



**Our Congregation at Prayer**  
**Daily Scripture and Prayer**  
**To be Used in the Home**  
**Getting Ready for Palm Sunday B**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: The Son of David rides into Jerusalem to die for your sins.

*The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).*

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

*Psalm 24.7-10; antiphon Psalm 118.26*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

*Hebrews 9.12a, c, 15a; Psalm 111.9a*

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,  
thus securing an eternal redemption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

He sent redemption to his people;

He has commanded his covenant forever.

The Psalm for Palm Sunday B may be read (Psalm 118.19-29) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	84	119.73-80	34	5	38	22	43
Evening	42; 32	121; 6	25; 91	27; 51	126; 102	107; 130	31; 143

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Lent 5 (Sunday)	Exodus 1.1-22	Mark 14.12-31
Monday	Exodus 2.1-22	Mark 14.32-52
Tuesday	Exodus 2.23-3.22	Mark 14.53-72
Wednesday	Exodus 4.1-18	Mark 15.1-15
Thursday	Exodus 4.19-31	Mark 15.16-32
Friday	Exodus 5.1-6.1	Mark 15.33-47
Saturday	Exodus 7.1-25	Mark 16.1-20

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9.9-12**

Why would the daughter of Zion rejoice?

What has this text to do with Palm Sunday?

What is this blood of the covenant (verse 11)?

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Philippians 2.5-11**

How does this text follow the structure of the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds?

How did Jesus humble Himself?

Why was Jesus so exalted?

### **Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: Mark 11.1-11 (or John 12.12-19)**

Why would Jesus want the colt to ride on?

What were the pilgrims shouting?

Is this, Palm Sunday, the day of Jesus' victory?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

### **The Apostles' Creed Continued**

#### **The Third Article**

##### *Sanctification*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

##### *What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.