



## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

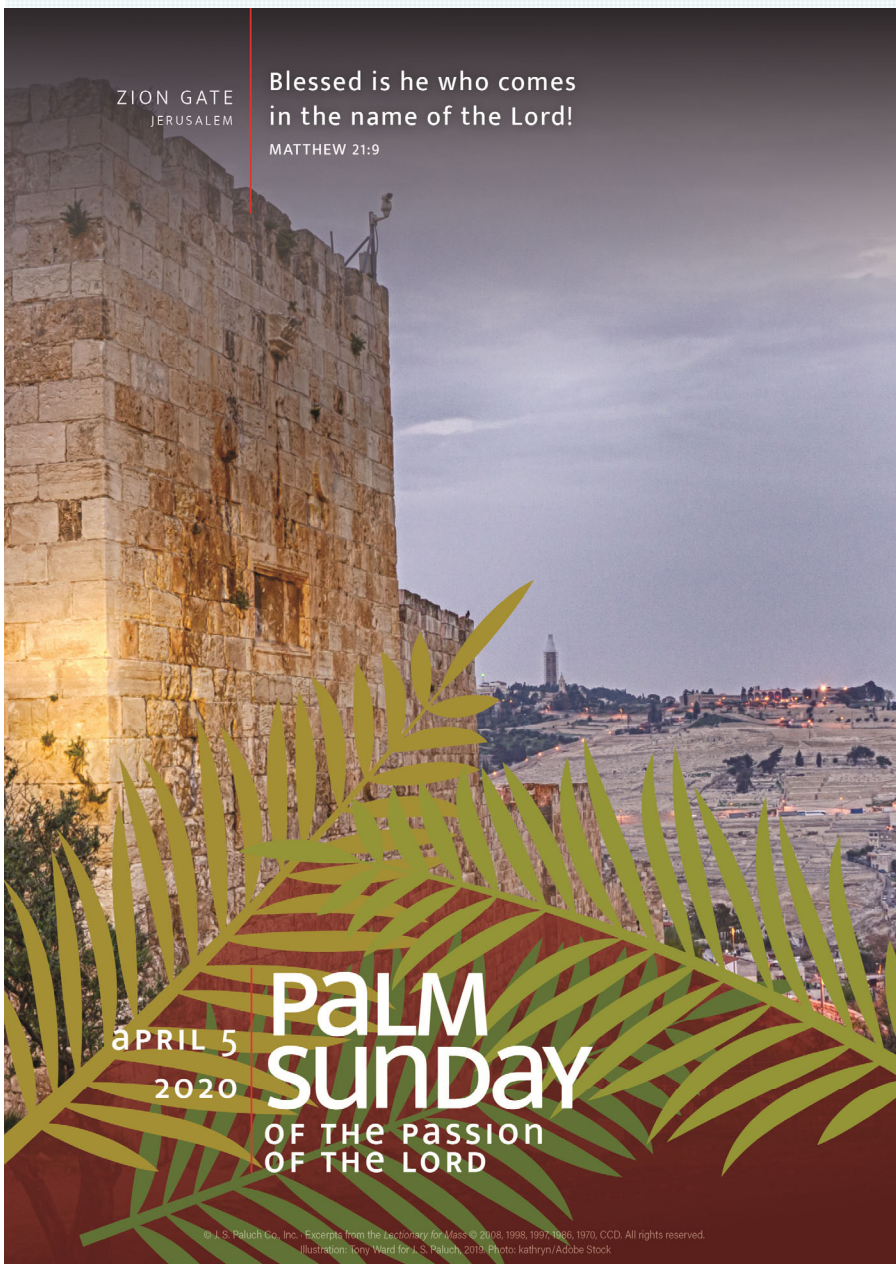
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ZION GATE  
JERUSALEM

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

MATTHEW 21:9

APRIL 5  
2020

**PaLM**  
**Sunday**  
OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD

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### MASSES

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 4:00PM

**SUNDAY:** 8:00AM & 10:30AM

**WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL**

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM (ROSARY AFTER)

FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM (NOVENA TO THE BL. VIRGIN MARY)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY:** 3:00-3:45 PM

**SUNDAY:** 9:45-10:15AM

**OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

### ADORATION

**TUESDAY:** 8:30AM-8:00PM

**FRIDAY:** 8:30AM-9:30AM (DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The events of Palm Sunday are a preparation for the week of the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. What are the lessons we can learn from this event? To begin with, Jesus expressed the need to borrow a donkey. This is indeed a paradox- a combination of divinity and dependence, of possession and poverty. A consequence of the Word assuming human flesh. This was so characteristic of Jesus – he borrowed a boat from a fisherman from which to preach; loaves and fish from a boy to feed the multitude; a grave from which he would rise; now he borrows a donkey to ride into Jerusalem. Just as he needed a service from the owner of the donkey, he needs the service of each one of us. However, small and insignificant his request may be, one thing is certain: “the Master needs it”. Jesus needs our daily service. It may be in our families, places of work, communities, parish and society. We are called to share his blessings with others, to share our time and our resources and reflect his love to people struggling in life especially during this novel coronavirus pandemic. During this Holy Week, let us keep on asking him “Lord, what do you want from me?” and “Lord what is your will for me?”

## Penance Service April 2020

### **First Reading:** *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel:** *Luke 15:1-10*

One day when many tax collectors and other outcasts came to listen to Jesus, the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law started grumbling, “This man welcomes outcasts and even eats with them!” so Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them — what do you do? You leave the other ninety-nine sheep in the pasture and go looking for the one that got lost until you find it. When you find it, you are so happy that you put it on your shoulders and carry it back home. Then you call your friends and neighbors together and say to them, ‘I am so happy I found my lost sheep. Let us celebrate!’ in the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine people who do not need to repent.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Examination of Conscience:**

**Penitent:** As I pray now, let me recall my sins, and tell God I am sorry, and ask for his forgiveness.

**Penitent:** For the times I failed to love God and did not turn to Him in prayer, I pray...

**Response:** God, I am sorry, please forgive me.

**Penitent:** For the times I did not respect God's name, I pray...

**Response:** God, I am sorry, please forgive me.

**Penitent:** For the times I failed to go to Mass on Sundays because I did not want to, or did not think it was important, I pray...

**Response:** God, I am sorry, please forgive me.

**Penitent:** For the times I failed to show respect for my parents and those in authority, or the times I disobeyed them, I pray...

**Response:** God, I am sorry, please forgive me.

**Penitent:** For the times I failed to respect life, was mean to others, or hurt them, I pray...

**Response:** God, I am sorry, please forgive me.

**Penitent:** For the times I took things that did not belong to me, or did not respect the property of others, I pray...

**Response:** God, I am sorry, please forgive me.

**Penitent:** For the times I told lies about another, made fun of them or destroyed their good name, I pray...

**Response:** God, I am sorry, please forgive me.

**Penitent:** For the times I did things that were not pleasing to you, I pray...

**Response:** God, I am sorry, please forgive me.

**Penitent:** Peace is the gift Jesus gives me. Let me confess my sins to God so that my heart may be made new...

### **Act of Contrition:**

My God,  
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good.  
I have sinned against you whom I should  
love above all things.  
I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance, to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.  
Our Savior Jesus Christ  
suffered and died for us.  
In his name, my God, have mercy.  
Amen.

**Make a resolution not to repeat the sins again.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**