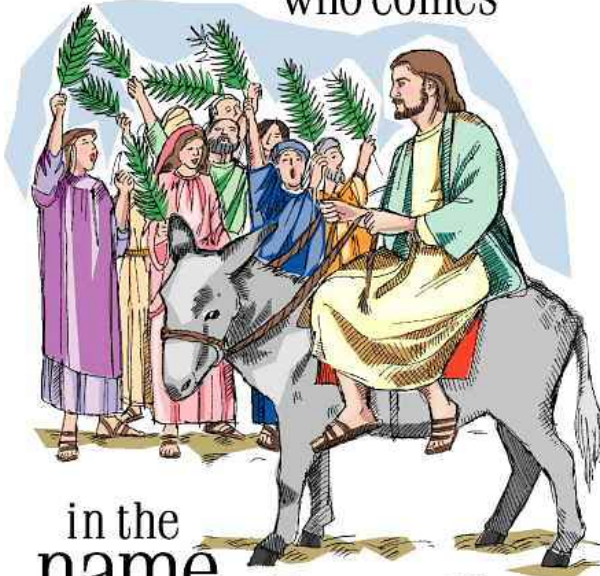


**The Mar Thoma Church
Diocese of North America Europe**

HOLY WEEK LITURGY

PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is the king
who comes



in the
name
of the **Lord!**”

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WHAT IS PALM SUNDAY?

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. On this day, Jesus, accompanied by His disciples, entered the city of Jerusalem in triumph (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-44; and John 12:12-19). An enthusiastic crowd greeted Jesus by spreading palm branches along the road and shouting Hosanna, a Hebrew expression meaning "save us." The throng hailed Jesus as the "Son of David," the Messiah promised long ago by God. Services on Palm Sunday traditionally begin with a joyful procession into the sanctuary. Worshipers often carry palm leaves or wear crosses made of palm.

Palm Sunday Readings

Luke 19: 28 - 46

Matthew 21: 1 - 17

Mark 11: 1 - 11

John 12: 12 - 50

John 2: 13 - 15



- ***Jesus' ride into Jerusalem on a colt, fulfilling the prophecy in Zechariah 9: 9.***

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem: Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-44; John 12:12-19

Crowds greet him with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna," the battle cry of nationalistic Zealots.



- ***Jesus weeps for Jerusalem, knowing the Zealots' extremism will eventually lead to the destruction of the city and the temple.***

Luke ch.19 .41-42



- ***Note the symbolism and the timing during the Passover Season **alludes to the Lamb of God being set aside for sacrifice.** Jesus Teaches and Preaches and be with the people openly for three days just as the Pascal lamp was to be in the house before the sacrifice Luke 21: 31 - 38***

Palm Sunday Hymns

- 1. Hosanna Hosanna*
- 2. Hosanna Loud Hosanna*
- 3. All glory laud and honour*
- 4. Make Way, Make Way*
- 5. Man of Sorrows! What a name*
- 6. We cry Hosanna Lord*
- 7. Ride on, ride on in Majesty*
- 8. All glory, praise, and honor to Thee*
- 9. Give Me Joy In My Heart*

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

(Hosanna Worship)

(Let us all rise)

The Kauma - Adoration.

L: Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*P: **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, to the end of ages.
Amen.***

*L: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full
of your Glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

**P: Blessed is he that has come and is to come again in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*L: Holy art Thou, O God.**

P: Holy art Thou, Almighty Lord.*

*L: Holy art Thou, Immortal Lord.**

P: O Lord, the Messiah, who was crucified ✠ for us, have mercy on us.*

(* Repeat three times)

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us and bless us.

L: O Lord, accept our prayers and worship, and have mercy on us.

P: Glory be to you, O God.

L: Glory be to you, O Creator.

**P: O Christ the King, who has compassion on your sinful servants, have
mercy on us, glory be to You. Bless us, O Lord.**

Lords Prayer

L: Our Father in heaven..

P: *Hallowed be Your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever. Amen*

Prayer

L: *O Almighty and ever protecting Lord, awaken us from the deep sleep of sinfulness to worship your omnipresent watchfulness for us. O Immortal God awaken us from deadly and disastrous sleep to adore and glorify your mercy. O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who is praised in heaven and on earth, make us worthy to sing praises joyfully with angelic hosts, to You, to the Father, and the Holy Spirit.*

P: **Amen**

Psalm 136

L: *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.*

P: ***His love endures forever.***

L: *Give thanks to the God of gods.*

P: ***His love endures forever.***

L: *Give thanks to the Lord of lords:*

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, who alone does great wonders,

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, who by His understanding made the heavens,

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, who spread out the earth upon the waters,

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, who made the great lights

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord for the sun to govern the day,

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord for the moon and stars to govern the night;

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord who remembered us in our low estate

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord for He freed us from our enemies,

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, who gives food to every creature.

