



**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church**  
**THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

**The Holy Eucharist – Rite Two**

**April 14, 2019 — 10:00 a.m.**

**PRIOR TO THE SERVICE, THE CONGREGATION GATHERS OUTSIDE THE ATRIUM DOORS  
FOR THE PROCESSION AND LITURGY OF THE PALMS.**



**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.*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

***The Gospel***

***Luke 19:28-40***

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, '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. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As 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, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The Celebrant then says the following blessing:*

**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 God thanks and praise.*

**Celebrant:** 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.*

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

People: *Hosanna in the highest.*

### **Pinning of the Palm Crosses**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

*Process toward the church, repeating multiple times:*

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

People: *Hosanna in the highest.*

### **Processional Hymn**

Hymn 154: All Glory, laud, and honor

Valet will ich dir geben

*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)*

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.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### **The Collect of the Day**

**BCP p. 219**

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.*

### **The Lessons**

#### **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord

GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm: 31:9-16**

**BCP p. 622**

- 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."

**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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*(K-5th graders leave for Children's Christian Education at this time. On the first verse of the sequence hymn, there will be an acolyte who will process from the altar down the center of the aisle with a cross. Children are to follow the cross and will be brought back to the service for communion).*

***(See Insert for Passion Reading)***

**The Litany for Palm Sunday**

As we journey this week with Christ and celebrate the Paschal mystery of his death and resurrection, let us earnestly pray to God for those following the way of the cross and for all people everywhere:

For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry; our Bishop, Russell Kendrick; and our Rector, Tim Backus; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, Donald Trump, for all leaders of our nation and those in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans and families.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For justice, mercy and peace in the world.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who are tempted, oppressed, afflicted or in need.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the dying and the dead, and for those who mourn.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our families, friends and companions, and for all those we love.

*Lord, have mercy.*

(Today's Intercessor will now read congregational prayers for healing, protection and thanksgiving.)

Remembering Francis and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God, through Christ.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

**The Peace**

*(Please greet one another and welcome a guest)*

**Welcome**



**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Anthem**

*The Old Rugged Cross*

M. Hayes

**Hymn at the Presentation**

Hymn 380, Vs. 3: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

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

People: *It is right to give our 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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

**The Sanctus****S-125**

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

*Hosanna in the highest,. Hosanna in the highest*

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

*Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*(The congregation may stand, kneel or sit.)*

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.

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, according to his command, O Father,

*We remember his death,*

*We proclaim his resurrection,*

*We await his coming in glory.*

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 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 forever. *Amen.*

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 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**

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

### **Fraction Anthem**

**S-164**

### **The Communion**

(Baptized Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive the Eucharist at the Lord's Table.)

### **Hymns at the Administration**

Hymn 158: Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended

*Herzliebster Jesu*

Hymn 168: O sacred head, sore wounded

*(Passion Chorale)*

Hymn 337: And now, O Father

*Unde et memores*

### **The Post-Communion Prayer**

**BCP p. 272**

*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.*

### **The Blessing**

### **Recessional Hymn**

Hymn 156: Ride on! ride on in majesty!

*Winchester New*

### **The Dismissal**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

### **Postlude**

*Open the Gates of the Temple*

P. Knapp

## MINISTERS FOR THIS SERVICE

Ushers/Greeters.....	Freida Palmer Carol Stark
Acolytes.....	Finn Youberg Nathan Lucas Averette Culver
Eucharistic Ministers.....	John Griffing David Stratford
Lector.....	Jack Grimley
Intercessor.....	Flash Gordon
Passion Readers	
Narrator.....	Alice Lane
Reader .....	Dini Warnock
Jesus .....	Susan Drinkwater
Pilate .....	Cathy Griffing
All .....	Congregation
Oblationers .....	Rosemary Spain Lucy Daniel
Nursery .....	Angie Dufort
Children Christian Ed Teacher .....	Sarah Backus
Organist/Choirmaster .....	Cathy Griffing
Ministers of Music .....	St. Francis Adult Choir
Celebrant .....	The Rev. Timothy Backus

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>SUN. APR. 14:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Adult Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m. - Communion	Nursery
	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday with Holy Eucharist Rite Two
	10:15 a.m.	Children's Christian Ed (K-5)
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
<b>MON. APR. 15:</b>	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite One
<b>TUES. APR. 16:</b>	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite One
<b>WED. APR. 17:</b>	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite One
<b>THURS. APR. 18:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday: Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar
	7:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Night Watch at the Altar of Repose
<b>FRI. APR. 19:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Senior Moment Café
	12:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.	Good Friday with the Reserved Sacrament
<b>SAT. APR. 20:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Kindling of the Easter Fire The Great Vigil of Easter with Holy Eucharist Rite Two
<b>SUN. APR. 21:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m. – Communion	Nursery
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday with Holy Eucharist Rite Two
	10:15 a.m.	Children's Christian Education (K-5)
	11:30 a.m.	Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt

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The Right Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, Bishop  
The Reverend Timothy W. Backus, Rector*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME GUESTS.** We are happy to have you with us today. Please fill out a pew card, put it in the offering plate and sign the guest book in the Atrium. After the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and conversation.

