

Passion/Palm Sunday, Year A

Key Themes: Hosanna to the Son of David. The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue; He has opened my ear. I am untouched by insults. My God, my God, why have You abandoned me? Christ was divine, yet he humbled himself to become like us. Jesus accepted death on a cross, but God raised Him above all others.

- Notes:**
- (1) No Gloria. Avoid the word "Alleluia" in all hymns.
 - (2) "Tree Of Life" (GAUS 307) is a useful hymn to play throughout Lent. Play the general Lenten Verse, then the verse appropriate for the relevant Sunday, then go to the normal verse 1 and following.
 - (3) Remember that Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, celebrated with palms and cries of "Hosanna!" Is only a small part of today's liturgy. The focus of the three readings and the Psalm is on the passion and death of our saviour. The most appropriate choice of music is to sing a strong hymn of praise at the entrance, with the remaining hymns reflecting the passion. Quiet music or silence at the end of mass would not be out of place, and is encouraged.

Lenten Hymn:	Tree Of Life		GAUS	307
Mass:	Mass for Moderns			
Psalm:	My God, My God	Colin Smith		
	My God, My God	Willcock	GAUS	22
	My God, My God	Haugen	GTR	19
	My God, My God	Boschetti	CWB	233
Gospel Acclamation:	Mass for Moderns			
For Processional:	All Glory, Praise And Honour		GAUS	309
	Hail Redeemer King Divine		GAUS	390
	The King Of Glory	Jabusch	DDF*	
	Let The King Of Glory Come	Joncas	OEW	
	Sing It! Hosanna!		AOV4K	73
Other Hymns:	Be Not Afraid		GAUS	449
	Behold The Wood		GAUS	333
	God Of Mercy And Compassion (esp. Vs 3)		GAUS	302
	Grant To Us		GAUS	303
	Jesus, Remember Me		GAUS	308
	Keep In Mind		GAUS	391
	Love Is His Word		GAUS	462
	No Greater Love		GAUS	460
	Now In This Banquet (use Lenten Response)		GAUS	197
	O Jesus Crucified		GAUS	334
	O Lord, Hear My Prayer		GAUS	431
	Praise To You, O Christ Our Saviour		GAUS	407
	The Servant Song		GAUS	487
	Song Of Jesus Christ	Sheehan		
	Take And Eat		GAUS	198
	Tree Of Life		GAUS	307
	Unless A Grain Of Wheat		GAUS	500
	An Upper Room		GAUS	187
	We Remember		GAUS	446
	Will You Love Me?		GAUS	505
	Were You There?		GAUS	336

Hymns of Interest:	Lenten Litany	Barr		
	Hosanna To The Son Of David		GAUS	311
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	How Long, O Lord		GAUS	433
	Palm Sunday/Paschal Procession		GAUS	310
	When The Son Of God Was Dying		GAUS	510

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