

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

Sunday Of The Passion: Palm Sunday | April 13, 2025

10:00 am

HOLY EUCHARIST

(The people's responses are in bold.)

During the season of Lent we are inviting the congregation to observe a spirit of prayer in the 5 minutes before worship. As one church member puts it, "Before service speak to God. During worship let God speak to you, and after service speak with each other." You may pray in any fashion you choose. Please be mindful of others during this time. We offer the Anima Christi prayer as a starting point below:

Jesus, may all that is in you flow into me. May your body and blood be my food and drink. May your passion and death be my strength and life. May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross. Let me not run from the love you extend. Hold me safe from the forces of evil. On each of my dyings shed your light and your love. Until with your saints may I praise you forever. Amen.

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THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

One	Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Many	Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.
One	Let us pray.

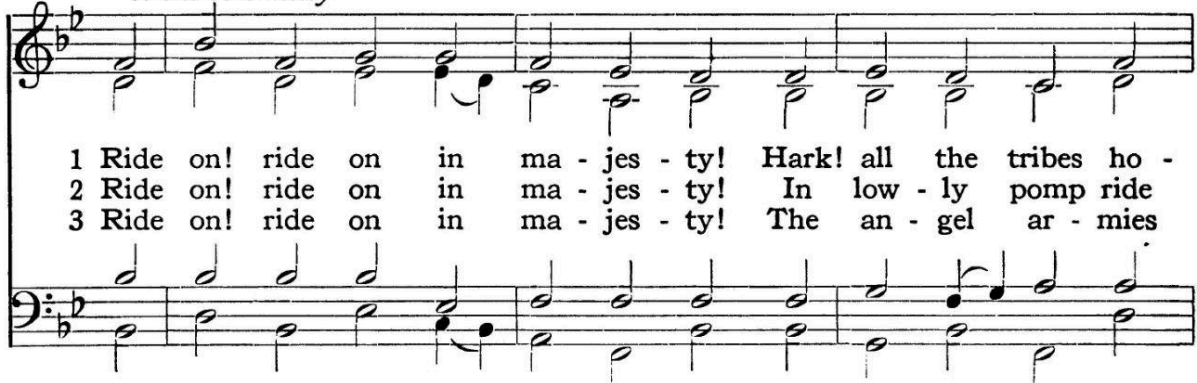
Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

64 *Second Tune***Passiontide**

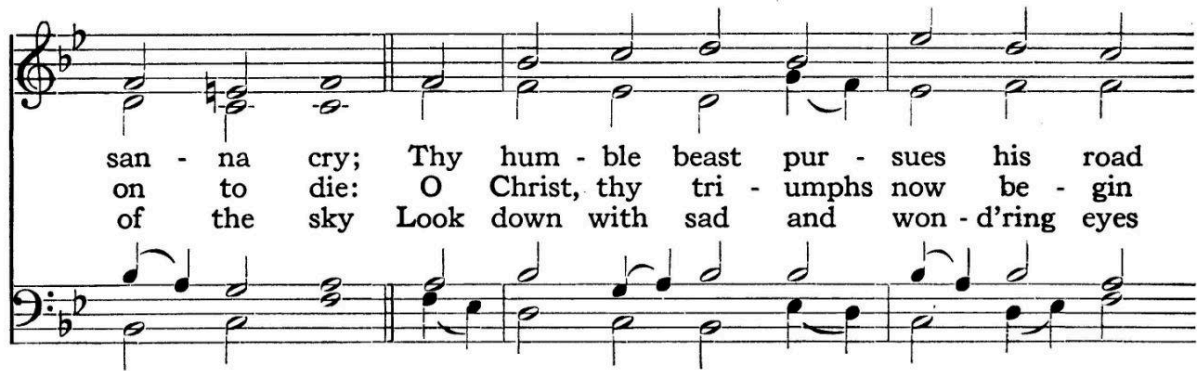
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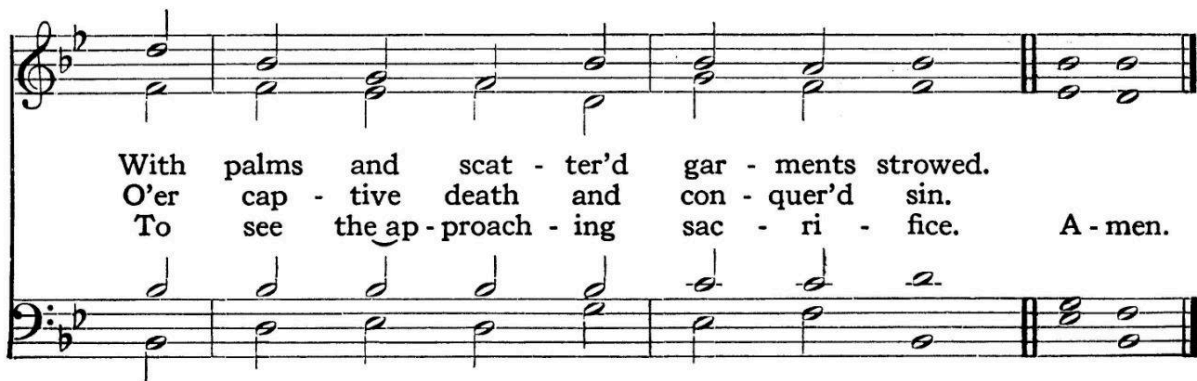
WINCHESTER NEW

