

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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SUNDAY OF THE PASSION:
PALM SUNDAY
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MARCH 25, 2018
8:30 a.m.

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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

The Liturgy of the Palms

All children are encouraged to participate in the opening procession by gathering in the reserved pews in the back of the Nave for the Blessing of the Palms. Following the blessing and procession, the children will return to sit with their families for the remainder of the Liturgy.

All turn and face the Columbarium for the Liturgy of the Palms.

OPENING ANTHEM

Cantor or Celebrant

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord;

People

Peace in heaven and glory in the high - est.

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT AT THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

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*.

THE PALM GOSPEL – Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Celebrant then says the following blessing

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.*

Cantor or Celebrant

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

People

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE PROCESSION

Deacon

Let us go forth in peace.

People

In the name of Christ. A - men.

Antiphon

Ho - san - na in the high - est; bless - ed is he who comes in the
Name of the Lord; ho - san - na in the high - est.

The italicized portion of the antiphon is to be repeated as a refrain after each verse of the Psalm. The entire antiphon is repeated at the end of the Psalm.

The clergy in procession asperge the people and their palms.

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

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| 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever. | 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it. |
| 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever." | 25 Hosanna, LORD, hosanna! *
LORD, send us now success. |
| 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD. | 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; *
we bless you from the house of the LORD. |
| 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter." | 27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar. |
| 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation. | 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you." |
| 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone. | 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever. |
| 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes. | |

COLLECT AT A STATION

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.*

HYMN 154 – All glory, laud, and honor

Valet will ich dir geben

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

The Word of God

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – 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?

PSALM 31:9-16

- 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 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – 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.

THE PASSION GOSPEL – *See insert*

*Members of the fifth grade class and Journey in Faith will be presenting the Passion Gospel.
The congregation remains seated until the mention of Golgotha.*

SERMON – The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis
A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

HYMN 474 – When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer D, p. 372*)

Sanctus S130

Deutsche Messe

Franz Schubert

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, 364*)

The Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, 364*)

Agnus Dei S164

Deutsche Messe

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn.

Hymn 168 – O sacred head, sore wounded

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

HYMN 158 – Ah, holy Jesus, hast thou offended

Herzliebster Jesu

DISMISSAL

The congregation departs in silence.

ACOLYTES – Cade MacMillan, Grace Fuqua, Jack Teasley, Rollen Teasley, Davis Brewer, Lawson Brewer

ALTAR GUILD – Greer Broemel, Sandra Merritt, Susan Canon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Maggie Cox, Charlie Cook

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR – Tameron Hedge

FLOWERS – Cathedral Flower Guild

HEALING PRAYER – Jenni Joy

LECTORS – Jill Meese, Hannah Lavey

SACRISTAN – Caroline Rossini

USHERS – Sam Bessey, Erica Chappell, Don Dawson, Teddie Clark, Don Cusic

VERGER – John Whitaker

PRAYERS

Today we pray for Katheryn Stevens, Bob Allen, David Paul Cotton, Ray Wright, Jeanette Starks, Ken King, Gertrude Caldwell, Clemmie Greenlee, John Lewis, Anzora Lee-Starks, Lee Gallagher, Mimi Rock, Shirley Edwards, Margaret Woodward, Bert Tucker, and Tiffany Wilson Schwartz.

This week we also pray for the Open Table Nashville Ministry, a non-profit, interfaith community that disrupts cycles of poverty, journeys with the marginalized, and provides education about issues of homelessness.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

9:45-10:45 a.m.

At the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies today, the Blessing of the Palms and the procession will be highlighted. Children of all ages are invited to watch the Blessing from the back pews and then join in the joyful procession (an old tradition is to take your blessed palms home and put them with any cross or icon you have until next Ash Wednesday.)

After the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy, there will be an opportunity for parishioners to gather to make palm crosses and cards for our home-bound congregants. This is also a time for fellowship and enjoying hot cross buns. Plan to join us as we enter Holy Week, which culminates in the great feast of Easter.

**There will be no regular Christian Education classes or breakfast on Easter Sunday.
The regular schedule will resume on April 8.**

Sermon Notes:

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018
8:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Naomi Tutu, *Curate*

PREACHER

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, *Assistant to the Rector*

DEACON

The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*
Kevin-Antonio Smallword, *Seminarian*

MUSICIANS

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*
Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*

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