



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017 at 10:30am

Welcome! Wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you at Holy Communion.

The Liturgy of the Palms

Please gather in Mooney Park (or in the Parish Hall if it is raining.)

Palm branches will be distributed.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord:

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Hymn in Procession *Sung by all* *When the Saints*



- 2. *Oh, when the sun refuse to shine...*
- 3. *Oh, when I hear the trumpet call...*

- 4. *Oh, when they gather 'round His throne...*
- 5. *Oh, when they crown Him King of Kings...*

The Blessing of the Palms

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. *(Please raise palms for blessing.)*

Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

Philippians 2:5-11

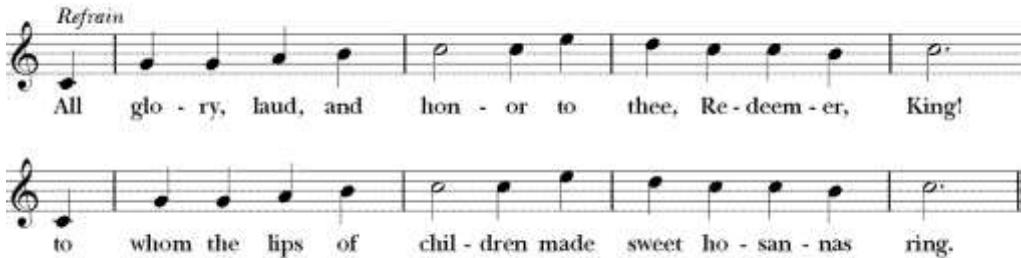
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:19-29 *All sing the refrain after the choir, and where indicated.*

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

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. **Refrain.**

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. **Refrain.**

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.
God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar. **Refrain.**

"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. **Refrain.**

Sequence: *Please stand*

Come with Me for the Journey is Long

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Come with Me for the Journey is Long'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the next two lines, with a double bar line and repeat sign after the first line. The third staff contains the final two lines, also with a double bar line and repeat sign after the first line. The lyrics are: 'Come with me for the jour-ney is long, Come with me for the jour-ney is long, jour-ney is long, The jour-ney, the jour-ney, the jour-ney is long, The jour-ney, the jour-ney, the jour-ney is long, The jour-ney is long.'

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

Matthew 21:1-11

The congregation is invited to sing the sequence before the Gospel reading.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The congregation is invited to sing the sequence after the Gospel reading.

Homily *Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher*

The Rev. Mike Angell

The Prayers of the People *standing or kneeling*

Book of Common Prayer, p.388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for George Wayne, our Bishop; for the Church in El Salvador and, this Holy Week, for the Church in Jerusalem; in this diocese for All Saints' Church in St. Louis and Church of the Ascension in Northwoods. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially those who will celebrate their birthday this week: Jeanette Robey, Mary Allen, Joy Last, Kristi Mochow, Ajike Deinbo, Babatunde Dienbo, Cathryn Scoopmire, Pat Redington, and Suzy Wagdy; grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially all those on our prayer list and those we pray for now, silently or aloud; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace *Please stand*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements *seated*

Offertory Anthem:

Ride On, King Jesus

arr. Alice Parker and
Robert Shaw

*Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder thee!
I was but young when I begun, but now my race is almost done.
Jesus rides on a milk-white horse, The river Jordan He did cross.
If you want to find your way to God, the gospel highway must be trod.*

Eucharistic Prayer B *standing*

Book of Common Prayer, p. 367

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.
In response all sing:*

Sanctus *please stand*

The musical score is written in 8/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line for the Leader and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics under the first system are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of". The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment with the lyrics: "pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry." The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The presider gives thanks to God for the redeeming work of Christ, and remembers the last supper between Jesus and his disciples. The people are invited to respond to the words:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The presider concludes with prayer for the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine, and the gathered congregation. The Eucharistic prayer concludes with a plea for the coming of the Reign of God.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

The Great Amen

The congregation sings the Amen to the tune of "The Journey is Long" (see p.4)

The Lord's Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, p.364

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Grant us peace.

Administration of the Sacrament

You are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Gluten Free wafers are available, on request, from the minister. On the left (West) side of the altar rail, the chalice is filled with white grape juice, as a sign of welcome for those who choose not to consume wine. On the right (East) side of the altar rail, the chalice is traditional red wine. Please feel free to cross the aisle for your preferred chalice. Additional instructions about how to receive Eucharist or a blessing are available on the red cards hanging on the ends of the pew racks.