Adapted from
Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690*With solemnity*


1 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho -
 2 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride
 3 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! The an - gel ar - mies



san - na cry; Thy hum - ble beast pur - sues his road
 on to die: O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin
 of the sky Look down with sad and won - d'ring eyes



With palms and scat - ter'd gar - ments strowed.
 O'er cap - tive death and con - quer'd sin.
 To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice. A - men.

4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
 The Father on his sapphire throne
 Expects his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die;
 Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O God, thy power, and reign. Amen.

HENRY HART MILMAN, 1827, *alt.*

One The Lord be with you.
 Many **And also with you.**
 One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 Many **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.**

One Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Many **Hosanna in the highest.**

The Procession

One Let us go forth in peace.
 Many **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hosanna

Vince Edwards



Hymn 154

Valet will ich dir geben

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 WORD OF GOD

One Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
Many God's mercy endures for ever.

The Collect of the Day

One The Lord be with you.
Many And also with you.
One 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.**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the 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.

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

Gradual Hymn 435 (stanzas 1-4)

King's Weston

The Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

One The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Many Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus 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."

One The Gospel of the Lord.

Many Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Jarrett Kerbel

Prayers of the People

For the Church, the world, and needs of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

Silence

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all lay-ministers, deacons, priests and bishops;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble including Nancy Borden, Aimee Welch, Margaret Pinney, Elaine James, Dorothy Solinger, Natalie Cockrell, Ted & Pat Hallenbeck, Jan Hopp, Adelaide Nathanson, Roberta Potts, Robin Mooney, Craig Sampson, Darlene Picozzi, Elizabeth Murphy, David MacPherson, James MacPherson, and Jeanne Everett. We pray for those in our military including Trav de Groot, Scott Marcus, and Bryce Groshardt. I invite you to offer the name of any for whom we might pray.

Silence for prayer out loud or in your heart.

And we pray together:
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest including Linda Jean Baswell, Marianne Goodrich, and David Everett;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We are especially thankful for Arlene Serdakowski, Debra Walsh, Rodney Ayers, Dana Borgia, David O’Laughlin, Pete Haynsworth, Nancy Borden, and Donna Sykes who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

All are invited to add your prayers of thanksgiving, petition and lament at this time.

Loving God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give praise and glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

One Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

One Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Exchange of the Peace

One The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Many **And also with you.**

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Anthem

Christ, be thine the glory

Heinrich Schütz

Presentation Hymn 341 (*stanzas 1 and 2*)

Omni die

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer C from The Book of Common Prayer*)

One The Lord be with you.

Many **And also with you.**

One Lift up your hearts.

Many **We lift them to the Lord.**

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. **By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again, and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of Mary, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus: Hymnal S-124

setting by Hurd

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength;

for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

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

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.

Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S-161

setting by Hurd

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Invitation

One The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to receive at God's table. Please stay at the communion rail until the cup passes you. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Simply ask the clergy at the communion rail. If you would like to come forward for a blessing rather than communion, simply indicate so by folding your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymns 479

313

337

Wem in Leidenstagen

Jesus, meine Zuversicht

Unde et memores

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

One Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 172

Were You There

The Passion According to Luke *(see insert)*

*(The congregation is seated until indicated when all rise for the final scene.
All sit at the conclusion of narration.)*

Voluntary

Gabriel's Oboe
Patricia Cichy, oboe

Ennio Morricone

*At the conclusion of the Voluntary, **all leave in silence***

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	10:00 Participants
Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Jarrett Kerbel, Interim Rector
Minister of Music:	Rodney Ayers
Livestream Operator:	Jeff Levesque
Ushers:	10A
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:	Rev. Dr. Jonathan Malone, Stephanie Leite, Betsy Fornal
1st Reading	Deb Lukens
2nd Reading:	Corie Jacaruso
Prayers:	Jillian Howarth
Acolyte:	Christoph Stretz
Altar Guild:	Team 4

*This schedule may have changed in the interim—admin fills in gaps after the bulletin has been finalized and printed.

