

Fifth Sunday of Lent —Cycle C

Gospel for the Blessing of the Palms Luke 19:28-40 Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" 1 the highest!

AT THE MASS

The First Reading, Responsorial Psalm and Second Reading are the same as those found on pages 94-95 of your Missal.

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO LUKE

We will pass out copies with parts to be read aloud by a narrator (the lector/commentator), Jesus (the priest), other individual speakers (the deacon), and the assembly or crowd (the congregation). There is not space to print even the short version in the bulletin.

