Liturgy of the Palms

Year A

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalm 118:1
This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Psalm 118:20
Entry into Jerusalem -- Manuscript illumination, c. 1400-1410, Getty Center, Los Angeles
The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches...

Psalm 118:27
Palm Sunday Celebration Dance -- Youth of Pakarua Presbyterian Church, Port Vila, Vanuatu
When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,

Matthew 21:1
Entry into Jerusalem

Illuminated Armenian Gospels, Bodleian Library, Oxford, England
saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

Matthew 21:2
The Entry into Jerusalem, detail

Manuscript illumination, c. 1190
J. Paul Getty Center, Los Angeles
This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

Matthew 21:4
"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Matthew 21:5
Palm Sunday Procession -- Church of San Martin, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
...they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

Matthew 21:7
Entry into Jerusalem, detail

Pieter Coecks van Aelst
Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Netherlands
A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

Matthew 21:8
Entry into Jerusalem, detail -- Pietro Lorenzetti, Lower Church, San Francesco, Assisi
The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

Matthew 21:9a
Christ’s Entry into Jerusalem  -- Gustave Doré
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9b
Entry into Jerusalem -- Wilhelm Morgner, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Matthew 21:9c
Entry into Jerusalem

Illuminated manuscript
c. 1030, Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA
When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"?

Matthew 21:10
The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:11
Palm Sunday -- Nestorian Temple, Khocho, China, 683-770 AD
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