Palm Sunday

BLESSING of the PALMS
*Please take this insert outside along with your Palm.

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

C: Hosanna in the highest!

Processional Gospel　　　　Matthew 21:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 21st Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord

After the reading….
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The people raise their palm branches.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them.
Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Let us go forth in peace.
In the name of the Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn
"All Glory, Laud and Honor"   ELW pg.#344

The people follow their minister in procession into the sanctuary, singing the hymn, waiving their palm branches, and remain standing.

> **Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor**
> **to you, redeemer, king,**
> **to whom the lips of children**
> **made sweet hosannas ring.**

1 You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

2   The company of angels
    are praising you on high;
    creation and all mortals
    in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

3   The multitude of pilgrims
    with palms before you went;
    our praise and prayer and anthems
    before you we present. *Refrain*

4   To you, before your passion,
    they sang their hymns of praise.
    To you, now high exalted,
    our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5   Their praises you accepted;
    accept the prayers we bring,
    great author of all goodness,
    O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Repeat the stanzas until all are standing in their places. Then the minister continues…....