venis.

#### All:

Glória, laus et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe Redémptor, Cui pueríle decus prompsit Hosánna pium.

#### Choir:

Cœtus in excélsis te laudat cœlicus omnis, Et mortális homo, et cuncta creáta simul.

#### All:

Glória, laus et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe Redémptor, Cui pueríle decus prompsit Hosánna pium.

A great multitude that was met together at the festival cried out to the Lord: Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest!

Near the descent the whole multitude began with joy to praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying: Blessed be the King who cometh in the name of the Lord; peace on earth and glory on high.

Glory, praise and honor to Thee, O King Christ, the Redeemer: to Whom children poured their glad and sweet hosanna's song.

Glory, praise and honor to Thee, O King Christ, the Redeemer: to Whom children poured their glad and sweet hosanna's song.

Thou art the King of Israel, David's glorious descendant, Thou Who comes in the name of the Lord, O blessed King.

Glory, praise and honor to Thee, O King Christ, the Redeemer: to Whom children poured their glad and sweet hosanna's song.

All the heavenly host praises Thee on high, likewise mortal man, and the entire creation.

Glory, praise and honor to Thee, O King Christ, the Redeemer: to Whom children poured their glad and sweet hosanna's song.

### Choir:

Plebs Hebræa tibi cum palmis óbvia venit; Cum prece, voto, hymnis, ádsumus ecce tibi.

#### All:

Glória, laus et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe Redémptor, Cui pueríle decus prompsit Hosánna pium.

#### Choir:

Hi tibi passúro solvébant múnia laudis; Nos tibi regnánti pángimus ecce melos.

#### All:

Glória, laus et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe Redémptor, Cui pueríle decus prompsit Hosánna pium.

#### Choir:

Hi placuére tibi, pláceat devótio nostra: Rex bone, Rex clemens, cui bona cuncta placent.

#### All:

Glória, laus et honor tibi sit, Rex Christe Redémptor, Cui pueríle decus prompsit Hosánna pium.

### Antiphon 5

Omnes colláudant nomen tuum, et dicunt: Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini: Hosánna in excélsis.

### Psalm 147

1. Lauda, Jerúsalem, Dóminum: \* lauda Deum tuum, Sion.
2. Quóniam confortávit seras portárum tuárum: \* benedíxit filiis tuis in te.
3. Qui pósuit fines tuos pacem: \* et ádipe fruménti sátiat te.
4. Qui emíttit elóquium suum terræ: \* velóciter currit sermo ejus.

The Hebrew People came forth with palms to greet Thee: With prayers, vows, and hymns, Behold, we now come to Thee.

Glory, praise and honor to Thee, O King Christ, the Redeemer: to Whom children poured their glad and sweet hosanna's song.

They crowned Thee with praise on Thy way to Thy suffering; Behold, we compose songs to Thee, now in Thy reigning.

Glory, praise and honor to Thee, O King Christ, the Redeemer: to Whom children poured their glad and sweet hosanna's song.

They were then pleasing to Thee, may our devotion now also please, O gracious King, O clement King, to Whom all good things are pleasing.

Glory, praise and honor to Thee, O King Christ, the Redeemer: to Whom children poured their glad and sweet hosanna's song.

All praise Thy name highly and say: Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: \* praise thy God, O Sion. Because He hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates: \* He hath blessed thy children within thee. Who hath placed peace in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat of corn. Who sendeth forth His speech to the earth: \* His word runneth swiftly.