

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13, 2025**

**Welcome to all who are here today to celebrate this  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord with us.  
Whoever you are or wherever you find yourself on the journey,  
know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **Calling all Golf enthusiasts! Please sign up for our annual St. Matthias School Golf Outing on Friday, May 2nd. Individual golfers are welcome. There will be an after-golf event at Stage House where different raffles will take place, and anyone can sign up just to attend that as well. All information is in the bulletin.**
- **The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Self-Care Fair will be Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm. Mental Health Providers & Agencies will be available for providing information and/or Breakout sessions.**
- **Please mark your calendars to attend all the Holy Week services. Please take a copy of the Schedule today from Church, or you can access it on our parish website.**
- **Today's 2nd collection is for the Retired Priests of our Diocese residing at Maria Regina Residence in Somerset.**
- **The priest will be coming around with holy water to bless the palm each of us took when we entered the church. Please remember to hold it up when he comes by to bless them.**

***As we know, we are entering Holy Week starting with today's celebration of Palm Sunday. Let us create a sense of silence that will help us pray and reflect the most important events of our salvation history...***

# **Music for Our Assembly**

## **April 13, 2025**

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads: grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is the king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

### **Processional at 5:00 p.m. – All Glory Laud and Honor**

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna to the Chosen One!

### **Gathering Hymn – All Glory Laud and Honor**

1. All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, Redeemer King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel,  
And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's Name  
coming,  
Our King and Blessed One.

2. All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, Redeemer King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The company of angels  
Are praising you on high;  
And we with all creation  
In chorus, make reply.

3. All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, Redeemer King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
The people of the Hebrews

With palms before you went:  
Our praise and prayers and  
anthems  
Before you we present.

4. All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, Redeemer King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
To you before your passion  
They sang their hymns of  
praise:  
To you, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

5. All glory, laud, and honor  
To you, Redeemer King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring.  
Their praises you accepted,  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great source of love and  
goodness,  
Our Savior and our King.

*Text: 76 76 D; Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 760–821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635.*

# Prayer of the Faithful

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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**Our response is: “*Lord, in your compassion, hear our prayer.*”**

1. For Pope Francis and the universal Church . . . as we enter this holiest of weeks, give us the gifts of humility and obedience, and increase the church’s commitment to its prophetic mission in the world, we pray. . .
2. For global, national, and civic leaders, especially those of our own country . . . that they will use their authority to abolish suffering and bring about a new era of justice and peace, in particular to the poorest and most vulnerable among us, we pray. . .
3. For us this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias, together with our Elect and Candidates in the OCIA preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter . . . to carry our crosses and unite our sufferings with the passion of Christ –so that the world may know that God loves and God cares, we pray...
4. For those who suffer any illness of body, mind, or spirit . . . remove all fear of abandonment and help them feel restored by your reassuring presence in their lives, we pray. . .
5. For those who have died, especially ***Andrew P. Burian and Joan McDaniels*** . . . in life they were your faithful disciples, remember them now as they enter into your kingdom of heaven, we pray . . .
6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today, we pray. . .

***The PRIEST now mentions the Mass intention and says the JUBILEE PRAYER as the concluding prayer:***

**5 PM:** Kevin Doyle  
**8 AM:** James Quinlan  
**10 AM:** In Loving Memory of Caleb Nervez  
**12 PM:** Intention for the Parishioners

**During the Reading of the Passion –  
My God, my God, O why have you abandoned me?**

**Preparation of the Gifts - Were You There**

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

*Text: 10 10 14 10. Text and music: Spiritual; Old Plantation Hymns, Boston, 1899.*

## Communion Hymn – These Alone Are Enough

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me,  
have mercy on me.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me,  
have mercy on me.  
Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you.  
Jesus, I trust in you.  
You are the Son of the Living God.  
Jesus, I trust in you.  
Jesus, I trust in you.

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## No Closing Hymn

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