## Today's Readings

## 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Palm Sunday



## THE COLLECT

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

# *PSALM:* Psalm 118:19-24

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become

my salvation. <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;

it is marvellous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### FIRST READING: Zecariah 9:9&10

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> He will cut off the

chariot from Ephraim

and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

#### THE GOSPEL: Luke 19:28-40

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N. All **Glory to you, O** Lord.

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying,

Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them. 'Why are you untying the colt?' <sup>34</sup> They said, 'The Lord needs it.' <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus: and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying,

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' <sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' <sup>40</sup> He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.