P: His love endures forever.

L: *Give thanks to the God of heaven*

P: *For His mercy endures for ever. Praise and Glory be to You. Amen*

L: *Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit*

P: *As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen*

Prayer

L: *O Messiah, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who came down to free us from our slavery to sin, You stooped down to ride on an untamed colt and enter the royal city of Jerusalem. On this day, we commemorate your triumphant entry to Jerusalem; enable us to greet You in majestic spotless garments, with an enlightened mind and a pure heart. Inspire us to hold high the palm leaves and proclaim "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest." Make us worthy to sing praises to You, Father and Holy Spirit now and for ever.*

P: *Amen*

Psalm of Confession

Psalms 51 (Page 14)

Petition

L: O God, who was praised by the children holding olive branches and palm leaves...

P: Shower Your blessings upon us, O Lord.

L: O God, who was praised by the disciples and the great crowd on Your ride from Mount Olives to Jerusalem...

P: Shower Your blessings upon us, O Lord.

L: O God, who humbled Himself to come down to us and was praised by the children in the streets of Zion...

P: Shower Your blessings upon us, O Lord.

L: O God, who is reverently worshiped and praised by the Cherubim, but stooped down to take a ride through the Jerusalem streets on a donkey...

P: Shower Your blessings upon us, O Lord.

L: O God, King of kings and Lord of lords, who came down to raise us to your majestic heavens...

P: Shower Your blessings upon us, O Lord.

L: O God, who was hailed by the children as the blessed One who is coming in the name of the Lord...

P: Shower Your blessings upon us, O Lord.

Mar Bala's Petition

L: O Merciful Lord, have compassion on us on our day of judgement. In your tenderness forgive our mistakes. O compassionate one, we knock at Your door during our miseries. O Lord, look with mercy upon our humble petitions. O sympathetic Lord, knowing that You would open Your door of blessings to repenting sinners, we come to You with a contrite heart. Heavenly Father, we are praying to You; accept our prayers and bless us. Let us praise the Almighty who promised “call and I will answer, seek and you will find, and ask you shall be given.”

P: O Lord, who is the master of everything above and the and the refuge for everyone below, accept our worship and bless us.

L: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (To be repeated 3 times with the response)

P: Praise be to You, O Lord.

Petition

L: Behold, it is fitting and honorable to praise the Almighty, to sing praises to Him, seek His mercy in the morning and to declare our faithfulness to Him by night. O Lord, hear our prayers in the mornings while we come prepared to stand before Your presence. O Lord, show mercy upon us and forgive our sins. O Holy One, extend Your right hand upon us and in Your holy name, heal us from our sins and sickness. We ask all these in Your precious name.

P: Amen.

First Lesson: Zachariah 9: 9-17

L: O Lord the Messiah, You the Master Craftsman who by your word the children in the womb gave them the power to praise you and directed their tongues for your praises, we pray that You would direct our mind in Your praises and help us to keep Your second coming as a reality in front of us. O Lord, cleanse our hearts and words to praise Your great name, now and forever.

P: Amen.

The Magnificat

*L: My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. **P: For He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed.***

L: For the Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is His name.

P: His mercy extends to those who fear Him, from generation to generation.

L: He has performed mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

P: He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

L: He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

P: He has helped His servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as He said to our fathers.

L: Glory be to the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*P: As it was in the beginning, now and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen.*

Ekaba

L: Let us praise the Triune God, the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

Psalm 8

*L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! **You have set
Your glory above the heavens.***

*P: **From the lips of children and infants You have ordained praise because of
Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.***

*L: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the
stars, which You have set in place,*

*P: **What is man that You are mindful of him, the son of man that You care
for him ?***

*L: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him
with glory and honor.*

*P: **You made him ruler over the works of Your hands; You put everything
under his feet.***

L: All flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, and all that swim in the paths of the seas, were put under his feet.

P: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth!

Praise for the Trinity

L: Praise be to the Trinity, praise be to the Trinity; we praise the uncreated, self-existent, eternal, adorable, triune God.

