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of the Episcopal Diocese of New York

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The Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday

APRIL 14, 2019

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Grace Church is a diverse congregation committed to a common life sustained by worship. We bear witness to God's love in Christ through our life together and our service to the wider community.

All are welcome.

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

APRIL 14, 2019

The Blessing and Distribution of Palms and Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM

The Blessing and Distribution of Palms, Procession, and Solemn Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM

The service will begin in the garden adjacent to the church.

The Liturgy of the Palms

When all have assembled, the following anthem is said.

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

All: 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.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 19:28-40

All: 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The celebrant then says the following blessing over the palms. The people raise their palms.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: 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 into 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.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

The procession comes into the church accompanied by a Percussion group.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The procession continues to the singing of a celebratory song from Ghana.

Hymn 154 All glory, laud and honor

Valet will ich der 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 stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you

Almighty and ever living 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 A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah [50:4-9a]

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Silence is observed after the reading.

Psalm 31:9-16

The antiphon below is sung by a cantor and repeated by all. It is sung again by all at the conclusion of the psalm.



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Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in **trouble**; * my eye is consumed with sorrow, and 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 Second Lesson A Reading from the Letter 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: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Silence is observed after the reading.

The Holy City

Soloist Abigail Fischer

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

You may follow the reading in the Passion Booklet.

The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted. The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, all stand.

Meditation The Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

The Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Andrew, Allen and Mary, our Bishops, for our priests, ministers and people. Pray for the Church. [*Pause*]

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for peace; for our President, for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. [*Pause*]

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. [*Pause*]

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper relationship with him, remembering especially those who will be baptized in Eastertide. Pray that the Paschal mystery may be born in them and renewed in us. [*Pause*]

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all those who are sick, and for those who will receive Holy Communion at home or in hospital in the coming week. Let us pray for all in need. [*Pause*]

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for those who have died, especially those we now name silently or aloud. [*Pause*]

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Priest: Pour your love into our hearts, O God of peace. Give us joy in our suffering, endurance in trials strength in times of weakness, and hope in adversity. Help us to give our hearts and our attention to the observance of the Paschal Mystery that unfolds for us during the solemn days ahead. We offer these prayers in the name of the crucified one, Jesus, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to the altar for communion. If you prefer not to receive, please bow your head for the priest's blessing. Although we believe that each person receives full communion in either the bread or the wine, it is the practice in this church to receive both, either separately or by asking the Eucharistic Minister to dip the bread in the wine for you. If you prefer to receive the wine separately, please guide the chalice so that you can sip easily. If you prefer not to receive wine or if you prefer that the Eucharistic Minister not dip the wafer, simply bow your head when the chalice is presented to you.

Anthem:

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death

Many waters cannot quench Love.

Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins,

Should live unto righteousness.

Ye are wash'd, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus;

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,

That ye should shew forth the praises of Him Who hath call'd you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living Sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Hymn #458

My song is love unknown

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

Anthem:

O Mortal Man

English, arr. John Scott

*O mortal man, remember well, when Christ our Lord was born,
He was crucified between two thieves and crowned with the thorn.*

*O mortal man, remember well, when Christ died on the rood,
'Twas for our sins and wicked ways Christ shed his precious blood.*

*O mortal man, remember well, when Christ was wrapped in clay,
He was taken to the sepulcher where no man ever lay.*

Hymn

#337

And Now, O Father

The Postcommunion Prayer

Faithful and Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in this Holy Communion. Now send us forth, a community forgiven, healed, and renewed, that we may proclaim your love to the world. Amen.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

Solemn Prayer of Passiontide

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this, your family, for whom your Son, 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.**

Hymn: #156

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

The Dismissal

Postlude Elegy

G. Thalben Ball

Ministers of the Liturgy

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

Organist: Peter Roberts

Lectors 8:00 AM Linda Heusser, Mary Baker

10:00 AM Jane Washington, Monica Scantlebury **Intercessor:** Cecile Fray

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 AM Brinda Bradley

10:00 AM Sandy McAllister, Malik Bradford

Acolytes 10:00 AM Aaron Bradford, James Heffner, Maya Daughtry, Shane Daughtry,
Jordan Acevedo, Eve Bradford

Ushers 10:00 AM Lisa Daley, Hillary Fleming, Ginger Waters, Paxton Louis, Olivet Williams

Eucharistic Visitors Judith Hutton, Marie Barrow

Vestry Greeter: Trisha McGuinness

Coffee Hour Hosts N. Mangum, J. Daughtry, Lee Burton Assistant: Sylvia Simon

Nursery Care is available during the 10 AM service. – Claudia

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we welcome you to Grace Church! Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer. Our communion is open to all baptized Christians.

