

Sunday April 13, 2025 10:00 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

We're pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee and tea

Call to Worship

People of God, Rejoice!
Sing out in celebration, God's people!
Your King is coming to you, humble,
riding on a donkey, on a donkey's foal.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name.
Glory to God! Hosanna!

Blessing of the Palms
God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem
as Messiah to suffer and to die;
let these palms be for us signs of his love
and grant that we who bear them in his name
and hail him as our King,
may follow him in the way that leads to your resurrection life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Palm Gospel
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Luke 19: 28-40
Reader: The Revd.Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Receiving of the Palms
During the following hymn, the congregation is invited to process forward and receive a palm cross. We will come forward by rows, and receive from the station in front of your section.

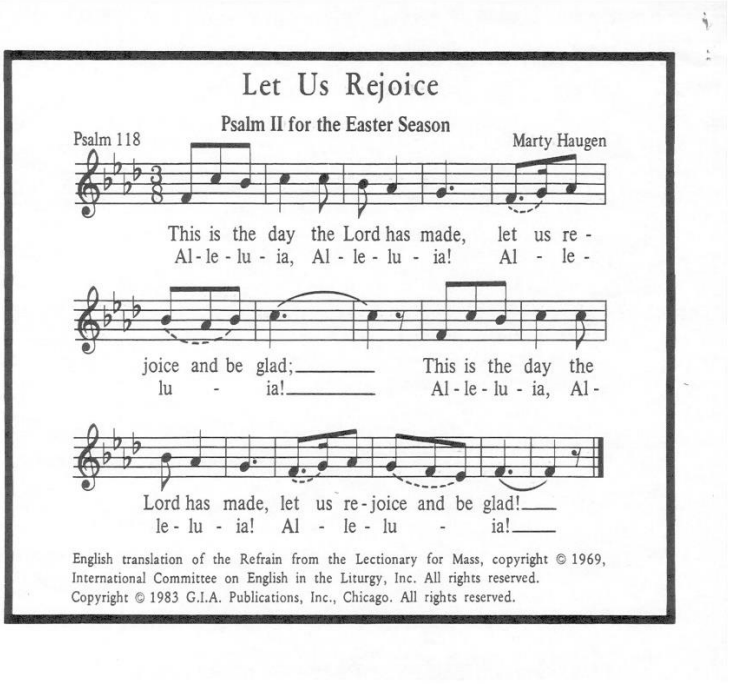
HYMN # 181 All Glory Laud and Honour
(Blue Book)

Collect
Holy and immortal God, as we enter into this holy week turn our hearts to Jerusalem, so that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may enter the city not made with hands, your promised realm of justice and peace, eternal from age to age. **Amen**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11
Reader: Susan Himann
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN: Let Us Rejoice
Congregation on refrain, choir sings verses.


Let Us Rejoice

Psalm II for the Easter Season

Psalm 118 — Marty Haugen

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re - joice and be glad; This is the day the Lord has made, let us re - joice and be glad!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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The Homily- *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Jesus Creed
(See insert)

Prayers of the People – *Lynne Smith*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 128 When They Heard That Jesus Was Coming *vs. 1-3, 5 & 6 (Red book)*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer
May God be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to God
Let us give thanks to our loving God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is indeed right and good… and join their unending hymn:

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

Celebrant: Holy God, …….. with every breath:
All: We praise you, O God

Celebrant: Generations bless your faithfulness: …….. into the future:
All: We bless you, O God

Celebrant: We give you thanks…….. with us now:
All: We thank you, O God

Celebrant: On the night, …….mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We pray, …….without end.

All: Amen. Amen amen.

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 for ever. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant: Lamb of God
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us x2
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace

The Communion

HYMN # 179 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery
(Blue Book)

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

HYMN # 198 O Sacred Head Surrounded
(Blue Book)

The Dismissal

"Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem."
Our Saviour is on a journey,
and the way leads through opposition and misunderstanding.
Jesus invites us to follow him.
This journey leads through the s
shadows of betrayal,
the night of Gethsemane,
the afternoon darkness of Golgotha.
"Then Jesus told his disciples,
'If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."
Our Saviour is on a journey.
May we have the grace to follow this Christ,
and to give our very lives.
For in giving away our lives, we find them,
and in dying we live.

Silence