P: Amen.

Angels' Praises

L: Weak and sinful as we are, we bring praises to You as the angels above.

P: May there be praises in heaven, peace on earth and unity among us at all times and seasons. Almighty Father, heavenly king, and creator of all, we worship you, and adore you and bring You praises because You are worthy of all praises. O Messiah, the one among the trinity with the Father and the Holy Spirit, who came to take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Savior of the world, lend Your ear to our humble supplications. O the one who is seated at the right hand of the heavenly Father, You alone are the Holy one, we pray that You be merciful to us and bless us. We ascribe praise to You our Lord, the Messiah, together with the Holy spirit, for You have glorified the Father. Amen

Alternate Tradition

ദൂതന്മാർ സേവിപ്പോനേ!
ഈശാ നീ പരിശുദ്ധൻ.
ക്രോബേന്മാർ വാഴ്ത്തുന്നോനേ!
ശക്താ നീ പരിശുദ്ധൻ.
സ്രാപ്പികൾ കാദീശാർപ്പോനേ!
മൃതിഹീനാ! നീ - പരിശുദ്ധൻ.
പാപികളനുതാപത്തോടർമ്മിച്ചോ
തുന്നു ദാവീദാത്മജനുശാനാ! ക്രൂപ
ചെയ്യേ - ണമേ.

Doothanmaar sevippone!

Eeshaa nee parishuddhan

Krobenmaar

vaazhththunnone!

Shakthaa nee parishuddhan

Sraappikal

kadeeshaarppone!

Mruthiheenaa nee

parishuddhan

Paapikalanuthaapatho -

tarthichchothunnu

Daaveedathmajanooshaana!

Krupa cheyyename

L : Thou whom - Angel-s always se-rve...

Response : Holy a-rt - Thou, O G - od...

L : Thou whom - Cherubi-ms always bl-ess...

Response : Holy a-rt Thou, Almigh-ty...

L : Thou whom Seraphi-ms sancti-fy...

Response : Holy a-rt Thou, Immo-rtal....

L : With repentance - sinners we pra - y ..

Response : Hosanna to David's Son - Have merc-y on- us....

തീമയർ ഹാലൽ ചൊൽവാനേ!
ഈശാ നീ പരിശുദ്ധൻ.
ആത്മീയർ ശ്ലാഘിപ്പാനേ!
ശക്താ നീ പരിശുദ്ധൻ.
മണ്മയരാഘോഷിപ്പാനേ!
മൃതിഹീനാ നീ പരിശുദ്ധൻ
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ക്രൂപ ചെയ്യേണമേ

***Theemayar haalal
cholvone!***

Eeshaa nee parishuddhan.

***Aathmeeyar
shlaakhippone!***

*Shakthaa nee
parishuddhan.*

Manmayaraaghoshippone!

*Mruthiheena nee
parishuddhan.*

***Paapikal Anuthaapatho -
tarthichchothunnu***

*Daveedathmajanoosaana!
Krupa -
cheyyename.*

L : Thou whom – Fier- y Glorif- y...

Response : Holy a-rt - Thou, O G - od...

L : Thou whom - Spiritua-ls Extoll-eth...

Response : Holy a-rt Thou, Almigh-ty...

L : Thou whom Earthl-y worshi-ppi-ng....

Response : Holy a-rt Thou, Immo-rtal....

L : With repentance sinners we pra-y....

Response : Hosanna to David's Son - Have merc-y o - n us.

മേലുള്ളോർ മാനിപ്പോനേ!
ഈശാ നീ പരിശുദ്ധൻ.
മദ്ധ്യമർ കീർത്തിക്കുന്നോനേ!
ശക്താ നീ പരിശുദ്ധൻ.
കീഴുള്ളോർ കുപ്പുന്നോനേ!
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ക്രൂപ ചെയ്യേണമേ.

Melullor maanippone!

Eeshaa nee parishuddhan

Maddhyamar keerththi –

kkunnone!

Shakthaa nee parishuddhan

Keezhullor kooppunnone!

Mruthiheena nee

parishuddhan.

Paapikalanuthaapathodarthi

chothunnu,

Daaveedathmajanooshaana!

Krupa – Cheyename

L : Thou whom – Heavenl-y Ador-eth...

Response : Holy a-rt - Thou, O G - od...

L : Thou whom – Depa - rted exto - lls...

Response : Holy a-rt Thou, Almigh-ty...

L : Thou whom Earthl-y do venera- te.....

