



SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
Palm Sunday
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year B
March 24, 2024, 10AM

Welcome!

*We are happy to worship with you, and honored to have you with us!
Our liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer (the red book)
and also uses texts from Enriching Our Worship, a collection of
supplemental resources approved for use in The Episcopal Church.
Everything you will need for this service is contained in this bulletin.*

*The altar decorations are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Jennie Struthers Oakes &
Christopher Claesen Oakes by Peggy & Kirk Oakes,
Gretel & Whitney Merrill,
and Sallie & Brian O'Connor.*

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

PRELUDE

"Hosanna filio David"
Henry Marinovic, organ

Jeanne Demessieux

The people stand as clergy enter.

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

BCP, p. 270

Presider Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider offers a prayer to which the people respond Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-11

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

BCP, p. 271

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Presider offers a prayer to which the people respond Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PALMS

BCP, p. 271

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

People **Hosanna in the highest.**

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

"Njalo"

(Always)

Chapel, School & Adult Choirs

Zimbabwe Song

arr. P. Matsikenyiri

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Presider Let us go forth in peace.

People In the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Hymnal 154

(Valet will ich dir geben)

Sung by all, choirs in procession.

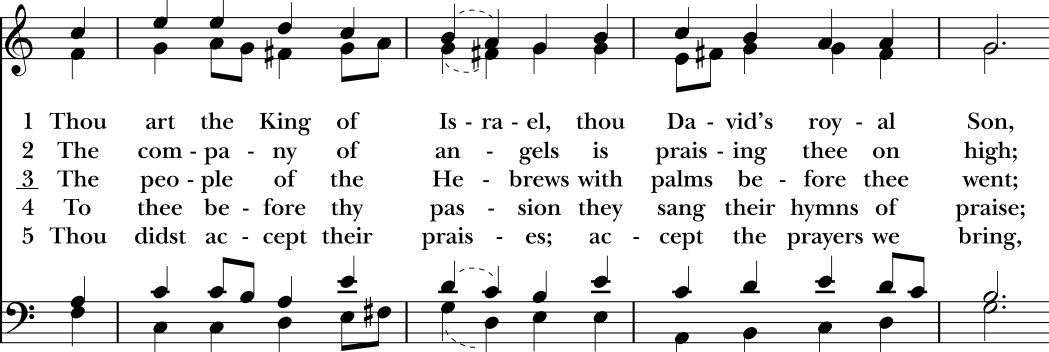
Refrain



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

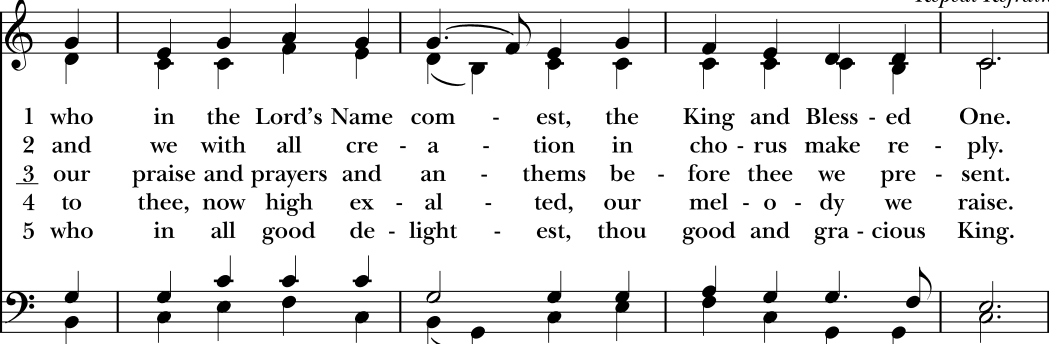


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain



1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 219

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Presider prays the Collect to which the people respond Amen.

The people sit.

ANTHEM

“Little Grey Donkey”

Natalie Sleeth

After the Anthem, children, age 4 through grade 5, are invited to Sunday School in Nieman Hall. They will return to the sanctuary at Communion. Nursery care is available for children through age 4.

THE FIRST LESSON

sung by the choir

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:9-16

Sung by the choir.

Plainsong

- 9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and
even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me they plot to take my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. *
I have said, "You are my God.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK.

Mark 14:32-15:47

*Read by Geoff Brooks, Chris Cullen,
Georgeann DiGiovanni & Ted Roper.*

*The congregation remains seated for the reading of The Passion.
The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.*

The people stand at the words:

“They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. ”

SERMON

The people stand.

