

## Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

### Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

<sup>20</sup>**This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.** <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup>**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.** <sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

<sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

**O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

**Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

<sup>29</sup>**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

### Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> The attitude you should have is the one that Christ Jesus had: <sup>6</sup>He always had the nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to become equal with God.<sup>7</sup>Instead of this, of his own free will he gave up all he had, and took the nature of a servant. He became like man and appeared in human likeness.<sup>8</sup>

He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death- his death on the cross.<sup>9</sup> For this reason God raised him to the highest place above and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.<sup>10</sup> And so, in honor of the name of Jesus all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees,<sup>11</sup> and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup>After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup>Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."