

Palm Sunday

First Form: The Procession

Gospel A

Matthew 21: 1-11

Jesus and disciples arrived near Jerusalem, at Mount of Olives.

Jesus sent two disciples to village, say to disciples: “Go to village, and inside wall you see donkey-ass tied with colt (baby donkey). Untie both and bring to me, here. If anyone asks, tell them, “The master need both.” Then owner will send donkeys with you.

This happened same as prophet say. Why? So scriptures show proof, true. Scripture says:

Say to Zion, Behold king comes to you. How? Meek and riding donkey-ass, with colt (baby).

The disciples went to village and followed directions from Jesus. They brought donkeys and laid cloak-coats over back. Jesus sat on coats, on donkey.

The crowd large lay cloak-coats on road. Some people cut branches from trees and lay on road.

The people line up in-front of Jesus and cry:

“Hosanna to Son of David.

Blessed is he, comes in name of Lord. Hosanna in highest.”

Then Jesus enter Jerusalem and all city shake and ask, “Who this?”

People crowd reply, “This Jesus, prophet from Nazareth, in Galilee.”

First Reading:

Isaiah 50: 4-9

Reading from book name Isaiah

The Lord God gave-me the words of wisdom. Now, I know how to-speak-to and inspire weary people. Morning after morning He opens heart. I have not rebelled, I have not turned-back. I suffered, allowing people to-beat-me and pluck-my-beard. I did not protect my face from their spitting.

The Lord God is my help; I am not ashamed, I will continue strong. I know I will not be ashamed

God is near and supports me.

If someone wants to-oppose me, let us go before God together. Who argues my right? Let that person confront me.

The Lord is my help; no one can prove me wrong.

This is word Lord.

(copy) Thanks God

My God, my God, why leave me alone?

(copy) MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY LEAVE ME ALONE?

Many people see me, mock me and say,
“He depends-on Lord; wanting save him.
If God really loves him, save him, will.”

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY LEAVE ME ALONE

Yes, many evil people come for-for? Hurt me.
They crucify me, pierce hands and feet.
Every bone in my body hurts.

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY LEAVE ME ALONE?

People take my clothes, gamble (throw dice) for my coat.
But You Lord, with me, God my help.

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY LEAVE ME ALONE?

I proclaim You name presence friends,
With all people I praise You.
All you yourselves love Lord, praise Him.
All children God, give Him glory.

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY LEAVE ME ALONE?

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

Reading from book name Philippians

Your attitude should-be same-as Christ. Doesn't-matter Jesus equal God, accept become slave, born same-as all people. Jesus true human; humble, obey God, accept death, terrible death on cross.

Because Jesus accept, God praise Him, His name full glory.

Therefore, honor Jesus His name. Everyone in heaven, here earth, under earth kneel; every person proclaims glory to-God Father:
Jesus Christ true Lord!

This is word Lord.

(copy) Thanks God

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 26:14-27:66 [long-read all]

Matthew 27: 11-54 (short-read bold)

PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING FOREVER GLORY

(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING FOREVER GLORY

Christ become humble and obey all, accept death.

Accept all, everything including death on cross.

Now God raise up highest of all, and give greatest name,

Highest name above all names.

(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING FOREVER GLORY

The Lord be with you

(response) SAME YOUR SPIRIT

Reading from gospel writer Matthew

(response) GLORY TO YOU, LORD (+ forehead, +lips, +heart, +hands)

This gospel from Lord.

(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

This Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ from gospel Matthew.

[One apostle, named Judas, went to chief priests, said: "Suppose I show you where Jesus? You give me what?. Priests pay Judas thirty coins. From then on Judas looked for opportunity hand over Jesus. Passover day, disciples came up to Jesus, said: "Where we eat Passover?

Jesus answer: "Go to city. Search for man. Tell him, "Teacher says, 'My time near, I share Passover meal with my followers, your house.'"

Disciples obeyed Jesus. Prepared Passover supper. Happen became dark, Jesus and 12 apostles sat at table. During meal Jesus said: "Truly, one of you will betray me will."

Troubled, Jesus' friends asked: "Surely not I, Lord?"

Jesus answered: "One man here with me, betray me will. Holy Book says happen will. Better if man never born."

