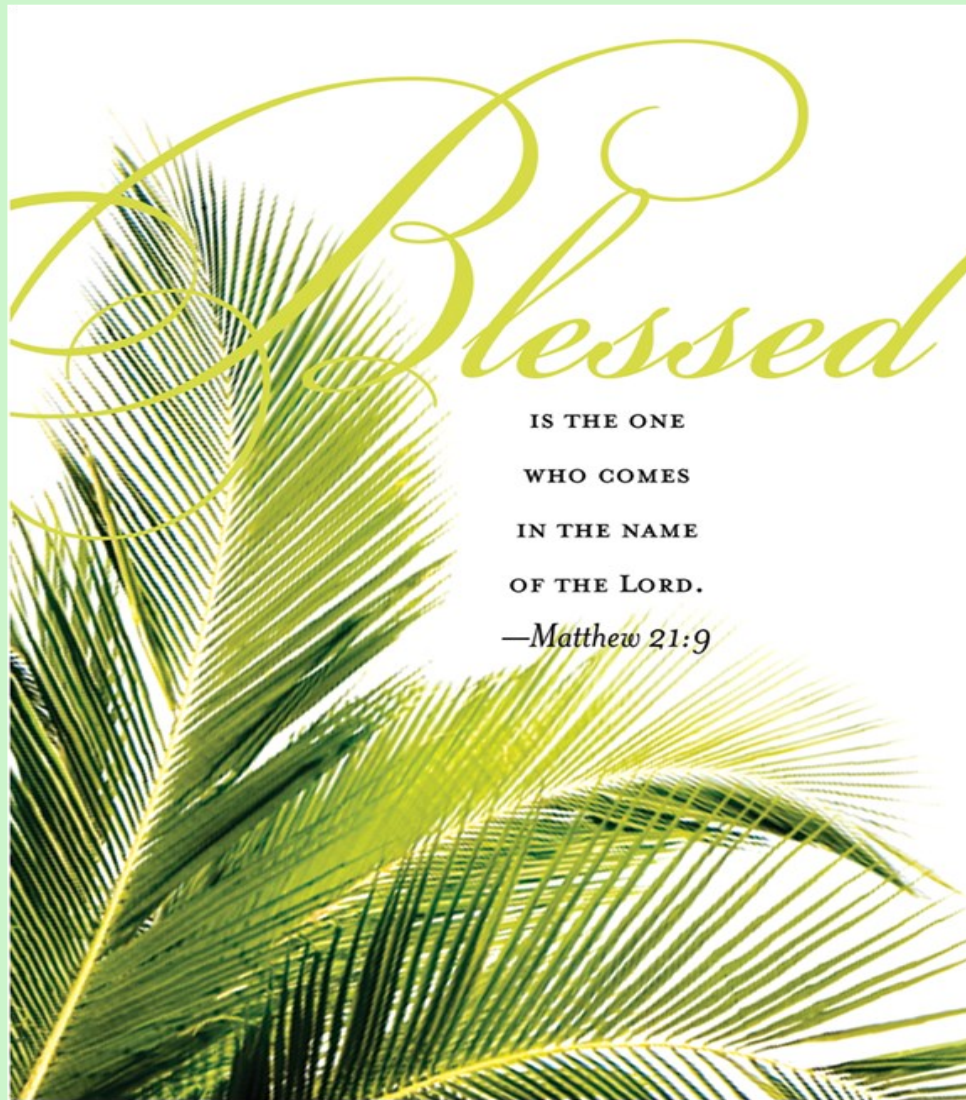


St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two



Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

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*

Celebrant: The Rev. Mark Wood
Deacon: The Rev. Margaret Light
Homilist: The Rev. Mark Wood

The Liturgy of the Palms

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

People: *Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

Celebrant: *Let us pray.*

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

John 12:12-16

Deacon: The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: It is right to give him 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. 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Procession

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

People In the name of Christ. Amen.