Please take the time to fill out one of our visitor cards which the ushers have available.

Your presence is a blessing to us; may our worship together be a blessing to you.

Grace Church Prayer List: We hold the following people in prayer:

Steven Ancona, Corine Bradley, Norene Buetti, Bernice Burton, Gloria Chang, Cynthia Cole, Inez Dale, Jimmy Delaney, Carol DiGilio, Vincent Doria, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Sandra Esannason, Lydia Green, Sylvia Howard, Jackie Jansky, Ivy John, Evgeniy Kaufman, Manoris Long, Paxton Louis, Janice Moore, Giovanna Mustac, Cecilia Paegler, Nell Plaine, Selena Perry, Gladstone Reid, Leroy Reid, Renee Reid, Uriel Reid, Charlotte Roberson, Phil Sawyer, Marilyn Seimia, Norman Stanton, Susan Stanton, Natasha Vodyanitskaya, Marthe Watkins, Ray Williams

Bethel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center: Verna Brown

Burke Rehabilitation Center: Susan Stanton

Cedar Manor, Ossining: Robert Auld

Sarah Neumann, Mamaroneck: Nellie King

Serving in the Armed Forces: Kenny Duffy, Denny J. Edmondson, Christopher P. Halstead, David Packer, Sgt. Christopher Vigliotti, Gunnery Sgt. Les Yearwood.
Please call the Parish Office or contact Sandy Gadsden McAllister if you would like to place someone's name on our prayer list.

Birthdays

April 14th Eva Mariah Maughan

April 16th Elsie G. Adams

April 17th Albert Sargent

April 20th Nathan Hogan

Anniversaries

Linda & Joseph Gallo

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday April 14th

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms

6:00 PM J2A Palm Sunday Pasta Dinner – Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 16th

No Chapel Service – Fr. Chip & Fr. Adolfo will be at the Cathedral

Wednesday, April 17th

12:10 PM Downtown Music at Grace

Thursday, April 18th

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Bi-Lingual Holy Eucharist with Choir

Friday, April 19th

12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy with Choir

4:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church with Fr. Chip

7:00 PM Viernes Santo

Saturday, April 20, 2019

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Ada's Easter Community Dinner – Parish Hall

7:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter – Bilingual Service with Choir

April 21, 2019

Easter Day

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - In English

10:00 AM Festival Holy Eucharist - In English with Choir

12:30 PM Domingo de Pascua Misa en español

Bring a friend to Easter because ...

We want to share our joy...

We want to get to know new people...

We have an amazing church...

We have a fantastic choir and music...

Jesus wants us to share with others...

Easter is the most important day for us as Christians. Therefore, let us share this joy with others – friends, family members, other people we meet. Let the world know that Grace Church is joy-filled and celebrating Easter in a big way this year.

So, bring a friend to Easter and let's celebrate!

Holy Week and Easter at Grace La Gracia 2019

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms with Choir

12:30 PM La Santa Eucaristía y Domingo de Ramos

April 18, 2019

Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM Bi-Lingual Holy Eucharist with Choir

April 19, 2019

Good Friday

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Holy Saturday

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Monthly Gratitude

Pastoral Care

This month we raise up Sandy McAllister and the Grace Church Pastoral Care team. Each week this fabulous team of caregivers serves our beloved members in so many ways.

They pray for our members. They call them. They share Communion with them. They make personal house calls. They write letters. In essence, they share the love of Christ to those in need and in so many ways. Please recognize them and thank them for this amazing ministry.

MARIE BARROW

CYNTHIA COLE

LISA DALY

SANDY GADSDEN-McALLISTER (CHAIR)

ARLENE ROBERTS GRANT

JUDY HUTTON

EILEEN McCLEAN

CECILIA PEAGLER

CAROLYN ROGERS

JOYCE SAMPSON

AUDREY TAYLOR

RAY WILLIAMS

What's New:

- **United Thanks Offerings**

"God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar. "You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you."

