

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024 • 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from other sources is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!

Bold text indicates parts for the Assembly to say.

Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.

PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

BCP p. 270

The assembly are given their palms as part of their welcome and greeting, and they gather on the patio. At the appointed time, the bell is rung to gather the people's attention.

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.

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.

People Amen.

THE PALM NARRATIVE MARK 11:1-11

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

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 God thanks and praise.

The people raise their palms.

The presider concludes

...who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People **Amen**.

The presider censes the raised psalms.

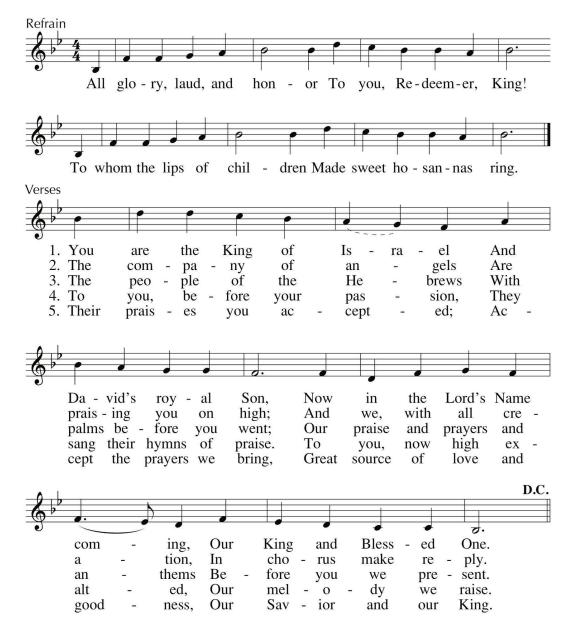
Presider Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People Hosanna in the highest.

Presider Let us go forth in peace.

People In the name of Christ. Amen.

The people follow the processional cross around the parking lot while singing the processional hymn.



Text: Gloria, laus et honor; Theodulph of Orleans, c.760–821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Tune: ST. THEODULPH, 7 6 7 6 D; Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

When the hymn finishes, the procession begins to say

Hosannah in the highest! Hosannah! Hosannah to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lord!

When the procession reaches the entrance to the narthex the procession pauses and the presider prays a collect. The procession continues into the church, with choir, presider, assistants, and people moving to their customary places.

COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP P. 219

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond **Amen.**

The First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE PSALM 31:9-16 BCP P. 623

The choir sings the refrain, and all repeat it. The choir continues to sing the verses of the Psalm. When the choir pauses and begins the refrain, the assembly joins as indicated.



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- 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.



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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.

Refrain: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

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.

Refrain: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

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."

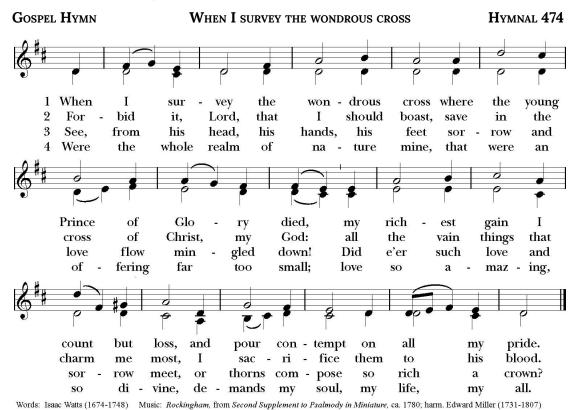
Refrain: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

THE SECOND LESSON PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able.



THE PASSION MARK 15:1-47

The congregation is seated for the first part of the Passion.

Presider The Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.

The congregation reads aloud the part of the crowd. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha all stand.

SERMON

THE REV. JOSEPH PETERS-MATHEWS

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able, when the presider stands.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to each prayer with silence, or with requests aloud when prompted.

THE PEACE BCP P. 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

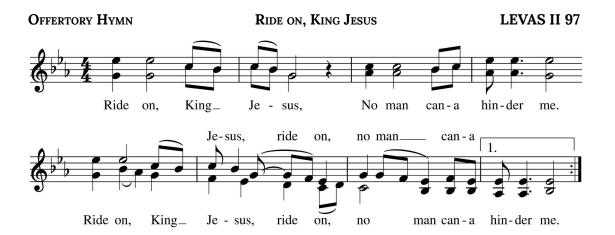
The people greet one another with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow.

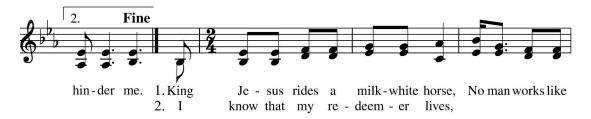
The Holy Communion

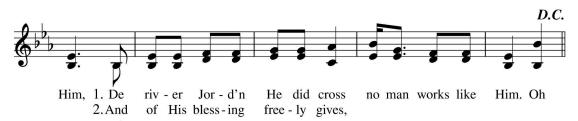
The presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The people stand if able during the offertory hymn..







Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 1

If not already standing, please stand as able.

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds until...

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age saying

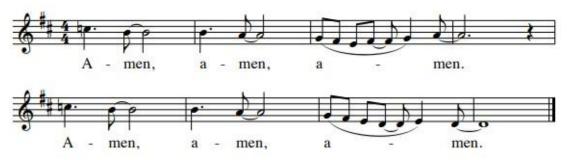
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine and the people gathered in worship. The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

Presider Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

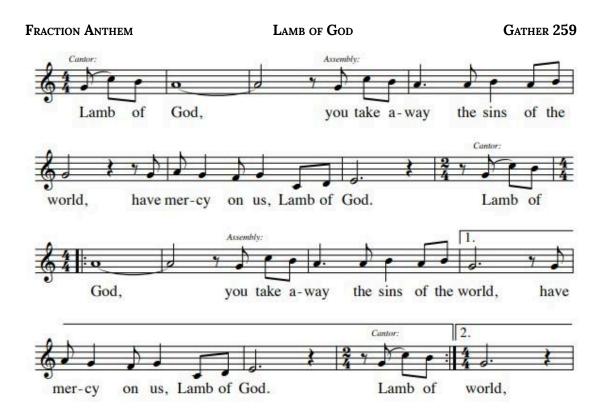
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A minute of silence is observed as the Bread is broken and Wine divided into separate vessels.





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THE INVITATION BCP P. 364

As soon as the invitation is given, the people move forward to receive Communion.

Please come down an aisle to an empty space around the altar platform. Hold your hands in front of you to receive the Bread, and leave it there if you would prefer not to receive Wine from a shared cup. A server will dip your bread and serve you. Alcohol- and gluten-free options are available; let a server know your needs.

If you would prefer not to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing. Please join in singing the Communion Songs after receiving.



Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676); sts. 1-3 and 5, tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); st. 4, tr. James Waddell Alexander (1804-1859), alt. Music: Herzlich tut mich verlangen [Passion Chorale], Hans Leo Hessler (1564-1612); adapt. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925) Music: Jesus, meine Zuversicht, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. after The Chorale Book for England, 1863

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP P. 365

When the presider bids the people pray, the assembly stands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remain standing through the brief announcements.

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The presider says

Bow down before our God.

The people make a profound bow or kneel as the presider prays over them.

CLOSING HYMN THE KING OF GLORY GATHER 572

THE DISMISSAL

The presider dismisses the people who respond

People Thanks be to God.

Liturgical notes

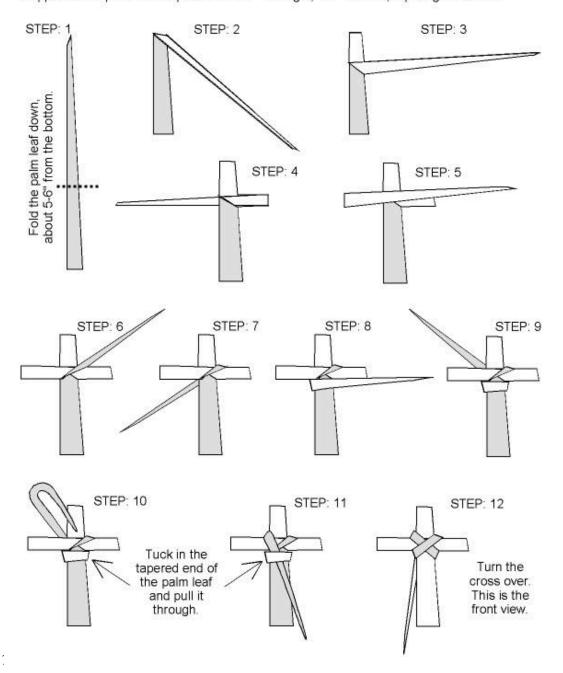
• The introduction to the gospel, and Eucharistic Prayer are from Enriching Our Worship, a supplement to the Book of Common Prayer.

Announcements

- Bible Study is canceled this week.
- Christian Education(for all ages!) is every Sunday at **9:15 a.m.**, before the 10 a.m. worship service.
- Holy Week Schedule:
 - Maundy Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m. in-person (with dinner) and live streamed. This will include a light potluck: bring Mediterranean themed finger foods (dried fruits, nuts, hummus, pita, dolmas, etc) to share during the Liturgy of the Word
 - Good Friday, **March 29**, 7 p.m. in-person and live streamed
 - Holy Saturday, **March 30**, 10 a.m., online only
 - The Great Vigil of Easter, **March 30**, 8 p.m. in-person and live streamed. An Easter Party will follow! Feel free to bring something that would make this feel like a *feast* to you.
 - Easter Day, **March 31**, 10:00 a.m. in-person and live streamed
- The Diocese of Olympia is hosting a retreat for high schoolers! The retreat will be at St. George's, Maple Valley, **April 19-21**. Flyers with a QR code for more information are in the narthex.

Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



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