



PALM SUNDAY & THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

2 April 2023 · 10:30 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Voluntary *Valet will ich dir Geben (All Glory, Laud, and Honor)*

J.S. Bach

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

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.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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. May those 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.

Hymn All glory, laud, and honor

Valet will ich dir Geben

MORNING PRAYER

The Preces

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Jubilate

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: **Come let us adore him.**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: **Come let us adore him.**

Psalm 31:9-16

The Psalm is read as directed.

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 First Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Reader A reading from Philippians.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle Leaves Fallen Underfoot

Phuc Luu & the Work of the People

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

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

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

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray.
**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 Prayers of the People

The presider introduces the prayers.

Our Lord comes to us humbly, riding on a donkey and proclaiming a message of peace. Let us pray,
saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

That Christians hear and share the word of God as true disciples, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That all the ends of the earth experience the peace of Christ, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That all leaders, of church and state, prefer humble service to empty power, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who experience the cross in their own lives draw strength from the name that is above every name, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That we who hope to see God's will done on earth as it is in heaven, may be ready to follow our Lord Jesus to whatever end, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

The presider concludes the prayers saying

God our creator, you show your sons and daughters the way to freedom through the gentle obedience of your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant our petitions as we seek to follow him. We pray in his name, Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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. **Amen.**

Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

Announcements & Blessings for Personal Life

The people pray together for all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn Alone thou goest forth, O Lord

St. Flavian

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

Prayer for Palm Sunday

Let us bow before the Lord.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Following the Passion reading, the service ends in silence.

Our observance of Holy Week has begun.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of the People

The prayers for the sick have been reset for the second quarter of this year. Those who request prayers are reminded of their responsibility to share with us “how it goes” for the persons for whom you ask us to pray. Please let the clergy know if there are any updates.

Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build

15 churches are coming together to support this year's Apostle Build. Together, we will build a house with Brenda Walker and her son Jacob. Use the QR code to the right to volunteer. Contact Jack Kueberth or Dee Kueberth for more information.



Eater Vigil & Easter Sunday Receptions

We will have festive receptions after the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services. Please bring a treat to share.

Flowers for Easter Season

On Easter Day we have flowers throughout the church—the altar, the baptismal font, the paschal candle, on the processional cross, and in the Chapel of the Resurrection. In addition, we place spring foliage throughout the church. And because Easter is a season and not a day, additional flowers will be on display from Easter Sunday through the Feast of Pentecost. If you would like to contribute, you can donate through Realm via the church website: www.stjohns-laf.org. Make sure to select "Flowers" and add any memorials in the memo line. Please notify the office by April 3rd.

Other Easter Floral Decorations

Members of St. John's are invited to celebrate Easter by helping decorate the church windows for Easter. You can bring an arrangement of your favorite flowers, but feel free to be creative. Arrangements need to be brought in on Saturday, April 8th, between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon. For more information, contact Sue Bracey at braceys77@comcast.net.

Help Ukrainian Families

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with Anglican agencies and ecumenical partners to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of Ukrainians fleeing violence in Europe. Your contribution to the Episcopal Relief & Development Ukraine Crisis Response Fund will help provide cash, blankets and other items. To donate, you can contribute online to the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund at episcopalrelief.org/ukraine-crisis. You can also donate through USA for UNHCR (The United Nations Refugee Agency) at give.unrefugees.org. Thank you for your compassion and prayers. With your partnership, we are working together for lasting change.

Holy Week & Easter at ST. JOHN'S LAFAYETTE

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 6
12:00 (noon) *via Zoom*
6:00 p.m. *in-person*

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7
12:00 (noon) *in-person*
7:00 p.m. *via Zoom*

HOLY SATURDAY

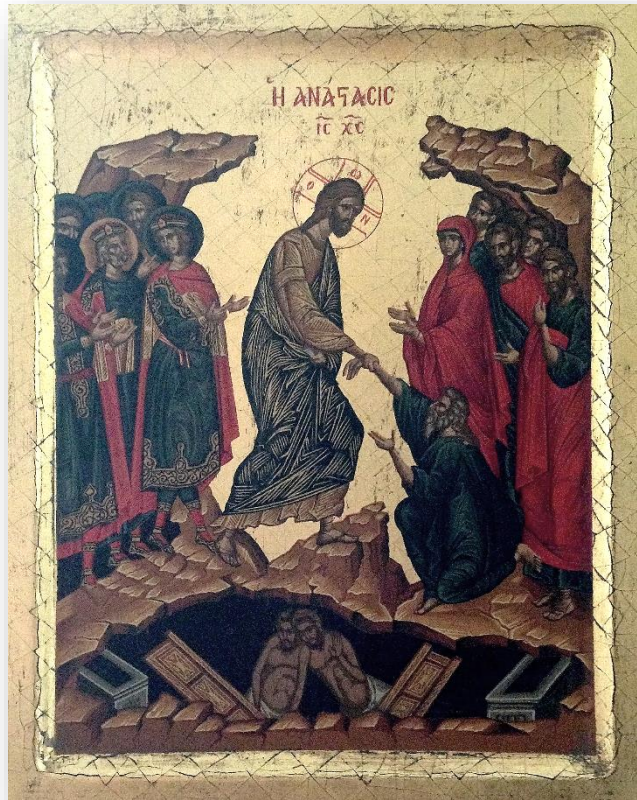
April 8, 10:00 a.m. *in-person*
in the Chapel of the Resurrection

THE EASTER VIGIL

April 8
8:00 p.m. *in-person*

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9
8:00 a.m. *in-person*
9:00 a.m. *via Zoom*
10:30 a.m. *in-person*



Please note, the St. John's office will be closed Easter Monday, April 10.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

St. John's Cycle of Prayer

John & Elizabeth Barrett, Jac & Kathie Basden, Michael Bennett, Fred & Carol Berry, Cale & Ashley Bigelow and their children Andrew and Darby

Parish Prayer List

Jim Bodenmiller, Ginny Hull, Janet Huber, Sue Eichhorn, Rose Marie Goonewardene, Anna Burman, Barbara Cantwell, Dean Hunter, Jean Redd, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Kathie Basden, Pequita Behrndt, Alyce Dressler, Douglas Campbell, Pam Ogorzaly, John Howland, Debby Lindenlaub, Roy Meeks, Barbara Hess, Paul Lawson, Camp & Comfort Gordinier, Carolyn Speer, Carol Helgerman, Stanley, Deb, Ben, Rosemary, Rhianna, Jane, Loagan, Bunny, Josh, Chris, and their families.

For peace in all places of conflict, for the victims of violence, and for repair, understanding, and healing across our nation and in our community.

For those who have died

For all who have died including Fred and those buried in the St. John's Memorial Garden

The leaders of our Communion

Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; & Jennifer our Bishop

St. John's Leadership, Staff, Clergy, & Seminarian

The Vestry, Wardens, and Volunteer staff
Eva, Michael, & Teresa
Jason, Bradley, & Carolin

Our Ministry Partners

The Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio
The Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. John's, Lafayette

This nation and all in authority

Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and Tony and John, our mayors



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