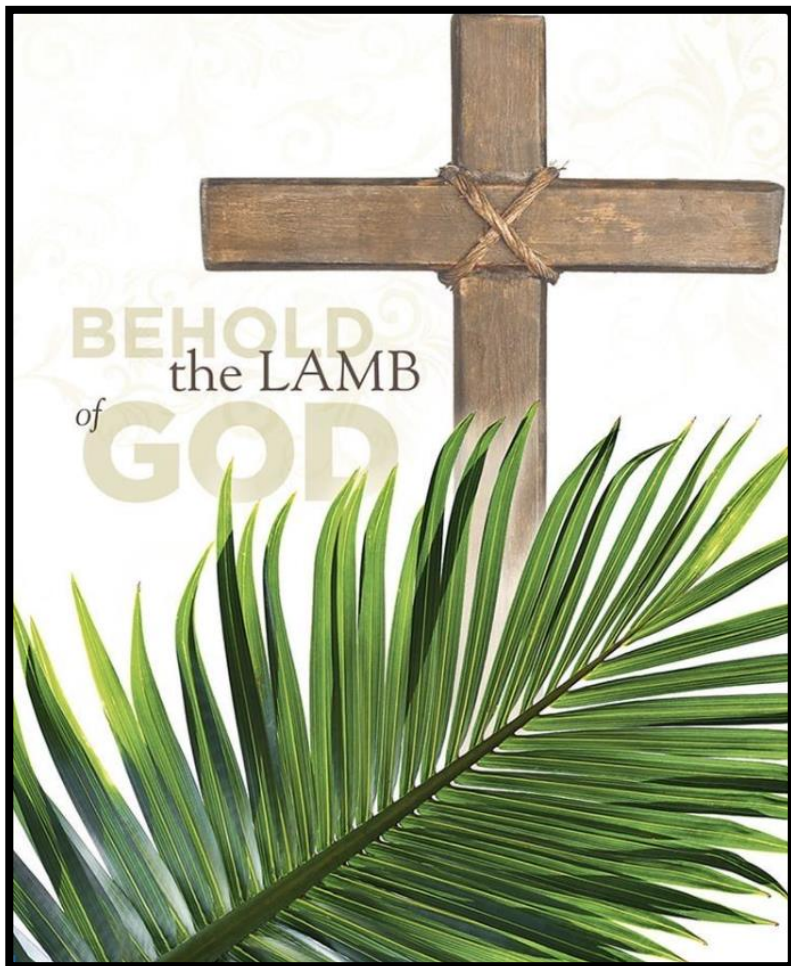


The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

April 5, 2026



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

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

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The Sunday of the Passion

Palm Sunday

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

**(We will meet in the breezeway at 8:30am. We will meet over by the Activities Bldg at 10:30am, weather permitting)*

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

People: **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Celebrant: 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 According to St. Matthew (21:1-11)

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.*

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

People: **Hosanna in the highest.**

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**"*

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.*

First Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

BCP 623

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Sequence: *Crown the King with Praise*

Choir

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

Readers

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: *O sacred head, sore wounded*

Hymnal 168

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: *Alone thou goest forth, O Lord*

Hymnal 164

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

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Jan, Tom, Dionne, Don, Steve, Marge, Chuck, Jada, Diane, Leo, Gladys, Emberly, Marcia, Julia, Gavin, Corbin, Brandi, Sarah, David, Charles, Holly, Berkenkamp Family, Shannon, Trez, John, Tom, Alaina, Shannon, Piper, Carol, Darryl, Dawn, Bill & Sue, Keith, Bella, Ed, Dianne and Betsy; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Tod, Ryan, Mark & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

4/1 Andrea Lovett

Anniversaries

3/30 Jeannie & John Bowen

Easter Lilies and Flowers: Deadline Today!

Dedications for Easter Lilies & Flowers are now being accepted. Please fill out a form in the Narthex and give flowers in “Memory of” or “with Thanksgiving” for someone special during this Easter Celebration.

Investor Spotlight: Food Pantry Shoppers and Deliverers

Reach Initiatives are made possible by many hands who work behind the scenes to support our community, especially Ron Dobos, and Wanda Ziembinski. Thank you to all of our weekly shoppers who add extra items to their grocery list to donate to Encompass Ministry and Never Alone Pantry.

Your investment in Reach’s initiatives and our community is so valued! Thank you Ron Dobos, and Wanda Ziembinski for your investment of time to deliver these gifts to our pantry partners.

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

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

Through February 2026	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$36,627	\$45,578	(\$8,951)
Expenses	\$42,542	\$45,939	\$3,397
Net Year	(\$5,915)	(\$361)	(\$5,554)

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