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- **P**: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
- **C**: Hosanna in the highest!
- P: Hear the Word of the Lord: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations, his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth." (Zechariah 9:9-10, ESV)

Prayer of the Day

- P: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm Reading

Psalm 24

- **P**: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
- C: the world and those who dwell therein
- **P**: For he has founded it upon the seas
- **C**: and established it upon the rivers.
- **P**: "Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
- **C**: And who shall stand in his holy place?"
- **P**: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
- **C**: who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.
- **P**: He will receive blessing from the LORD
- **C**: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- **P**: Such is the generation of those who seek him,
- C: who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- **P**: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
- **C**: that the King of glory may come in.
- **P**: Who is this King of glory?
- **G**: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
- **P**: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
- C: that the King of glory may come in.

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P: Who is this King of glory?

C: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Gospel Reading: John 12:12-19

The Message Reverend Glenn Sokolowski

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

The Sending

P: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.