Response : Holy a-rt Thou, Immo-rtal....

L : With repentense - sinners we pra-y....

Response : Hosanna to David's Son - Have merc-y o-n us....

നാഥാ ക്രൂപ ചെയ്തിടേണം.
നാഥാ ക്രൂപ ചെയ്യുക കനിവാൽ.
നാഥാ കർമ്മാർത്ഥനകളെ നീ
കൈക്കൊണ്ടും ക്രൂപ ചെയ്തിടേണം.
ദേവേശാ തേ സ്തോത്രം
സ്രഷ്ടാവേ! തേ സ്തോത്രം
പാപികളും ദാസരിലലിയും
മശിഹാ രാജാ - വേ! സ്തോത്രം
ബാരെക്മോർ.

Naathaa krupa

cheytheetenam

Naatha krupa cheyyuka

kanivaal.

Naathaa

karmmaarthanakale

Nee kaikkontum krupa

cheytheetenam.

Deveshaa thae

sthothram.

***Srushtaave! thae
sthothram***

*Paapikalaam
daasarilaliyum*

*mashihaa raajaave!
Sthothram,*

Barekmor.

L : Lord have mer - cy upon us...

Response : Lord have pity - and me - rcy....

L : Lord accept our supplication-and have merc-y upo-n us

Response : Glory be to - Thee O, G - od.....

L : Glory to Thee - Crea - tor.....

*Response : Glory to Thee Christ and King - who has compa -
ssion*

on Thy - se - rvants .. Barekmor.

Prayer

L: Almighty and omnipotent Lord, we bring praises to You, we worship You, and glorify Your mighty Name always and in all seasons. O Lord, You are blessed and we praise Your Holy Name. God of all, source of eternal truth, praise and glory is due to You, and may Your great name be honored for ever and ever. P: Amen.

L: O Lord, the Messiah, we pray that You shut not the door of Your blessings against us.

P: O Lord, we confess that we are sinners; bless us.

L: O Lord, Your love brought You down among us, so that our death would be averted by Your death.

P: O Lord, shower your blessings upon us. Amen.

Second Lesson *Romans 11:16-36*

Petition

L: O Messiah, the hope of the righteous and fulfillment of the prophecies, You rode on a donkey; trod the streets filled with palm and olive leaves; expressed Your call to the impure mankind, and demonstrated victory over the sinful desires. Give us, O Lord, the everlasting victory over sin. O Lord, make us worthy to be in paradise, free from death, holding the palm leaves of praises and thanksgiving, to harmonize with the saints in the eternal festivities with praises in Your kingdom, now and ever more.

P: Amen.

Promeon

Promeon (Greek, **meaning** introduction or preface):

The **Promeon** is an introductory prayer.

In the **Promeon**, we seek grace and mercy from our Lord Jesus Christ

L: *Let us pray to the Lord for His grace and mercy.*

P: ***Merciful Lord, bless us and have mercy upon us.***

L: *Help us Lord, to continually offer praise and thanksgiving. Let us praise and adore the One, whose holiness is praised above by the seraphim and revered by the cherubs, glorified and praised below by the children in the singing of hosanna, but humbled Himself to ride on a donkey, and honored by the disciples in offering their shawls to walk on. We ascribe praise and honor to Him, on this day we commemorate His triumphant entry to Jerusalem, and in all the days of our lives, now and for evermore..*

P: Amen

Sedara

Series of Prayers

L: O Lord the Messiah, almighty, merciful, and a lover of humankind, You came down to Your people, to guide them to honor You. You asked, before your redeeming suffering, for a colt before Your suffering, and Your majestic entry to Jerusalem was foretold by the holy prophets through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The Tribal forefather, Jacob, prophesied that the scepter will not be removed from Jews until the great landlord comes. Godly musician, David, proclaimed the forthcoming hosanna festival of children's praises, in his songs. Oh ! Jerusalem, Jerusalem wake up, Oh! hand of God wake up, great prophet Isaiah had foretold you to gain strength. Prophet Zachariah had spoken of this festival where a humble king comes riding on a colt.

The truth of their allegory and Your everlasting word was fulfilled in You. In Your mercy, You came down as a lowly human but without sin. Your descend to the world saved the mankind from its fall into eternal death. Your presence removed the darkness of ignorance and You accepted joyfully the praise of the innocent children.

