

# THE OFFICE OF PRIME

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## *The Versicles and Gloria Patri*

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

## *The Confession of Sin*

**Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

On the basis of the perfect Life of our Lord Jesus Christ, His sacrificial death, and His victorious resurrection, I announce to you the gracious forgiveness of all of your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## *The Hymn*

### **277 - All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

1. All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and Blessed One.

2. All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
The company of angels  
Is praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.

3. All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

4. All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
To Thee before Thy Passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted,  
Our melody we raise.

5. All glory, laud, and honor  
To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring  
Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King.

## **Old Testament Lesson**

Zechariah 9:9-12 (CSB)

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem!  
Look, your King is coming to you;  
he is righteous and victorious,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the horse from Jerusalem.  
The bow of war will be removed,  
and he will proclaim peace to the nations.  
His dominion will extend from sea to sea,  
from the Euphrates River  
to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you,  
because of the blood of your covenant,  
I will release your prisoners  
from the waterless cistern.

<sup>12</sup>Return to a stronghold,

you prisoners who have hope;  
today I declare that I will restore double to  
you.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

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Psalm 24 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> The earth *is* the Lord's, and all its  
fullness,

**The world and those who dwell therein.**

<sup>2</sup> For He has founded it upon the seas,  
**And established it upon the waters.**

<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend into the hill of the  
Lord?

**Or who may stand in His holy place?**

<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure  
heart,

**Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,  
Nor sworn deceitfully.**

<sup>5</sup> He shall receive blessing from the Lord,  
**And righteousness from the God of his  
salvation.**

<sup>6</sup> This *is* Jacob, the generation of those  
who seek Him,

**Who seek Your face.**

**Selah**

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O you gates!  
**And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!  
And the King of glory shall come in.**

<sup>8</sup> Who *is* this King of glory?

**The Lord strong and mighty,  
The Lord mighty in battle.**

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O you gates!  
**Lift up, you everlasting doors!**

**And the King of glory shall come in.**

<sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts,  
He *is* the King of glory.**

**Selah**

## The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11 (CSB)

<sup>5</sup> Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ  
Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> who, existing in the form of God,  
did not consider equality with God  
as something to be exploited.

<sup>7</sup> Instead he emptied himself

by assuming the form of a servant,

taking on the likeness of humanity.

And when he had come as a man,

<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself by becoming  
obedient

to the point of death—

even to death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup> For this reason God highly exalted him  
and gave him the name

that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus

every knee will bow—

in heaven and on earth

and under the earth—

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue will confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-9 (CSB)

<sup>21</sup> When they approached Jerusalem and  
came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives, Jesus  
then sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> telling them, "Go into  
the village ahead of you. At once you will find a  
donkey tied there with her colt. Untie them and  
bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to  
you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will  
send them at once."

<sup>4</sup> This took place so that what was spoken  
through the prophet might be fulfilled:

<sup>5</sup> **Tell Daughter Zion,**

**"See, your King is coming to you,**

**gentle, and mounted on a donkey,**

**and on a colt,**

**the foal of a donkey."**

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did just as Jesus  
directed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and  
its colt; then they laid their clothes on them, and  
he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their  
clothes on the road; others were cutting  
branches from the trees and spreading them on  
the road. <sup>9</sup> Then the crowds who went ahead of  
him and those who followed shouted:

*Hosanna* to the Son of David!

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

*Hosanna* in the highest heaven!

*The Devotion – Matthew 21:1-9*

## **The Sermon**

### **JERUSALEM WELCOMED THE WORLD'S SAVIOR**

#### **I. The Daughter Zion**

#### **II. The Savior King**

#### **III. Bringing Heaven's Treasures**

Matthew 21:1-9

### *The Responsory and Lord's Prayer*

O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

**O Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

**O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.**

Arise, O Christ, and help us.

**And deliver us for Your name's sake.**

### **The Prayer of the Church**

For the Holy Church as she embarks on the holiest week of the Church Year, that she would rejoice greatly over her King, who saved her with His perfect life and sacrificial death, and who comes to her humbly via His Holy Word and Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Christian lives, that we would be granted faithfulness in times of temptation, repentance and forgiveness when we fall, love for all our brothers and sisters in Christ, reconciliation with those from whom we are alienated, and boldness to confess the faith we have in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the members of this congregation, that we would be given faithful and generous hearts to prayerfully and financially support the mission and ministry of our Lord in this place and abroad, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all whom our Father has given authority in civil governments, that He would

guide their decisions and desires so that life is defended, justice upheld and the will of Him before whom all knees will bow is done, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who live without faith in Christ, that the Holy Spirit would call them to repentance and give them the gift of faith to believe in the One who comes in the name of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those stricken by disease; for those enduring famine and natural disasters; for those in bondage; and for those who are sick, shut-in, recovering or have any need, [*especially for those who have requested our prayers, including \_\_\_\_\_,*] that our heavenly Father would hear their pleas, meet their needs, relieve their suffering and lead them to rejoice in Him who never fails us in our time of need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have departed this vale of tears in faith and now sleep in Jesus, let us give thanks to the Lord; that He would shepherd us in that same faith until our last hour, bringing us, with them, into His Kingdom, which has no end, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## *The Collect*

O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the world:  
Shine upon my spirit and drive away the night  
of sin, that I may walk in Your holy light all my  
life and even forevermore. **Amen.**

## *The Hymn*

### **280 - Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty**

1. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road,  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
The angel armies of the sky  
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes  
To see th'approaching Sacrifice.

4. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
The Father on His sapphire throne  
Expects His own anointed Son.

5. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die.  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
Then take, O Christ, Thy pow'r and reign.

Our help is in the name of the Lord:  
**Who made heaven and earth.**

Let us bless the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord Almighty order this day and all our  
doings in His ✠ peace. **Amen.**