HYMN

“O Sacred Head”
(Passion Chorale)
Sung by all.

Hymnal 168
Verse 1

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader In this holy season of Lent, let us offer prayers to God who leads us through the wilderness saying, Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

The Leader offers intercessions on behalf of the congregation; during the silences the people may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.

Each petition concludes Lord, in your mercy.
People respond **Hear our prayer.**

Leader ... and glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Peace will be exchanged with your neighbor verbally.

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people are seated.

OFFERTORY

“Motet for Passion Sunday”
Adult Choir, School Choir II

Frank Ferko

Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.

The people stand.

PRESENTATION HYMN

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”
(Petra)

Hymnal 171

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Prayer 1

EOW, p. 57

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider

It is right and a good...
... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Lord God
 of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full
 of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O
 Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he
 that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people remain standing.

Presider

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life...
 ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Presider

Remembering his death and resurrection...
 ... to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

Presider

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

All **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

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion. Our custom is to receive the bread on extended hands and to help guide the chalice to the mouth by touching its base.

Intinction— dipping the wafer in the wine—is not practiced.

To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, cross your arms over your chest.

If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

FRACTION ANTHEM

“Stabat mater”
Daughters of Zion

G. P. Pergolesi

Text: The mournful mother stood weeping
at the cross on which hung her son.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Were You There”
(*Were You There*)

Hymnal 172
Verse 1: School Choirs
Verses 2-4: All

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

EOW, p. 69

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love
to the world and continue for ever in the
risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing is omitted during Lent.

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response **Thanks be to God!**

SILENT RECESSIONAL

Holy Week & Easter

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, March 27

8:30AM Morning Prayer, *Zoom*

10AM Bible Study, *Library*

6:30PM Guided Stations of the Cross, *Outdoors on Campus*

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28

7PM Holy Eucharist with Choir, *In-Person & Live-stream*

Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altar & Reservation of the Sacrament.
Children's Service for grade K-5. *Nursery care during service.*

8:30PM-Midnight Youth Lock-In for Grades 6-12 (must be registered)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

12-1:30PM Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday, *In-Person & Live-stream*
Passion Reading, Music, and Communion from the Reserved
Sacrament. *Nursery care during service.*

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

8:30AM Liturgy for Holy Saturday, *In-Person*

7PM The Great Vigil of Easter, *In-Person & Live-stream*

Taizé music, lighting of the new fire and Paschal candle,
Holy Baptism, the first Eucharist of Easter. Reception following.



EASTER DAY, March 31

The Resurrection of our Lord

8AM Holy Eucharist with Organ & Trumpet, *In-Person*

10AM Festal Eucharist with Brass & Choir

In-person & Livestream

Children's Service for Grade K-5.

Reception and Easter Egg Hunt following service.

Nursery care during service.

Grace Calendar Highlights

Tuesday, March 26, 7PM **Circle of Women**, *Library*

Monday, April 1, **Blood Drive**

Schedule your appointment with the NJ Blood Service

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/312859

Tuesday, March 9, 7PM, **Men's Gathering**, *Library*



EASTERTIDE EVENSONG

Saturday, April 13, 5PM

Music by Jessica French, Richard Webster and more.

Evensong is a 45-minute candlelight service of choral music, prayer and hymns which is a part of our Anglican tradition and enjoyed by congregations all over the world.

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Clergy

The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, *Rector*

The Rev. Canon Robert Griner, *Associate*

Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services

Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8:30AM Zoom

Saturday 8:30AM Zoom

Staff

Dr. Anne Matlack, *Organist & Director of Choirs*

Camille Bourland, *Children's Choirs*

Linda Bowden, *Chapel Choir*

Matthew North, *The Gargoyles Director*

William Marinovic, Meredith McKeever,

Henri Wielandy *Head Choristers*

Kathryn McManus, *Children's Ministries*

Mary McManus, *Youth Ministries*

Jessica Kayembe, *Seminarian*

Geoff Brooks, *Senior Verger*

Kit Cone, *Senior Verger Emeritus*

Peter Munter & Lucy Waterstredt, *Head Acolytes*

Michael Kostial, *Parish Administrator*

Susie Harris, *Communications*

Osh Khublall, *Bookkeeper*

Sam Dixon, *Sexton*