

**Lector - Prior to the service please check the service bulletin to confirm the readings and to determine if both the Old Testament lesson and the New Testament lesson will be read. Please ask the celebrant if you have any questions concerning the reading. Thank you.**

7:30 am SMC; 9:00 am Church; 11:00 am SMC; 5:30 pm SMC

**March 24, 2024**  
**Palm Sunday**

### **A Reading from the prophet Zechariah**

*[Zechariah 9:9-12]*

**Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.**

**The Word of the Lord**

**Sunday 7:30 am SMC**

The psalm/canticle is read by the lector.

**Sunday 9 am & 11:00 am SMC**

The Psalm is chanted by the choir. Please step from the lectern and wait to the side by the seated priest during the psalm and then return to the lectern for the reading of the Epistle.

**Sunday 5:30 pm SMC**

The psalm/canticle is read by the lector.

*The portion of the Psalter appointed for today is taken from **Psalm 118***

*Let us read aloud and together:*

*[Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29]*

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \***

**his mercy endures for ever.**

**Let Israel now proclaim, \***

**“His mercy endures for ever.”**

**Open for me the gates of righteousness; \***

**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

**“This is the gate of the LORD; \***

**he who is righteous may enter.”**

**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \***

**and have become my salvation.**

**The same stone which the builders rejected \***

**has become the chief cornerstone.**

**This is the LORD’s doing, \***

**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**On this day the LORD has acted; \***

**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! \***

**LORD, send us now success.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \***

**we bless you from the house of the LORD.**

**{psalm continues}**

**God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \***

**form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**

**“You are my God, and I will thank you; \***

**you are my God, and I will exalt you.”**

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \***

**his mercy endures for ever.**