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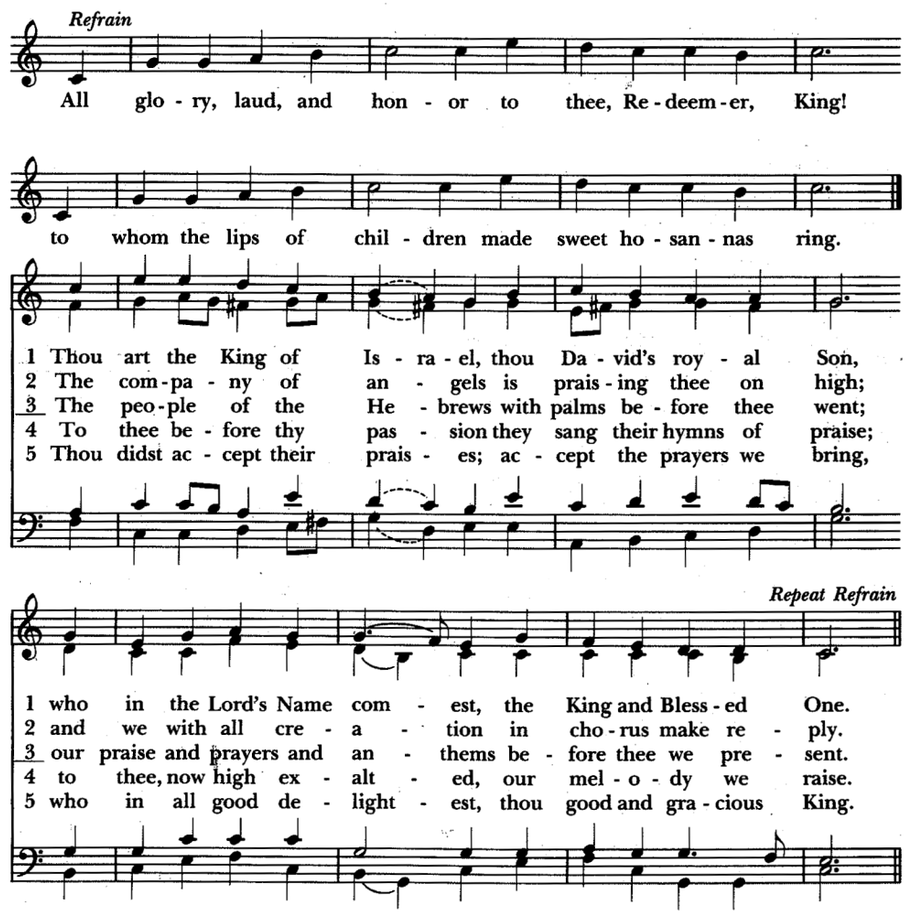
Before 9:30 AM Service
The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS SANCTUARY VIGIL

HYMN

ST. THEODULPH

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, 1820, tr. John Mason Neale, 1851;
Tune: Melchior Teschner, 1613, harm. William H. Monk, 1861



COLLECT

Leader Send out your light and your truth, O God:
People **And bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**
Leader Let us pray. Holy God, your Son Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem before his passion. In your great love behold and visit, we pray, the cities of this earth, and especially this city of New Brunswick. Enable us to eliminate poverty, prejudice, and oppression so that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order, and that men and women from different cultures and with differing talents may find with one another the fulfillment of their humanity; through Christ our Savior.
People **Amen.**

Please be seated.

ANTHEM

Sung by Canticum Novum *Jean-Baptiste Faure*

O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay,
Are strewn this day in festal preparation,
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare;
Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation:
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Thy children sing of their emancipation,
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem,
Brings faith and hope to thee forever more!

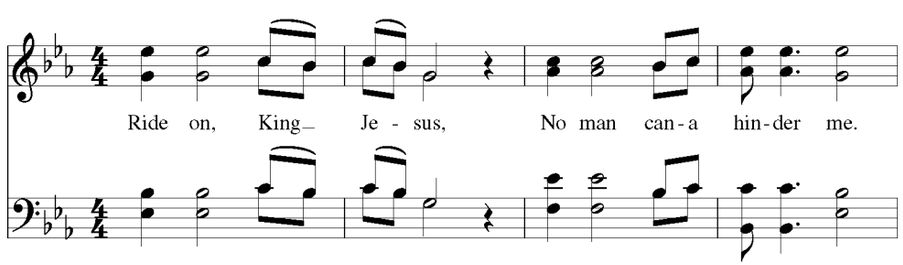
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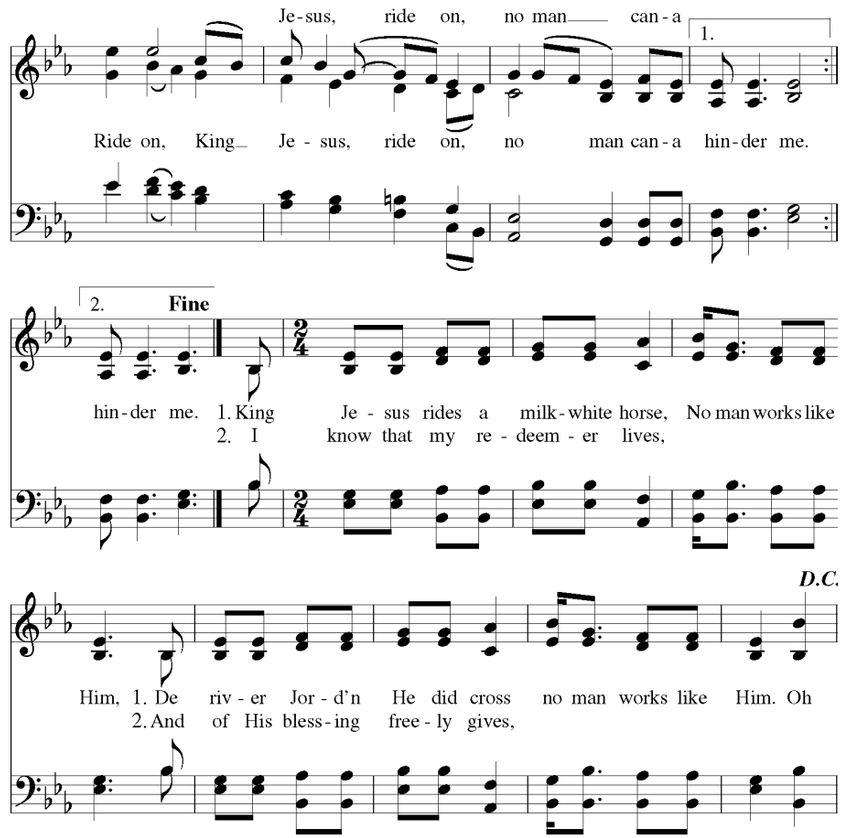
– *Jean-Baptiste Faure*

The congregation will sing one or more verses of this spiritual until the returning procession nears the church.

HYMN

RIDE ON, KING JESUS Red LEVAS II *Hymnal* #97





As the procession nears the church, the vigil continues with this versicle, response, and collect

COLLECT

Leader Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:
People **Hosanna in the highest.**
Leader Let us pray. Lord Jesus, acclaimed as king, crucified as criminal, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with shouts of acclamation. Grant that when the shouting dies we may not forsake you, but may walk in your footsteps, even to a cross, knowing that you will never forsake us. Teach us to accept our sufferings and triumphs for your glory alone; for your tender mercy's sake.
People **Amen.**

Please remain in your pew. The vigil participants rejoin the rest of the congregation with the entrance hymn on Page 18 of the main service leaflet.