Then Judas, betrayer, said: "Surely, not I Lord?"

Jesus answered: "Yes truly you."

During the meal, Jesus took bread, blessed, broke, gave to disciples. Jesus said: "Take bread, eat. That my body."

Then Jesus took cup, thanked God, gave-to His friends, saying: "Accept all-of-you, drink. This my blood new covenant, offered for you, for-for sins forgiven-will. I not drink wine again until we meet heaven.

Apostles singing praise, walked-to Mount of Olives. Tonight, your faith become weak. Holy Book says, "I kill shepherd, sheep run-away", but I die, resurrect, see you again-will."

Peter responded: "Even-though other disciples' faith in you maybe becomes weak, my faith continue strong-will!"

Jesus said: "Truly, tonight before cock crows, you three times deny me-will."

Peter replied: "Even-though I have-to die with you, I never leave you."

All other disciples said same. Then Jesus and disciples went-to place named Gethsemani. Jesus said: "Sit here, during I go pray."

Jesus led Peter and 2 other men. Jesus began feel sad, worry. Said: "My soul full sad. Continue awake. Wait with me." Jesus walked, knelt, and prayed.

"Father, if can, this cup of suffering - remove. But not my will (want), your will.

Jesus returned, found disciples sleeping, said to Peter: "Can't stay-awake 1 hour? Pray yourselves not tempted. Your spirit willing-but body weak. Jesus left again and prayed: "Father, my will, no-no your-will (want) happen. "

Again, Jesus returned, saw disciples sleeping, can't stay-awake. Jesus left again, alone, prayed — words same-same. Finished, Jesus returned-to disciples, said: "You continue sleeping? Stand-up, time now. My betrayer here. Man comes, with enemies, surround-me."

While Jesus talking, Judas arrived with many people, themselves had swords. Sent by chief priests and leaders. Judas planned how betray Jesus: "Man I kiss — that Jesus. Arrest him."

Judas immediately went to Jesus, kissed Him, said: "Peace, Teacher."

Jesus asked: "Friend, why you come?"

Quick, soldiers came-up arrested Jesus. One disciples drew-his-sword against servant, cut off ear. Jesus said: "Sword put-away. People use swords, themselves killed with swords-will. If I call to Father, he send me angels for protection. But Holy Book says, must happen . . . proceed-ahead."

Jesus said to crowd "You come here with swords, capture me same-as thief. Every day I with you in temple, teach-teach-teach, you not arrest me. But happens now, same-as prophets wrote. Then all disciples left, ran away."

Soldiers led Jesus to high priest, teachers, leaders. Peter followed at-a-distance, then went inside sat-down for see what happen next. Chief priest

tried get false proof against Jesus — why? Want kill him, but not successful.

Last, two people came-up said: “Jesus says, “I can destroy temple God, rebuild it — three days.”

High priest stood, asked Jesus: “You have no answer to the things said against you?”

Jesus continued silent.

High priest say: “I order you to tell us in-the-presence-of God. Are you the Savior, the Son of God?”

Jesus replied: “Yes, true. Future, you see Son of Man sitting at right side of God . . . come from heaven.”

High priest tore clothes. “He lied against God! Proof finished! Remember, you heard. Your decision - what?” Our answer, “He must die.” People began spit-at Jesus, hit Him. Slapped Him, saying: “Guess who hit you?”

Petter sit outside. Girl came-up, said: “Yourself with Jesus before.” But Peter denied, said: “I don’t-know what you say.” Peter tried leave, another girl saw Peter and said: “This man-Peter with Jesus.”

Peter denied: “I don’t-know that man!”

Later other people went to Peter, said: "Yes, you true Jesus' followers." Peter began to curse and swear: "I don't-know that man!"

The rooster began crow, Peter remembered Jesus said: "Before rooster crows you deny me 3 time-will." Peter left, began cry.

Next morning, all priests and leaders acted against Jesus for kill Him. Tied Jesus, led Him to Pilate. Happen Judas saw Jesus receive punishment death, began feel deep sorrow. Judas took 30 coins back-to leaders, said: "I acted wrong: give you Jesus. Himself innocent."

