

# Praise to Christ Who Comes for Us

## *Palm (Passion) Sunday*

Delores Dufner, OSB

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**REFRAIN**  
*(a tempo)*

Descant  
Praise to Christ who comes for us, Suff - 'ring ser - vant,

Melody  
*(a tempo)*

Am G/A Dm7 Em7 Asus4 A Em Dm7 C G/B

Keyboard  
*(a tempo)*

**VERSES**

*Fine* Unison Choir

hum - ble king! 1. He - brew pil - grims wel - comed Christ,  
2. Chris - tians, let us wel - come Christ,  
3. Praise with joy the Ris - en Christ,

Am G7/A Dm/F Dm A *Fine* C#m F#m/C# C#m F#m

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1. Wav - ing branch - es for their king, Lift - ing glad ho - san - nas high,  
 2. Wav - ing branch - es for our king, Lift - ing glad ho - san - nas high,  
 3. Pres - ent as we wor - ship here. Fol - low him through death to life;

D/F# Bm7 Dmaj7 E Bm7 Bm7/D Bm/F# E/G#

1. Greet - ing Christ the Lord: } Je - sus is the Lord!  
 2. Greet - ing him as Lord: }  
 3. Je - sus brings new life: }

*broadly a cappella* S  
*broadly* T  
*broadly* B

D.C.

Bm7 G#7/D D E Fmaj7 Dm/F Em7 Em A

*broadly*  
 (for rehearsal only)

D.C.

# Praise the Gift of God in Christ

*Holy Thursday*

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**REFRAIN**  
(a tempo)

Descant

Melody

Keyboard

Praise the gift of God in Christ, Gift of love that

Am G/A Dm7 Em7 Asus4 A Em7 Dm7 C G/B

**VERSES**

*Fine* Unison Choir

sets us free!

1. On the night be - fore he died,  
2. On the night be - fore he died,  
3. Praise the sav - ing cross of Christ,

Am G7/A Dm/F Dm A *Fine* C#m F#m/C# C#m F#m

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1. While at sup - per with his friends, Je - sus knelt to wash their feet,  
 2. Je - sus blessed and broke the bread, Gave his bod - y and his blood,  
 3. Cross of pain and death and shame, Cross of glo - ry, cross of life,

D/F# Bm7 Dmaj7 E Bm7 Bm7/D Bm/F# E/G#

1. Serv - ing them with love: } Gift of God's own love!  
 2. Life poured out for love: }  
 3. Cross em - braced for love: }

*broadly a cappella* S A T B *broadly* D.C.

Bm7 G#ø7/D D E Fmaj7 Dm/F Em7 Em A D.C.

*broadly (for rehearsal only)*

# Hymn of the Holy Oils

## Rite for Parish Reception of the Holy Oils

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Handbells used:

*Freely*

Bass/Men

1. The oil for the sick.

Handbells

### VERSES

During the hymn, the oil is carried in procession

Choir

1. From the fruit of ol - ive branch - es Comes the oil for heal - ing here.  
 2. Rich in kind - ness, rich in mer - cy, Lord, from whom all bless - ings flow!  
 3. Bap - tized and con - firmed with Chri - sm, We be - come a ho - ly race.

C B $\flat$ /C Am/C Em7/B Amadd9 Asus4 Am7 Fadd9 B $\flat$ /A Gsus4 G

Keyboard

1. Lord, who blessed and — made it ho - ly, Touch the sick and — calm their fear.  
 2. By this sign of — your sal - va - tion, Cat - e - chu - mens' — faith may grow.  
 3. Mem - bers of a — priest - ly peo - ple, shar - ers in your — life and grace.

Em F $\sharp$ /E Em7 F/E Dm Am F6 G7 C

## REFRAIN

All

1-3. Son of God, a - noint - ed Sav - ior,

*Abmaj7 Gm7 Bbmaj7 Gm7 C Bb/C Cmaj7 Bb/C C*

1-3. Priest and proph - et, hum - ble king!