O Lord, the source of all blessings, at this festival we pray for Your mercy. We offer ourselves and our possessions for Your glorious service. Help us to lead our lives convinced that we are Your possession. Transform us to bear You and be suitable tools for Your service. Recast our minds to sing praises to You like the children of Jerusalem. O Messiah, the King of glory, visit Your church and fill it with Your gifts; preserve it from attacks; sustain

it in peace and unity; confirm Your promises; decorate its children in holiness; and protect it in Your mercy. O Lord, bless the work of Your church in homeland and abroad and enlighten the hearts of all mankind with the light of the Gospel. Help us to be worthy to celebrate Your festival in Your glorious second coming, in the company of saints, and to praise and glorify You, Father and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

P: Amen

Prayer

L: O Lord, the Messiah, who is sweetly praised by the cherubim and the seraphim, we, the weak and sinful, present our prayers and petitions for Your acceptance, on this festival day. Purify our body and souls. In Your mercy, grant forgiveness for our sins and clear our debts. O Lord, make us worthy to worship You, Father and Holy spirit in spiritual vigor, now and for evermore.

P: Amen.

Mar Jacob's Prayer

L: O Lord, our God, we call upon You for help, listen to our petition and help us.

P: The Lord, who entered Jerusalem, riding on a colt while the children sang aloud "Holy, Holy, Holy is our Lord", is Holy.

L: Why are you silent when you are appointed to "Praise, sing praises, and glorify the Son of God" ?

P: Praise be to the Father who sent His son for our redemption; praise to the son who humbled himself to ride on a donkey in the streets of Zion.

L: Praise be to the Holy Spirit that inspired the children to sing aloud.

P: O God, answer unto us, lead us into repentance and bless us.

Praise and Petition to the Most High

L: Blessed is the name of the Lord in the most high

P: Blessed is the name of the Lord in the most high; Blessed is the name of the Lord for ever and ever.

L: Holy and Glorious trinity, have mercy on us

P: Holy and Glorious trinity, have mercy on us; Holy and Glorious trinity have tender compassion on us.

L: You are Holy and Glorious for ever.

P: You are Holy and Glorious for ever, You are Holy, blessed is Your Holy name for ever.

L: Our Lord, we praise You.

P: Our Lord we praise You, our eternal refuge we praise You. God bless us.

Petitions

L: O Lord, the God of all heavenly hosts, extend Your mighty right hand to bless Your church and Your sheep. In Your grace, free us from debts and forgive our mistakes. Help us to remain with You, please You, and find mercy through a life in purity. On this day, we commemorate the hosanna festival, help us to glorify You and praise You, like the children of Jerusalem and Your disciples; to praise You singing spiritual hosanna in the company of the saints and angels holding evergreen palm leaves; and to worship You, Father, and Holy Spirit now and for ever...

P: Amen

Litany

L: We submit these prayers to the Messiah, who cannot be contained in the heavens but chose to ride on a colt.

P: Lord, hear our prayer and bless us. Kurielaison.

L: We submit these prayers to the Messiah, who provided a gifted tongue to the stammering and taught faithfulness to the unbelieving forefathers.

P: Lord, hear our prayer and bless us. Kurielaison.

L: We submit these prayers to the Messiah, who was terrorized as a cheat, but praised aloud by the children holding palm leaves and olive branches.

P: Lord, hear our prayer and bless us. Kurielaison.

L: We submit these prayers to the Messiah for unity and peace for the whole world and especially for our country.

P: Lord, hear our prayer and bless us. Kurielaison.

L: We submit these prayers to the Messiah for the church, our Metropolitan, bishops, clergy, laity, and the evangelists for their well being and diligent services in His field.

P: Lord, hear our prayer and bless them.

L: We submit these prayers to the Messiah for the poor, the suffering, the orphans.

P: Lord, hear our prayer and bless them.

L: We submit these prayers to the Messiah for the unity and peace of the Catholic Church.

P: Lord, hear our prayer and bless Your Church.

Petition

L: O Lord, the God of all heavenly hosts, the Creator of all creations, protect us with Your might. Make us worthy to praise You with the blazing heavenly armies, and the battalions of the celestials. On this hosanna festival day we proclaim together.....

ALL Hosanna in the highest - Blessed is Your descend among us - Precious name given to us on Your behalf is blessed - The price You paid for our redemption is blessed.

L: O Lord, glorify Your church; enlighten its leaders, bless the families, and eradicate the wars. O Lord, give peace to the statesmen and righteousness to the judges. In Your mercy, bless our work, produce, trade, and cultivation. O Lord, we pray that You bless us who have gathered to celebrate this hosanna festival.