Communion Anthem

*There is a green hill far away
(from St. John's Passion)*

Bob Chilcott

*There is a green hill far away without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all.*

*We may not know, we cannot tell what pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.*

*He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven, saved by his precious blood.*

*O dearly has he loved, and we must love him, too.
And trust in his redeeming blood, and try his works to do.*

Hymns During Communion:

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

LEVAS 72

How Great Thou Art

LEVAS 60

Post Communion Prayer *kneeling or standing*

Book of Common Prayer, p.365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

Please be seated. At the mention of “the place that is called the Skull”, please stand as you are able.

Concluding Hymn *Standing*

Were you there?

LEVAS 37, v. 1 – 3

The priest, choir and congregation will depart in silence.

Worship Leaders

Celebrant	The Rev. Marc Smith
Preacher	The Rev. Mike Angell
Lectors	Julie Farrar
Intercessor	Hugh Dunkley
Passion Gospel Reader	Joe Adams
Chalice	Meg Goldstein
Crucifer & Chalice	Scott Ferguson
Acolytes	Edie Zerazion, Maya Zerazion
Ushers/Greeters	Megan Ondr, Bryant Cooper
Altar Guild	Edna Allen, Esther Ezenwa

Lord, hear our prayer... Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Betty Adams	Dick Johnson	Clydia Powers
Anne Burdett	Doris Jones	Richard Powers
Larry Bushon	Jim Krieg	Alma Shuler
Henry Cummings	Ernie Last	Liz Tarp
Gayle Danielson	Bryan Miller	Jerry Taylor
Marie-José Fraley	Erin Murphy	Eduardo Teming
Sara Green	Chris Nawrocki	
Regina Hoernschemeyer	Amy Ondr	

To request prayers for a family member or yourself, or remove a name from the list, contact the parish office at 314-721-7401.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 13



We walk through the story of Jesus' last night with his friends: washing each other's feet, eating supper, sharing the first Eucharist, and praying with Christ in the garden.

7:00pm Choral Eucharist with Foot Washing
and Stripping of the Altar

8:00pm Potluck Soup Supper

Please sign up to bring soup, salad, bread or fruit.

Good Friday, April 14



We encounter the greatest mystery of our faith, when the cross of death becomes the tree of life.

12:00pm Spoken Service

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Choral Service

Holy Saturday, April 15



This is the most beautiful, the most sacred, the most mysterious liturgy of the whole year!

10:30pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

A reception follows in Mitchell Parish Hall.

Easter Sunday, April 16

8:00am Spoken Eucharist

10:30am Choral Eucharist

11:45am Easter Egg Hunt

for children age 12 & under

Announcements

Easter Flower dedications are now being received. Sign up in the Lounge. Flower donations may be **made** online (holychommunion.net) or by check in the alms basin and noted “Easter Flowers”.

Adult Forum (9:00) The clergy lead an inter-generational conversation about Holy week, giving us a preview of the week ahead. There will be no Adult Forum on Easter.

Sunday Morning Breakfast (9:00) A delicious, hot breakfast is served every Sunday morning (except Easter) in Mitchell Parish Hall. (Suggested donation of \$2 per person)

Reception following the Great Vigil of Easter If you need additional incentive to attend the Great Vigil of Easter at 10:30pm on Saturday, April 15, the festivities aren’t just about worship. After the Vigil we’ll pop corks on champagne bottles and sparkling cider. You’re invited to bring your favorite chocolate or other treat to share.

The next dates for Holy Baptism are April 15 at the Great Vigil of Easter and Sunday, April 23. Please speak to the Rector to schedule a baptism.

Pilgrimage – Saturday, April 29 & May 6 (10:00am – 2:00pm)

Are you new to Holy Communion? To the Episcopal Church? To Christianity? Are you just looking to know more about the tradition? Join us for Pilgrimage our course exploring themes in Christian thought and practice through the Episcopal tradition. This class is especially suited for newcomers, but it is open to all who are exploring. Register at www.holychommunion.net/education/pilgrimage.

Save these dates!

- April 19:** **Wednesday Book Study** (11:00am)
Parish Guild Luncheon & Meeting (12:30pm)
FaithQuest (6:30pm)
- April 26:** **Parish Day Out** (10:00am)
Vestry Meeting (6:15pm)
- May 13:** **Confirmation at Christ Church Cathedral** (10:00am)



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