Jewish Leaders answered: "Blame yourself". Jesus threw money, left. Went, hanged himself. Priests pick-up money, said: "Illegal give-to temple. Why? Blood money". They decided use money to buy field. that's why, still today, field named "Blood Field." Like prophet (long-ago) said, "they took 30 coins from betraying Jesus, paid for field as Lord commanded." Soldiers led Jesus to Pilate.]

Pilate said: "You true King of Jews?"

Jesus answered: "You say that."

Chief priests and elders blame. Jesus answer nothing.

Pilate said: "You know how much proof they have against you!"

Jesus answer nothing. Pilate surprised. During time celebration, always

let one prisoner free, all people decide who. One famous prisoner named

Barabbas. Pilate asked people: “Which prisoner you want me free — Barabbas or Jesus, which?”

Pilate knew those people jealous about Jesus. But himself worried because his wife sent message, “Don’t become involved with that holy man. Recently I dream about Jesus upset me.” Leaders told people they should let Barabbas free and punish Jesus with death.

Pilate said: “Which person you want freed?”

The crowd answered, “Barabbas!”

Pilate asked: “This Jesus — do-do?”

Crowd yelled, “Crucify Him.”

Pilate asked again, “Why? Done wrong-what?”

But people shouted louder: “Crucify Him!”

Pilate realized he couldn’t change their feeling, and now began riot (rebel).

Pilate asked for water and washed-his-hands, saying: “His blood, I-not-responsible. Blame yourselves.”

All the people replied: “Ourselves, our children, responsible for his blood.”

Next Pilate let Barabbas free. Pilate ordered soldiers Jesus stripped and whipped, ready for crucifixion. Soldiers took Jesus inside. Clothes, took-

off and wrapped Him in red cloak. Made crown of thorns, put-it-on Jesus' head. Then they knelt, mocked Him: "Honor, King for Jews."

People also spat-at Jesus, continued striking His head. Finished mocking. Cloak stripped-off, led for crucifixion. During journey met man named Simon. forced him help carry cross. Happen arrive at place, soldiers gave Jesus wine mixed with gall (vinegar-bitter taste). Jesus tasted, but no drink. When finished crucifying, soldiers gambled for Jesus' clothes. All sat-down, watched Jesus. On cross they wrote "This Jesus, King for Jews." Two other men crucified near Jesus; one on right, one on left.

People continued mocking Jesus: "You said can destroy temple, build again in 3 days. If you true Son of God, save yourself, come down from cross."

Chief priests, leaders joined mocking: "He saved other people, can't save Himself. If He true King of Israel, let Him come down from cross now. Then we believe-will. He trusts God. Let God save Him now. He said, "I true Son of God."

Two men crucified with Jesus mocked. Start at noon, land covered darkness. Mid-afternoon, Jesus cried out: “My god, my God - why you abandon me”.

This caused some people say: “He calling for Elijah.” One person ran, got sponge. Dipped in wine, tried force Jesus drink. But people said: “Wait, see if Elijah comes to save him.”

Again, Jesus cried-out, then Spirit offered-up, died.

Temple curtain (torn-from-top-to-bottom). Earth shook, rocks split, graves opened. Saints died before, bodies now raised-up. After Jesus’ resurrection, saints raised-up, appeared to many people. Soldiers watching Jesus felt afraid, saw earthquake and all terrible things happen. Soldiers said: “Truly, this was Son of God.”

[Many women far-away watching. Before followed Jesus for help Him. Names Mary, Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James. In-the-evening rich man arrived, named Joseph. Himself Jesus’ friend, asked for Jesus’ body. Pilate ordered give-to-him. Joseph took Jesus’ body, wrapped it, and laid in new tomb — rock, like cave. Large stone rolled across, closed. Finished, left. But women stayed, sat, looking-at tomb.

Next day chief priests, teachers went to Pilate's home said: "We remember this imposter while still alive said, "After three days, I raised-up will". Order tomb be guarded so disciples not come, steal body and say, "Jesus true raised from dead'. This would be terrible".

Pilate told-them: "You have guard. Go, watch tomb." Soldiers went, guarded tomb, itself covered with large stone.]

This Gospel Lord.

Copy: Praise You Lord Jesus Christ.

