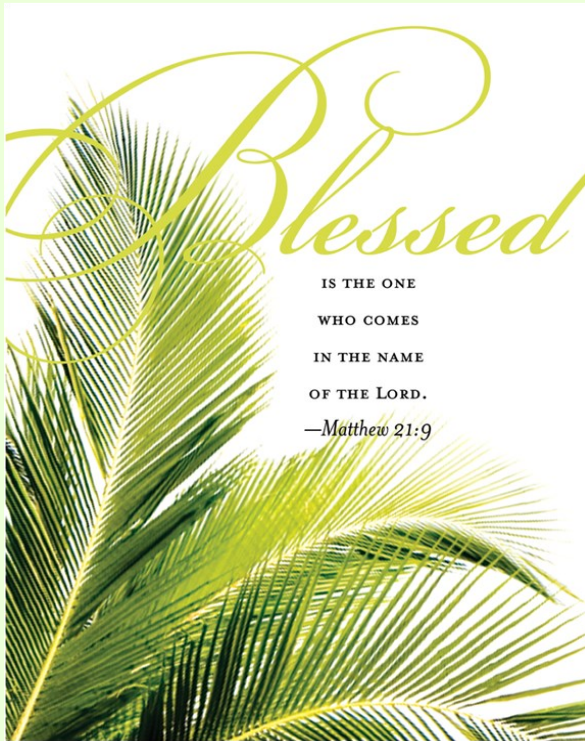


*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*  
*Palm Sunday*  
*April 2, 2023*

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Sunday of the Passion  
Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023  
10:00 am



**The Liturgy of the Palms**

(see bulletin insert)

Hymn 154: “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.

The company of angels is praising thee on high;  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply.

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present.

To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## Palm Sunday

The service is in the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), a blue book.  
Hymns are in *The Hymnal*, a maroon book. Hymn numbers beginning with "S" are at the front of *The Hymnal*.  
*Or LEV, Lift Every Voice and Sing II Hymnal Or Renew Hymnal*

### The Word of God

Processional Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* 154  
Opening Acclamation BCP, 355  
A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung.

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Kyrie* *Lord, Have Mercy* S-91  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day *See readings insert*

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

People Amen.

The Lessons

*The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_.

*A citation giving chapter and verse may be added. After each Reading, the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*or the Reader may say* Here ends the Reading (Epistle).

*Silence may follow.*

*A Psalm, hymn, or anthem may follow each Reading.*

First Reading *See readings insert*

Psalm *See readings insert*

Second Reading *See readings insert*

Sequence Hymn *When Jesus Left His Father's Throne* (Vv.1,2) 480

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Gospel *See readings insert*

Sequence Hymn *When Jesus Left His Father's Throne* (V.3) 480

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

\_\_\_\_\_  
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*  
**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
*People*      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Rev. Meg Lovejoy**  
**BCP, 358**

**The Sermon**  
**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**Prayers of the People, Form IV**  
*The Leader and People pray responsively*

**BCP, 388**

**Deacon or other leader**

**Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
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.**

**Silence**

**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.

Silence

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.  
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

## St. Paul's Prayer List

Jay Todd Cleaver	Kenric Marshall	Barbara Klein	Justin Morvant
Rosie Hurst	Sabine Lamar	Debra Ball	Randolph Knipp
Allen Jones	The Ruehlens	Brian Engle	Peggy Lane
Claire Smith	Tom Freeland	Jasper Richmond	Stephen Cook
Don & Shirley	David Haley	Eloy Serenil	Ken & Cindi Slaughter
Marshall	Father Bob	Walter Rotsch	Janet Foreman
Bob Walker & Family	Becca Hagan	Alyssa & Keene Wilson	Denice Thomas
Amanda Watt	David Silk	Haley Morris	Pam Cheek
Jenny Guth	Robert Cheek	Mimi Hollier	Ian Cheek
Cheryl Blanchard	Samantha	Robert Hollier	JoAnn Gilbeaux
Charlie Pieper	Ester Jeans	Margaret Light	

### Pray for the Family of John Breitenstein

Prayers : All Military personnel. Pray for the people in Ukraine, Turkey and Syria, People suffering with an illness, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, St. Paul's Church, All Ministries of St. Paul's, Unemployed.

Talbert Meadows, Regina, Chris, Sidney, Jacquie Pence, Casey D., Beth Holm, Joanne Price, June & Merrill Stringer & Dena, Kelly and John, Nancy Ellis, Cathy Tompkins, Ross, Deanna Davis, Matthew H., Alison Clary, Renee, Jennifer, Jill, Gabriel, Josie Walter, Margaret & Debbie Herrington, Charlotte Parker, Elizabeth, Kelly Clawson, Thomas Ray Manuel, Tim Fading, Brianna, Mary Guillot, Bette, Carol and Bruce Thornburgh, Nick Tullier, Tim Lawler, Melanie Maxie, Kay Gragg, Kay Stone, Yolanda, Mary Ann, Kim Keyser, Anne Hoffpauir, Janelle Ramsey, Erin Lawler, George Schroeder, Kathleen, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Kailey Smith & Family, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Roger, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale, Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand, The Woodleys, Leona Fields, Shawn Best, Ruby, Sharon Childress, Faith

