

## Psalm

*Psalm 24; antiphon: v. 7*

### The King of Glory

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and the full- | ness thereof,\*

the world and those who | dwell therein,

<sup>2</sup>for he has founded it up- | on the seas\*

and established it upon the | rivers.

<sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill | of the LORD?\*

And who shall stand in his | holy place?

<sup>4</sup>He who has clean hands and a | pure heart,\*

who does not lift up his soul to what is false

and does not swear de- | ceitfully.

<sup>5</sup>He will receive blessing | from the LORD\*

and righteousness from the God of his sal- | vation.

<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who | seek him,\*

who seek the face of the God of | Jacob.

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,\*

that the King of glory | may come in.

<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of | glory?\*

The LORD, strong and mighty,

the LORD, mighty in | battle!

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O | ancient doors,\*

that the King of glory | may come in.

<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of | glory?\*

The LORD of hosts,

he is the King of | glory!

### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 23:5–8*

<sup>5</sup>“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. <sup>6</sup>In 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.’

<sup>7</sup>“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,’ <sup>8</sup>but ‘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*

<sup>11</sup>Besides 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. <sup>12</sup>The 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. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## Verse of the Day

*Psalm 85:7*

Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 21:1–9*

### The Triumphal Entry

<sup>1</sup>When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying 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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“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.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And 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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