

Psalm

Psalm 24; antiphon: v. 7

The King of Glory

- ¹The earth is the LORD's and the full-ness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
²for he has founded it upon the seas*
and established it upon the rivers.
- ³Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? *
And who shall stand in his holy place?
⁴He who has clean hands and a pure heart, *
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
- ⁵He will receive blessing from the LORD *
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors, *
that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸Who is this King of glory? *
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!
- ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors, *
that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰Who is this King of glory? *
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:5–8

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

Gradual

Psalm 25:3–4

None who wait for you shall be | put to shame; *
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
Make me to know your ways, | O LORD; *
teach me | your paths.

Epistle

Romans 13:11–14

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1–9

The Triumphal Entry

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

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