

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two



Sunday of the Passion

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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. Meg Lovejoy
Deacon: The Rev. Margaret Light
Homilist: Miles Hall, III

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.

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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. Pause.**

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Collect Read.

ALL: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson:

(See Readings Insert)

READER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm:

The Second Lesson:

(See Readings Insert)

READER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand:

Hymn

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

The Hymnal 495

DEACON:

The Gospel: The Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

(See Readings Insert)

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP 388

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,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: 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,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its re-
sources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: 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,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: 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,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: 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,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: [Concluding Collect]

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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* *The Hymnal 474*

Doxology *All Things Come of Thee, O Lord*



The 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

SILENCE

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

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S 158 Fraction Anthem: O Lamb of God *Agnus Dei* The Holy Eucharist I

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

Setting: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1890-1968)

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:

Ah, Holy Jesus
My Song is Love Unknown
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

The Hymnal 158
The Hymnal 458
The Hymnal 498

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:

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

The Hymnal 557

The Dismissal

DEACON:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday
 8:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light
 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice
 9:15 a.m. Lenten Book Study
 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Mother Meg

Monday, April 14 Daughters of the King at 10:00am in the parish hall
Wednesday, April 16 No Art Class this week.
Wednesday, April 16 The Chosen movie and soup supper.
Thursday, April 17 Game Group at 10:00am with Teri Duos
Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday service at 5:30pm, with washing of the feet.
 The Agape Meal is after the service.
Friday, April 18 Good Friday service at Noon.

Easter Sunday, April 20 Liturgy of the Word service 8:00am.
 Breakfast between the services. 9:00am.
 Easter Sunday—Holy Eucharist service. 10:00am.

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

Cheek, Ian 4/05
 Farrington, Maggie 4/07
 Cheek, Kayla 4/08
 Curran, Glenn 4/09
 Walton, Gabriel 4/11
 Walton, Eli 4/17
 Michaelis, Sarah 4/18
 Burhom, Maury 4/19
 Hollier, Mrs. Mimi 4/23
 Hancock, Mrs. Ruth 4/28

On Sunday June 15, Bishop Andy Doyle will visit St. Paul. If you would like to be baptized or confirmed, please contact the office at Stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com Or 409-883-2969.

Easter lilies
 We will have the Altar decorated for Easter with lilies. If you would like to purchase them in honor, memory etc. of someone, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex or you can email me at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com Or call the office at 409-883-2969.

| Palm Sunday April 13, 2025 | Easter Sunday April 20, 2025 |
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| Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers |
| 10:00 AM 1 st Reading and Psalm Reading insert | 10:00 AM 1 st Reading and Psalm Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65 th 17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Ruth Hancock |
| EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Crucifer Gospel: Reading insert Deacon Margaret Light Rev. Meg Lovejoy | EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Crucifer 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 Bill Smith Gospel: John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12 Deacon Margaret Light Rev. Tori Gilliland |
| Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Jay Todd Cleaver Anne Breitenstein Ushers: Anne Breitenstein Altar Guild: Ruth & Ray Hancock Bill Smith | Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Joseph Maglothin Ushers: Eric & Annie Reeves Altar Guild: All Altar Guild |
| Flower Guild: No flowers during Lent | Flower Guild: Lilies |

| Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025 | Good Friday April 18, 2025 |
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| 6:45 PM 1 st Reading and Psalm Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 Psalm 116:1, 10-17 Donna Hall | 12:00 Noon 1 st Reading and Psalm Isaiah 52:13-53-12 Psalm 22 Anne Breitenstein |
| EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Crucifer 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Miles Hall, III Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Meg Lovejoy | EM 2 nd Readings, Prayers, Crucifer Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Bill Smith Gospel: John 18:1-19:42 Rev. Margaret Light Miles Hall, III |