1. Heal those by this —  
2. Guide those by this —  
3. Bless those by this —

*Fadd9 F6 Em7 B<sup>♯</sup>/F B<sup>♯</sup>/A Gsus4 G Em F/E Dm7*

1-3. oil a - noint - ed, that we may your — prais - es sing.

*Cmaj7 Bbmaj7 Gmadd9 C Bb Am7 Gm C Bbadd9 Gm7 C*

*Fine*

1 *Freely* T B D.S.

2. The oil for cat - e - chu - mens.

1 A $\flat$  Fm7/A $\flat$  Gm7 B $\flat$ maj7 C(no3) D.S.

2 S/A *Freely* D.S. *al fine*

3. The oil for the Chri - sm.

2 D.S. *al fine*

2 Gm Gm7/B $\flat$  Gm/D C(no3) D.S. *al fine*

# Liturgical Note

The music for the hymns,

“Praise to Christ Who Comes for Us” (Palm [Passion] Sunday)

“Praise the Gift of God in Christ” (Holy Thursday)

“Praise the Cross of Jesus Christ” (Good Friday)

“Praise the Love That Conquers Death” (Easter)

is intended to unify the liturgies of Palm Sunday and the Triduum and, at the same time, simplify the task of parish musicians and choirs. While the texts change for each of the four days, the music remains the same, thus fostering familiarity and participation. The Easter hymn can also be used throughout the Easter season.

The “Hymn of the Holy Oils” is intended for the optional Rite for Parish Reception of the Holy Oils on Holy Thursday. It uses the same music as the *Ritual Music for the Chrism Mass (The Blessing of the Oils)*, also available from OCP, edition 20772, which some parishioners may have sung earlier during the diocesan ritual at the cathedral.

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Preview



# Praise the Cross of Jesus Christ

## Good Friday

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**REFRAIN**  
(a tempo)

Descant

Melody

Keyboard

Praise the cross of Je - sus Christ, Sav - ing cross that

Am G/A Dm7 Em7 Asus4 A Em7 Dm7 C G/B

**VERSES**

*Fine* Unison choir

sets us free!

1. Christ be - trayed, ac - cused, de - nied,
2. Christ af - flict - ed, strick - en, scorned,
3. Praise with joy the cru - ci - fied,
4. Praise the sav - ing cross of Christ,

Am G7/A Dm/F Dm A *Fine* C#m F#m/C# C#m F#m

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1. Christ con-demned and cru - ci - fied, By your wounds we have been healed,  
 2. Lift - ed up on cru - el cross, By your death for love we live;  
 3. Christ, o - be - dient un - to death; Praise the cross em - braced for love,  
 4. Cross of pain and death and shame, Cross of glo - ry, cross of life,

D/F# Bm7 Dmaj7 E Bm7 Bm7/D Bm/F# E/G#

1. From our sin set free;  
 2. Death has won new life;  
 3. Cross of death - less love;  
 4. Cross em - braced for love;

*broadly a cappella* S Love has set us free! *D.C.*

*broadly* T *D.C.*

Bm7 G#7/D D E Fmaj7 Dm/F Em7 Em A *D.C.*

*broadly (for rehearsal only)*

# Praise the Love That Conquers Death

## *Easter*

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**REFRAIN**  
*(a tempo)*

Descant

Melody

Keyboard

*(a tempo)*

Am G/A Dm7 Em7 Asus4 A Em7 Dm7 C G/B

Praise the love that con - quers death; Praise and sing "Hal -

**VERSES**

*Fine* Unison choir

le - lu - jah!" 1-3. "Hal - le - lu - jah" let us sing

Am G7/A Dm/F Dm A *Fine* C#m F#m/C# C#m F#m

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1. To the ris - en Lord of life, Je - sus ris - en from the tomb,  
 2. To the ris - en Lord of life; Like him, we will rise a - gain,  
 3. To the ris - en Lord of love, Who re - veals the love of God,

D/F# Bm7 Dmaj7 E Bm7 Bm7/D Bm/F# E/G#

1. Nev - er more to die; Christ will nev - er die!  
 2. Nev - er more to die; We will nev - er die!  
 3. Ev - er - last - ing love, Love that will not die!

