

The Lay Reader's Script for PALM SUNDAY

April 10th, 2022

Lay Reader: Carolyn Padgett

After the Prelude, please say:

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

One: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

All: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

After the Gloria Patri, and after everyone is seated, please say:

“Let us pray our Prayer of Illumination”:

Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

And now the First Reading, Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden.

Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.” ’ So those who were sent departed and found it

as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them,

‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then they

brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus

on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he

was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole

multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’ He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

One: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.