*The Deacon or Celebrant says .*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,  
 we confess that we have sinned against you  
 in thought, word, and deed,  
 by what we have done,  
 and by what we have left undone.  
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
 have mercy on us and forgive us;  
 that we may delight in your will,  
 and walk in your ways,  
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen

The Peace

BCP, 360

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

See back page

## The Holy Communion

*Offertory Hymn*

*Create in Me*

Choir

*Doxology*

*All things come, of Thee, O Lord*



All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we giv-en Thee. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, 367

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Eucharistic prayer continues

BCP, 367

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sanctus*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

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*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

***The people stand or kneel.  
Then the Celebrant continues***

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

**Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:**

***Celebrant and People***

***Christ had died***

***Christ is Risen***

***Christ will come again.***

**Eucharistic prayer continues**

**BCP, 368**

***The Celebrant continues***

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

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. AMEN.

**And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,**

**The Lord's Prayer  
*People and Celebrant***

**BCP, 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**  
*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

BCP, 364

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then may be sung or said*

*In Lent, Alleluia is omitted, and may be omitted at other times except during Easter Season.*

**Agnus Dei**

*Lamb of God*

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*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

**The Gifts of God for the People of God.**

*and may add* Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*

*The Bread are given to the communicants with these words*

**The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]**

*We joyfully invite all baptized Christians to join us at the table of our Lord. If you do not wish to receive communion, but instead wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Please remain in your seat and the priest will come to you in your pew.*

**Communion Music**

*How Great Thou Art*

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*Ride On, King Jesus*

LEV 97

*O How I Love Jesus*

LEV 95

**Post Communion Prayer**

BCP, 365

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

**Let us pray.**

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God,**  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

**And now, Father, send us out**  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

**The Blessing**

BCP, 366

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.*

**Recessional Hymn**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

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*The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God. *or this*

**Deacon** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God. *or this*

**Deacon** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God. *or this*

**Deacon** Let us bless the Lord.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

*From the Easter Vigil through the Day of Pentecost “Alleluia, alleluia” may be added to any of The dismissals.*

*The People respond* Thanks be to God.

*Welcome New Visitors*  
**St. Paul's hopes you enjoyed your visit.**  
*Please sign the book in the back*  
*of the church with your name and*  
*email or address. Thank You for visiting*  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church.**  
*You are always welcome.*

**St. Paul's Easter Bake Sale**  
**St. Paul's is planning an Easter bake sale to take place**  
**Saturday, April 8 from 9 AM until 1 PM in the Parish**  
**Hall. We need pies, cakes, cookies and bread items as**  
**well as “Easter” type treats and candy.**  
**Hopefully this bit of information will get you excited**  
**and thinking of what you want to bake for the sale.**  
**The money made from the sales will be go towards St.**  
**Paul's budget. For any questions,**  
**Claire Smith 409 886 2737.**

**Easter Lilies**  
**We will decorate the church for Easter Sunday with lilies.**  
**If you would like to place them in memory, honor etc.**  
**of someone there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.**  
**The lilies are \$12.50 each.**  
**Thank you!**

**Happy Birthday**

Miller, Mr. Bill	4/01
Cheek, Ian	4/05
Harrison, Kathi	4/07
Outenreath, Mr. Gary	4/07
Cheek, Kayla Hughes	4/08
Curran, Glenn	4/09
Morris, Gabriel	4/11
Marshall, Dr. Don	4/13
Giblin, Joyce	4/16
Morris, Eli	4/17
Michaelis, Sarah	4/18
Hollier, Mrs. Mimi	4/23
Lincecum, Mrs. Shana	4/24
Hancock, Mrs. Ruth	4/28

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>EM/Lectors</b>	<b>Ruth Hancock</b> <b>Bill Smith</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>EM/Lectors</b>	<b>Donna Hall</b> <b>Becky Rutledge</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>EM/Lectors</b>	<b>Ruth Hancock</b> <b>Arlene Howland</b>

John Breitenstein Memorial Service is  
 Wednesday April 5 at 2:00pm  
 at St. Paul's Church.

**Psalm 31:14**  
**But as for me, I have trusted in**  
**you,**  
**O Lord.\***  
**I have said, “ You are my God.**

**St. Paul's Ministries**  
**Would you like to join St. Paul's**  
**Ministries. We are in need of**  
**Lectors/EM, Ushers, Altar Guild and-**  
**some of the other various ministers.**

Palm Sunday April 2, 2023	Easter Sunday April 9, 2023
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Claire Smith	10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 Ruth Hancock
EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Philippians 2:5-11 Becky Rutledge  Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54 Rev. Meg Lovejoy	EM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Readings, Prayers, Chalice Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 Bill Smith  Gospel: John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10 Rev. James Nelson
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Becky Rutledge Ushers: Ray & Ruth Hancock Altar Guild: Ray & Ruth Hancock Bill Smith	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Joe Magothin Ushers: Eric & Annie Rutledge Altar Guild: Pat & Earl Geis
Flower Guild: No flowers during Lent	Flower Guild: Lilies