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever. Psalm 118, vs 27 - 29

Take some time this week to walk The Stations of The Cross and/or reading Luke's Gospel, 22:14 – 23:56. Think about the many times and ways God has "shined" His blessings on you and give thanks by putting some shiny coins in your United Thank Offering Blue Box!

Looking Ahead:

- **ECW Easter Raffle**

Tickets will be sold during coffee hour. One ticket for \$1.00

Six tickets for \$5.00. There will be various baskets "something for everyone".

- **On Palm Sunday, April 14th at the 8 AM Service** – We will be following Rite Two Liturgy. On May 12th we will go back to following Rite One liturgy during the second week of each non-summer months until June 2019

- **Sunday April 14th 6 PM - J2A Palm Sunday Pasta Dinner**

Please join J2A in the parish hall for a delicious, homemade pasta dinner. The cost of dinner is \$10 per person or \$25 for families of 3 or more. The proceeds will benefit Holy Trinity Primary School of Barbuda which was completely devastated in Hurricane Irma. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 10th to Lauren Reid at lrrmink@gmail.com

- **Tuesday, April 16th No Chapel Service** – Fr. Chip & Fr. Adolfo will be at the Cathedral

- **Friday, April 19th at 4 PM - Stations of the Cross in the Church with Fr. Chip**

- **Saturday, April 20th Community Easter Dinner:**

Donations and volunteers are needed to help feed our Soup Kitchen Guests. Ada Raiford requests donations for salads, desserts, rolls, soda, juice, chocolate candy and jelly beans. Hours 10:00AM to 1:00PM. The signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the library. If you can help, please contact Ada Raiford Tel: 914 309 3381. Thank you.

- **Monday, April 22nd and Tuesday, April 23rd** – The parish office will be closed following Easter Sunday.

- **Sunday, April 28th The Book Club:**

Join the Book Club in discussing this year's parish-wide read, **When Breath Becomes Air** by Paul Kalanithi, on Sunday, April 28, in the church library after the 10:00 am service. A memoir, the book explores first-hand what makes life worth living when the author, a neurosurgeon, becomes a patient with a terminal disease. Interested in joining the Book Club? Contact Karen Odom (karenodom@yahoo.com).

- **Wednesday, May 1st - S.A.G.E.** Our next meeting will be held at 1:30 PM in the library.
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ENGRAVED WALK OF GRACE STONES AVAILABLE

Engrave a pathway stone along the **Walk of Grace** and participate in an uplifting project for the beautification and upkeep of our peaceful church grounds. Engravings can be in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving of family or in celebration of a family event.

Stone donations begin at \$225 for a HALF stone or \$400 for a FULL stone.

GROUP stone donations are \$100 per name. (5) Donors/ (5) Names engraved on a shared stone.

Payment plans are available.

Order forms located in rear of church or for more information contact:

Arlene Grant arobgrant@verizon.net or 914-699-6494

Stuart Madden mstuartmadden@gmail.com or 914-393-8403

Copies of Grace Church 2018 Budget – Annual Parish Meeting held on January 27, 2019 are available at the table in rear the church and can be downloaded in our Grace La Gracia weekly E-newsletter under General Information.

The Spring Angelus is now available to read in our E-newsletter under General Information and on our Grace Church website. Additional copies can be found at the table in rear of the church and in the parish office.

Please submit your articles for the Summer Angelus to Mary Baker E: marygene57@msn.com by May 15th.

Join Our Volunteer Choir

Please consider joining our volunteer choir. We have inspiring, soulful and uplifting music for you to enjoy in the warm company of our dedicated, long time members. This invitation also extends to the younger members of our church community. We are delighted to have our kids sing in the 10 AM service every third Sunday of the month. The children's choir will be practicing every Sunday right after service in the choir room. All are welcome! Peter Roberts

Remember those you love by signing up for flowers to adorn the Altar for our worship. The signup sheets for April and May are located on the bulletin board near the parish hall.

Grace La Gracia Weekly E- Newsletter

If you would like to be added to our Weekly E-newsletter contact list, please submit your email address to Maria Campos E: mcampos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org

