THE GREEN SHEET

Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

Introit Psalm 24:7-10; antiphon: Psalm 118:26

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

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Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual Hebrews 9:12a, c, 15a; Psalm 1119a

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood,

thus securing an eternal redemption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

He sent redemption to his people;

he has commanded his covenant forever.

Learn by Heart:

Philippians 2:8b

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

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SA 3/30: Exodus 13:17-14:9; Hebrews 7:1-22

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