

THE CROWDS WERE SAYING,

"This is the

prophet

Jesus

from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:11, NRSV

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ELW Setting Five

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* **Gathering Proclamation**

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

* **Processional Gospel**

P: Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:1-9

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

* **Blessing of Palms**

L: As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

Silence is kept.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. (*A brief silence is kept.*) We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these palm branches. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm: Psalm 31:9-16

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I^l am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat^l and my belly.

¹⁰For my life is wasted with grief, and my^l years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones^l are consumed.

¹¹I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors,
a dismay to^l my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street^l they avoid me.

¹²Like the dead I am forgotten,^l out of mind;
I am as useless as a^l broken pot. R

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is^l all around;
they put their heads together against me; they plot to^l take my
life.

¹⁴But as for me, I have trusted in^l you, O LORD.
I have said, "You^l are my God.

¹⁵My times are^l in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who^l persecute me.
¹⁶Let your face shine up-^l on your servant;
save me in your^l steadfast love." R

* **Gospel:**

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew 21:10-17

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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Sermon

Pastor Burkhart

* **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

* **Prayers of the People**

Each petition ends with these words:

L: ...let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

* **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

* **Benediction**

Response: C: Amen.

* **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: C: Thanks be to God.