

## THE CRY OF THE WHOLE CONGREGATION\*

### Worship for the Way of the Cross

#### 1. The Entry into Jerusalem– The Palm Sunday Procession

NARRATOR: When Jesus drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent ahead two of his disciples, saying, "Go into the village opposite. There you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If any one asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say, 'the Lord has need of it.'"

NARRATOR: So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them...

**PEOPLE: AND AS THEY WERE UNTYING THE COLT, ITS OWNERS SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU UNTYING THE COLT?"**

PETER: And they said, "The Lord has need of it." And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt, they set Jesus upon it.

NARRATOR: And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and to praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying:

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## HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

### *Refrain:*

**ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR  
TO THEE REDEEMER KING,  
TO WHOM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN  
MADE SWEET HOSANNAS RING.**

**THOU ART THE KING OF ISRAEL,  
THOU DAVID'S ROYAL SON,  
WHO IN THE LORD'S NAME COMEST,  
THE KING AND BLESSED ONE.**

### *Refrain.*

**THE COMPANY OF ANGELS  
ARE PRAISING THEE ON IDGH,  
CREATION AND ALL MORTALS  
IN CHORUS MAKE REPLY.**

### *Refrain.*

**THE MULTITUDE OF PILGRIMS WITH  
PALMS BEFORE THEE WENT;  
OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER AND ANTHEMS  
BEFORE THEE WE PRESENT.**

### *Refrain.*

PHARISEE: And some of the Pharisees in the multitude cried to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples! They're calling you the Christ. Tell them to shut up!"

NARRATOR: He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent the very stones themselves would cry out."

**TO THEE BEFORE THY PASSION  
THEY SANG THEIR HYMNS OF PRAISE;  
TO THEE WE TOO REPEAT THEM  
AND MELODIES WE RAISE.**

### *Refrain.*

**THOU DIDST ACCEPT THEIR PRAISES;  
ACCEPT THE PRAYERS WE BRING,  
WHO IN ALL GOOD DELIGHTEST,  
THOU GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING.**

### *Refrain.*