

HOLY WEEK

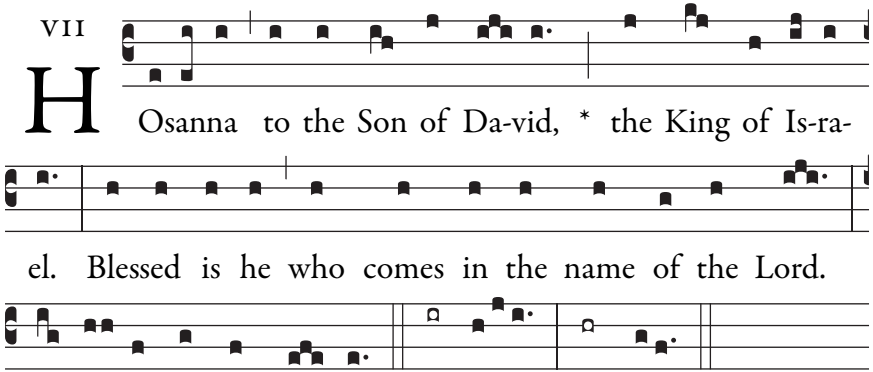
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

OPENING ANTIPHON

Hosanna

Cf. Mt 21, 9

VII



H Osanna to the Son of Da-vid, * the King of Is-ra-

el. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosan-na in the highest.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; *
his mercy endures *forever*.
2. The stone that the builders *rejected* *
has become *the cornerstone*.
By the LORD has *this been done*, *
a marvel in *our eyes*.
3. Go forward in procession *with branches*, *
as far as the horns of *the altar*.
You are my *God, I praise you*. *
My God, I *exalt you*.
Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Improperium ... et dederunt

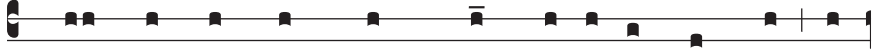
Ps 69 (68): 21, 22

VIII



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Y heart await-ed reproach and miser-y; * and I



hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but



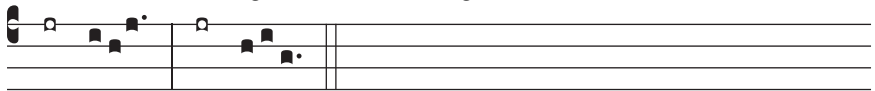
there was none; I looked for one who would comfort



me, and found no one. For food they gave me gall; in



my thirst they gave me vin-e-gar to drink.



Psalm 69 (68)

1. Save me, O God, *for the waters* *
have risen *to my neck*.
I have sunk into the mud *of the deep*, *
where there *is no foothold*.
I have entered the waters *of the deep*, *
where the flood *overwhelms* me.

2. I am wearied with crying *aloud*; *
my *throat is parched*.
My eyes are wasted *away* *
with waiting *for my God*.

3. More numerous than the hairs *on my head* *
are those who hate me *without cause*.
Many are those *who attack* me, *
enemies with lies.
What I have *never stolen*, *
how can *I restore*?

COMMUNION

Pater, si non potest

Mt 26: 42

VIII

F Ather, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink
it, thy will be done.

Psalm 22 (21)

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? †
Why are you *far from saving* me, *
so far from my *words of anguish*?
O my God, I call by day and you *do not answer*; *
I call by night and I find *no reprieve*.

2. In you our forebears *put their trust*; *
they trusted and you *set them free*.
But I am a worm *and no man*, *
scorned by everyone, despised *by the people*.

3. My heart has become *like wax*, *
it is melted *within my breast*.
For dogs have surrounded me; †
a band of the wicked *besets* me. *
They tear holes in my hands *and my feet*;
4. I can count every one *of my bones*. *
They stare at *me and gloat*.
Save my life from the jaws *of the lion*, *
my poor soul from the horns *of wild bulls*.
5. I will tell of your name *to my kin*, *
and praise you in the midst of *the assembly*;
“You who fear the LORD, give him praise; †
all descendants of Jacob, *give him glory*; *
revere him, all you descendants *of Israel*.”
6. All the earth shall remember and return to the LORD, †
all families of the nations *worship before* him, *
for the kingdom is the LORD’s, he is ruler *of the nations*.
They shall worship him, all the mighty *of the earth*; *
before him shall bow all who go down *to the dust*.
7. And my soul shall live for him, my descendants *serve* him. *
They shall tell of the LORD to generations *yet to come*,
declare his saving justice to peoples *yet unborn*: *
“These are the things the LORD *has done*.”

Glory be to the Father ...

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