

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



Albrecht Dürer, Woodcut, Christ

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church affiliation, are
welcome to take communion”*

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*The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation is here “to bear witness to God’s love and invite, encourage, and prepare God’s people to share that grace with others.”
You are invited to participate in the liturgy as you wish.*

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*(8:30am – We will meet in the Breezeway of the church)
(10:30am - We will meet in front of the Activities Building)*

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. **Amen.**

The Gospel at the Liturgy of the Palms Matthew 21:1-11

The Presider 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 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.**

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

People: **Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

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

*During the procession, all hold & wave branches in their hands, during reading of Psalm 118 the congregation will respond after “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord” with “**Hosanna in the highest**”*

Procession of the Palms

Psalm 118

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn: *All glory laud & honor* Hymnal 154

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: 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.**

The First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Psalm 31:9-16 BCP 623

The Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11

Sequence Hymn: *Alone thou goest forth, O Lord* Hymnal 164

The Gospel: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

The Peace *(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)* BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: *Lift High the Palms!* Choir

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Communion: *O sacred head, sore wounded* Hymnal 168

Communion: *And now, O Father, mindful of the love* Hymnal 337

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing BCP 365

Recessional: *Ride on, ride on in majesty* Insert

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude

Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA. Thank you for joining us today.

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Irene & Tom, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, Lucas, Heather, Ken, Laurie, Linda, Betty, Lillian, Christina, Gladys, Susan, Pam, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Don, Kathy, Mike, Jessica, Paul, Frankie, Margaret, Lynda, Mike, Barb, Gloria, Damian, Diane, and Don; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

4/1 Andrea Lovett	4/7 Carolyn Gay
4/5 Harley White	4/7 Tristan Jenkins Bell
4/6 Sean McBride	

Anniversaries

4/5 Roy Gay & Betsy Nibeck
4/8 Ryan & Adrienne Doyle

The Sunday Commissioning

In the name of Christ Jesus, and through the family of Church of the Annunciation, we send you out bearing these holy gifts for God's holy people that those who will receive them with us may experience the majesty and mystery of His presence. We who are many are one body.

People: Because we all share one bread and one cup

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