P: Amen.

**(Alternate
Petition**

*Response:
Hosanna
(sedra)*

L: And therefore, with spiritual joy we praise and glorify this feast which invites majesty and solemnly utter :

To the self-existing of the self-existing , who came to redeem the world from the slavery of sin;

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the Son and Lord of David, about whom the children cried aloud, “Blessed be the one who has come in the name of the Lord“:

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the invisible in his mighty eternity who selected an ignoble donkey as his chariot :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the one who by Thy grace became humble to lift our race from lowliness and to redeem us from the deterioration of our race:

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the one who humbled Himself to ride a donkey :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the goal of eternal life which attracted praise from the mouths of infants :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the victorious and the blessed one who by His humbleness conquered the combat of the devil :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the compassionate who gladdened His church with blessed and holy feasts :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the righteous and merciful who effaced the darkness of ignorance by His redemptive operations :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the infinite ocean of help which endowed the mouth of

children with the utterance of praises :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the righteous and blessed one who retained his transcending godhead even after He had come down to be incarnate by his holy will :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the harbour of salvation which redeemed our race from sinful fall:

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the true one, and the merciful and graceful one, who prepared his praises through the mouths of infants and children :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the formless, burning and consuming fire which brightens His friends by His own brightness :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the eternal hope for all four quarters of the universe whose arrival was announced in advance by prophets :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the creator and maker of all that breathes who turned

infants and children to be new cantors of his glory :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the redeemer who saved the world by his operation :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the perfect image of the perfect father who by His own will came down to elevate us to the glorious heights of His majesty :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the one who by nature is Holy and for whom the infants cried out "Blessed is He who has come in the name of the Lord :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the great one who lowered Himself without sacrificing the greatness of his majesty; to make us great by his operation :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the one who had compassionately forgiven the debts of the head of our race and is forgiving the debts of transgressors :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: To the glory and image of the invisible father whose praises the infants surprisingly had cried aloud :

Response : Hosanna !!

L: Christ our Lord , we beseech Thee, accept the praises of our mouths as those of the children and infants. Grant words of wisdom to the high priests, radiance to the priests, purity to the deacons, maturity to the sub-deacons, philanthropy to the rich, greater protection to the poor, exaltation to the churches, tranquility to the rulers, obedience to the soldiers, forgiveness to the sinners, return for the misguided, peace and tranquility to the angry, good hope to all the faithful, and remission of sins to all who put their trust in you. Grant us and them the readiness to stand before Thee with the glory of Thy majesty and that of Thy Father and of Thy Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Response : Amen

Gospel Mark 11: 1-18

L: O God, who is served by the angels

P: You are Holy.

L: O mighty one, praised by the Cherubim

P: You are Holy.

L: O immortal one, whose holiness is celebrated by the seraphim

P: You are Holy.

L: Children of Your Holy Church is praying to You

P: O Lord the Messiah who was Crucified (+) for us, have mercy upon us.

L: O God, who is served by the angels

P: You are Holy.

L: O mighty one, praised by the godly

P: You are Holy.

L: O the immortal one, glorified by the celestial

P: You are Holy.

L: Children of Your Holy Church is praying to You

P: O Lord the Messiah who was Crucified (+) for us, have mercy upon us.

L: O God, who is praised by all the heavenly creations

P: You are Holy.

L: O Lord, who is praised by all in the paradise

P: You are Holy.

L: O Lord, who is praised by all below

P: You are Holy.

L: Children of Your Holy Church is praying to You

P: O Lord the Messiah who was Crucified (+) for us, have mercy upon us.

L: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us and bless us.

L: O Lord accept our meditation and worship and have compassion on us.

P: Glory be to You, O God.

L: Glory be to You, O creator.

P: Glory be to You O King, the Messiah, who has mercy on us sinners. Bless us O Lord.

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Closing Prayer

L: O Lord, our God glory be to You, for ever glory be to You. O Lord Christ, in Your compassion and abundant grace, hear our prayers and accept our worship. O Lord God, help us to be eternally cleansed. O Lord may our service be honorable, our worship pleasing, and our petitions acceptable. O Lord, may Your blessings, mercies, help and all your divine gifts come on us and dwell among us forever.

P: Amen

Benediction

L: The peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of the triune God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you, among you, protect you from all harm, and make you worthy of His gifts.

P: Amen