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. Refrain.**

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

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

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

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

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

(See Readings Insert)

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**
CELEBRANT: 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.

ALL: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson:

READER: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah *(See Readings Insert)*
READER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm:

READER: The psalm appointed for today is Psalm 31 *(See Readings Insert)*
We will read responsively by whole verse.

The Second Lesson:

READER: A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians *(See Readings Insert)*
READER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel reading.

Sequence Hymn (Vv. 1& 2) *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* *The Hymnal 557*

DEACON: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39, (40-47)

(See Readings Insert)

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Prayers of the People – Form II

The Book of Common Prayer p. 385

LEADER:

I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; for our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

(Silence)

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

(Silence)

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.

Pray that they may find and be found by God.

(Silence)

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

(Silence)

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

(Silence)

Seeking forgiveness for our sins against God and our neighbor, let us pray together:

LEADER AND PEOPLE:

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

CELEBRANT: (Concluding Collect)

Celebrant: 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
(All stand.)

The Book of Common Prayer p. 360

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Lamb of God

Choir

Doxology

All Things Come of Thee, O Lord



he Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer p. 361

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

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

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Eucharistic prayer continues

The Book of Common Prayer p. 363

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer p. 365

People and Celebrant

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

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

Fraction Anthem:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

CELEBRANT: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*We joyfully invite all baptized Christians to join us at the table of our Lord.
If you prefer to receive communion in the pews, please let the ushers know.
If you do not wish to receive communion, but instead wish to receive a blessing,
come forward and stand or kneel at the altar, crossing your arms over your chest.*

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **(Amen.)**
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **(Amen.)**

Communion Music:

On Christ the Solid Rock
Ride On, King Jesus
O How I Love Jesus

The Hymnal 99
The Hymnal 97
The Hymnal 95

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer p. 366

All: 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

The Hymn:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Hymnal 474

The Dismissal

DEACON:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Rite II, with Deacon Margaret Light
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite II, with Father Mark
- 11:30 a.m. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, March 27 Art Class at 9:30am with Shirley Marshall

Thursday, March 28 Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos

Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday Agape Meal 6:00pm, Service following the meal.

Friday, March 29 Good Friday Service 12:00 Noon

Easter Sunday, March 31

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Rite II, with Deacon Margaret Light
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast between the services.
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite II, with Father Mark

HOLY DAYS

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! Please sign the visitor's book located in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how we can make your experience at St. Paul's more joyful. You can call our office at 409-883-2969 or e-mail us at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com.

Happy Birthday	
Morris, Haley	3/01
Bromley, Reese	3/03
Jarmon, Gage	3/06
Livingston, Lin	3/10
Hollier, Amber	3/10
Rotsch, Mr. Walter	3/11
Martin, Mrs. Amber	3/14
Latta, Mary W.	3/15
Bean, Foss	3/17
Walker, Krispen	3/21
Walker, Bob	3/27
Hall, Mrs. Donna	3/27
Silk, David	3/28
Works, Brandi	3/31

Happy Anniversary	
Jerry & Sherlon Jones	3/15

Palm Sunday March 24, 2024	Easter Sunday March 31, 2024
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1st Reading and Psalm Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Earl Geis	10:00 AM 1st Reading and Psalm Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Anne Breitenstein
EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Philippians 2:5-11 Arlene Howland Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, [40-47] Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood	EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 Corinthians 15:1-11or/ Acts 10:34-43 Bill Smith Gospel: John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Arlene Howland Ushers: Ray & Ruth Hancock Altar Guild: Becky Rutledge Eric & Annie Reeves	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Jay Todd Cleaver Ushers: Eric & Annie Reeves Altar Guild: All Altar Guild
Flower Guild: No Flowers during Lent	Flower Guild: Lilies

Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024	Good Friday March 29, 2024
6:00 PM 1st Reading and Psalm Donna Hall EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Miles Hall, III Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood	12:00 Noon 1st Reading and Psalm Arlene Howland EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Bill Smith Gospel: John 18:1-19:42 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood