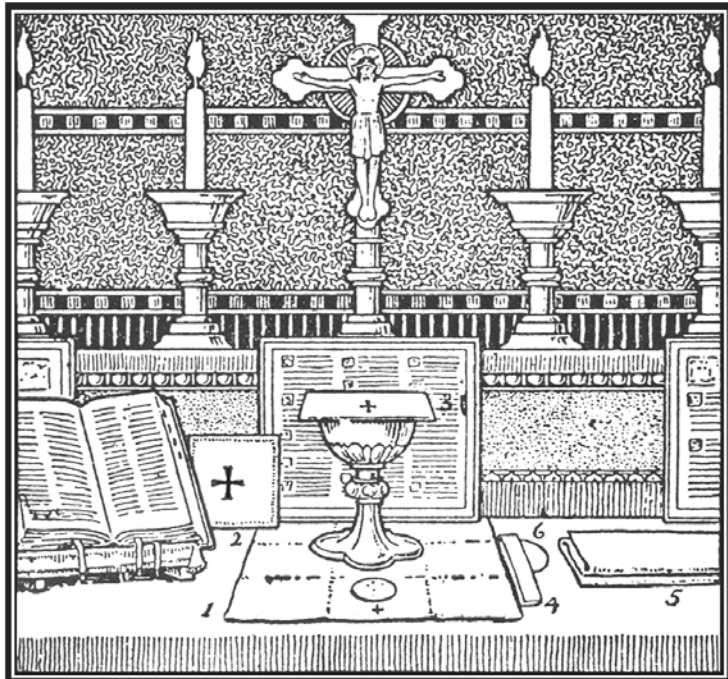


*Preface*). It is this that is represented by the procession when it stops at the door of the Church, into which some members of the choir have already found their way. They chant alternately with the clergy the hymn *Gloria, laus*; on the one side “the angelic choir,” and on the other Christ’s soldiers, still plunged in the strife of battle, hailing the King of Glory each in his turn. Then the door opens after the subdeacon has knocked on it three times with the foot of the cross and the procession enters the church; so does the Cross of Christ open heaven to us and as will the elect one day enter with their Lord into eternal glory. We should keep a blessed palm carefully in our home. This palm is a sacramental, and, fastened to our crucifix, should serve to remind us of the victory gained for us by Christ on the Cross.

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1. Corporal, Host, and Chalice. 2. Burse. 3. Pall 4. Purificator  
5. Chalice Veil 6. Paten

## Proper Prayers of the Mass

### Palm Sunday

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On Palm Sunday is reproduced the triumphal procession which accompanied our Lord when He entered Jerusalem.

INTROIT: PS. 21. 20. 22

**D**OMINE ne longe facias auxilium tuum a me, ad defensionem meam, aspice: libera me de ore leonis, et a cornibus unicornium humilitatem meam. *Ps. 21. 2, Deus, Deus meus, respice in me: quare me dereliquisti? longe a salute mea verba delictorum meorum. Domine, ne longe...*

**O**LORD, keep not Thy help far from me: look to my defense: deliver me from the lion's mouth, and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. *Ps. O God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. Lord, keep not...*

COLLECT

Omnipotens sempiternus Deus, qui humano generi ad imitandum humilitatis exemplum, Salvatorem nostrum carnem sumere et crucem subire fecisti: concede propitius; ut et patientiae ipsius habere documenta et resurrectionis consortia mereamur. Per eundem Dominum nostrum.

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst will that our Saviour should take upon Him our flesh and suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of His patience and also be made partakers of His resurrection. Through the same our Lord.