Call to Worship:

Into Your Hands, All Loving God
In Manus Tuas, Pater

Gathering Antiphon
for Palm Sunday

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Matthew 21: 1-11

Blessing of Palms

Christus Vincit / Jubilate Coeli

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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22

Text: Psalm 22; refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL

My God, my God, O why have you abandoned me?

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: From “Kyrie Orbis Factor”

Praise and honor to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ became obedient even unto death on a cross,
Therefore God greatly exalted Him, and gave him the name above all other names

* Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Matthew: 26:14 – 27:66*

Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier

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The Apostle’s Creed:  I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord,
(at the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come 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 life everlasting.  Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful:

O God, hear our prayer, O God hear our prayer.
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Song at the Preparation of the Gifts:

O Sacred Head Surrounded

Text: "Salve caput cruentatum"; ascr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153
Tr. by Henry Baker, 1821-1877; Tune: Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-16
Harm. from St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

1 O Sacred Head surrounded
   By crown of piercing thorn!
2 I see your strength and vigor
   All fading in the strife,
3 In this, your bitter passion, Good Shepherd, think of me.

O bleeding Head, so wounded,
   Reviled and put to scorn!
And death with cruel rigor,
   Bequeathing you of life:
With your most sweet compassion,
   Unworthy though I be.

The pow'r of death comes o'er you,
   The glow of life decays,
O agony and dying!
   O love to sinners free!
Be beneath your cross abiding
   Forever would I rest,

Yet angel hosts adore you,
   And tremble as they gaze.
Jesus, all grace supplying,
   O turn your face on me.
In your dear love confiding,
   And with your presence blest.
Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the high-est.

We Proclaim

Voice

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again.

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Lamb of God, * you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, * you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, * you take away the sins of the world,

grant us peace.
Communion Procession:

Behold the Savior by Dana Mengel

The Choir of the Church of St. Francis Xavier
Anna Zhukovskaya and Ladd Boris, soloists
Jacqueline C. Perez, conductor
John Uehlein, piano

Final Prayer and Blessing:

We have begun our Holy Week;
Please practice silence
as we shelter in place.

We invite you to maintain a prayerful quiet after the Mass
in solidarity with all those suffering in mind and body.

“Be still and know that I am God.”

Thank You.

IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THOSE AT OUR LITURGIES WHO . . .
  preside at our prayer. . . proclaim God’s Word . . . lead & inspire us in song
  . . . prepare our liturgies & worship space

  and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.

  Presider: Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ
  Cantors: Ladd Boris, Anna Zhukovskaya, Maggie Greene and Alan Ahles
  Director of Music: John Uehlein ~ Assistant Director of Music: Jacqueline C. Perez

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