*broadly a cappella* **S** *D.C.*  
**A**  
**T**  
**B** *broadly*  
*broadly (for rehearsal only)* *D.C.*

Bm7 G#7/D D E Fmaj7 Dm/F Em7 Em A

## Assembly Editions

### PRAISE TO CHRIST WHO COMES FOR US

*Palm (Passion) Sunday*

Jay F. Hunstiger

Refrain



Praise to Christ who comes for us, Suff-'ring ser-vant, hum-ble king!

Verses



1. He - brew pil - grims wel - comed Christ, Wav - ing branch - es
2. Chris - tians, let us wel - come Christ, Wav - ing branch - es
3. Praise with joy the Ris - en Christ, Pres - ent as we



1. for their king, Lift - ing glad ho - san - nas high,
2. for our king, Lift - ing glad ho - san - nas high,
3. wor - ship here. Fol - low him through death to life;



1. Greet - ing Christ the Lord:
2. Greet - ing him as Lord: } Je - sus is the Lord!
3. Je - sus brings new life: }

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### PRAISE THE GIFT OF GOD IN CHRIST

*Holy Thursday*

Jay F. Hunstiger

Refrain



Praise the gift of God in Christ, Gift of love that sets us free!

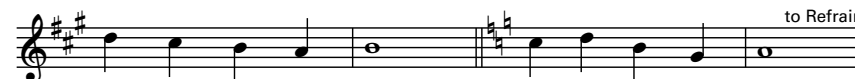
Verses



1. On the night be - fore he died, While at sup - per
2. On the night be - fore he died, Je - sus blessed and
3. Praise the sav - ing cross of Christ, Cross of pain and



1. with his friends, Je - sus knelt to wash their feet,
2. broke the bread, Gave his bod - y and his blood,
3. death and shame, Cross of glo - ry, cross of life,



1. Serv - ing them with love: }
2. Life poured out for love: } Gift of God's own love!
3. Cross em - braced for love: }

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**HYMN OF THE HOLY OILS**  
*Rite for Parish Reception of the Holy Oils*

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Refrain



1-3. Son of God, a - noint-ed Sav - ior, Priest and proph-et, hum-ble king!




1. Heal those by this  
2. Guide those by this } oil a-noint-ed, that we may your prais-es sing.  
3. Bless those by this }

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**PRAISE THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST**  
*Good Friday*


Jay F. Hunstiger

Refrain




Praise the cross of Je - sus Christ, Sav - ing cross that sets us free!

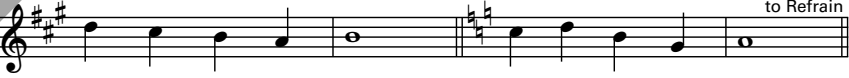
Verses



1. Christ be - trayed, ac - cused, de - nied, Christ con - demned and  
2. Christ af - flict - ed, strick - en, scorned, Lift - ed up on  
3. Praise with joy the cru - ci - fied, Christ, o - be - dient  
4. Praise the sav - ing cross of Christ, Cross of pain and



1. cru - ci - fied, By your wounds we have been healed,  
2. cru - el cross, By your death for love we live;  
3. un - to death; Praise the cross em - braced for love,  
4. death and shame, Cross of glo - ry, cross of life,



1. From our sin set free;  
2. Death has won new life;  
3. Cross of death - less love;  
4. Cross em - braced for love; } Love has set us free!

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**PRAISE THE LOVE THAT CONQUERS DEATH**  
*Easter*

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Refrain

Praise the love that con- quers death; Praise and sing "Hal - le-lu-jah!"

Verses

1-3. "Hal - le - lu - jah" let us sing To the ris - en

1. Lord of life, Je - sus ris - en from the tomb,  
 2. Lord of life; Like him, we will rise a - gain,  
 3. Lord of love, Who re - veals the love of God,

to Refrain

1. Nev - er more to die; Christ will nev - er die!  
 2. Nev - er more to die; We will nev - er die!  
 3. Ev - er - last - ing love, Love that will not die!

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