**WE HOPE YOU WILL STAY FOR COFFEE HOUR!** Our Coffee Hour Team today is Sarah Backus, Martha McMahon, Ann Merrifield, Freida Palmer and Janet Penniman. Thank you Team 1! You are invited to spend 10-15 minutes (or longer!) after the service in the Parish Hall enjoying refreshments and fellowship.

**THE WATCH AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE.** We are extending the vigil for the Altar of Repose which begins at 7 p.m. following the Maundy Thursday service (April 18) and ends at noon prior to the Good Friday service (April 19). The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. More than one person can sign up for any hour.

**THE CIRCLE OF CARE SUPPORT GROUP** meets weekly on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Library and is open to anyone who is a caregiver, has recently lost a loved one or is dealing with other difficult situations in their life. Light refreshments are served.

**THE BRIDGE BETWEEN TRUTH AND FORGIVENESS.** The last discussion, led by Anna Garcia-Lucas, will be held in the conference room at St. Francis from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 20. The topic is God's Silence. Please RSVP to Anna Garcia-Lucas, aglucas66@gmail.com, 575-430-2852. A light lunch will be served.

**A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR EASTER BRUNCH** is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please call or talk to Beth Cyr, our Easter Brunch coordinator, if you have a question.

**EASTER CANDY DONATIONS** are needed for the Annual St. Francis Easter Egg Hunt, which takes place after church on Sunday, April 21. Please have the children bring their Easter baskets! Donations can be left in the parish office.

**THE APRIL PARISH SUPPER** is on the 24<sup>th</sup> and our guest speaker is Professor Lisa H. Sims from Pensacola State College. Professor Sims' topic is "Stone Age Solutions to Modern Problems: Lessons from our Ancestors for Handling Stress". Supper choices are: Chicken Enchilada with Vegetable Medley, Salisbury Steak with Mashed Potatoes, and Vegetarian Spinach Enchilada. Each entrée will be served with Sensational Salad and bread, and the dessert will be Fudge Brownies. Tickets (\$8) will be sold in the Parish Office April 15-22, or, in the Atrium on Sunday, April 14 & 21.

**CURSILLO, MAY 9 -12, 2019.** The next Cursillo is just around the corner, and a few spots are still available! The dates are May 9-12 at beautiful Camp Beckwith. This three-day retreat is a gift for any member of the Episcopal Church. The weekend provides the experience of living in a Christian community centered in worship, prayer and interaction with other Christians. Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey, Cursillo is sure to help you deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ while learning how to help spread the Gospel. For more information contact Barbara MacNeil at 850-867-6878.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.** We will have Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, April 16 but not on Tuesday, April 23.

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## **PRAYER LIST**

Pray for Healing: Betty Allen, Lonnie Barlow, Stephen Barona, Katherine Bishop, Alan Bunt, Martha Bunt, Tammy Cantrell, Penny Carter, Lessie Cauthen, Anna Clausen, Paul Considine, Sky Currie, Marzell Ellis, Shirley Fisher, Nancy Geiger, Ed Gilchrist, Bob Gomolka, Phyllis Ham, Clauzell Holloway, Mary Howard, Josephina Jimenez, Carson Kanis, Olivia Keene, Nicole Kostic, Coley & Greg Leavitt, Cindy Massey, Leon Mayberry, Liza McKee, Nathan & Noah, Edward Nimnicht, Camelia Noblin, Bob Ogden, Jessica Ogden, K.K. Owen, Ella Rasmussen, Leon Starr, Mary Stine, Carol Trimble, Josh Wiggins, Pat Wilson, Jay Wyrosdick

Pray for Active Duty Military: Martin Bunt, Michael Christiansen, Matthew King, Doug Kroh, Daniel Lane, Bryan Lucas, Kenneth Marshall, Tyler Mathews, Shane Murtha, Anthony Olson, Josh Payne, Dylan Price, Jason Pritchett, Ryan Schuler, Karri Styron, T.J. Teicher, Kevin Walsh, Nicolas Zbikowski