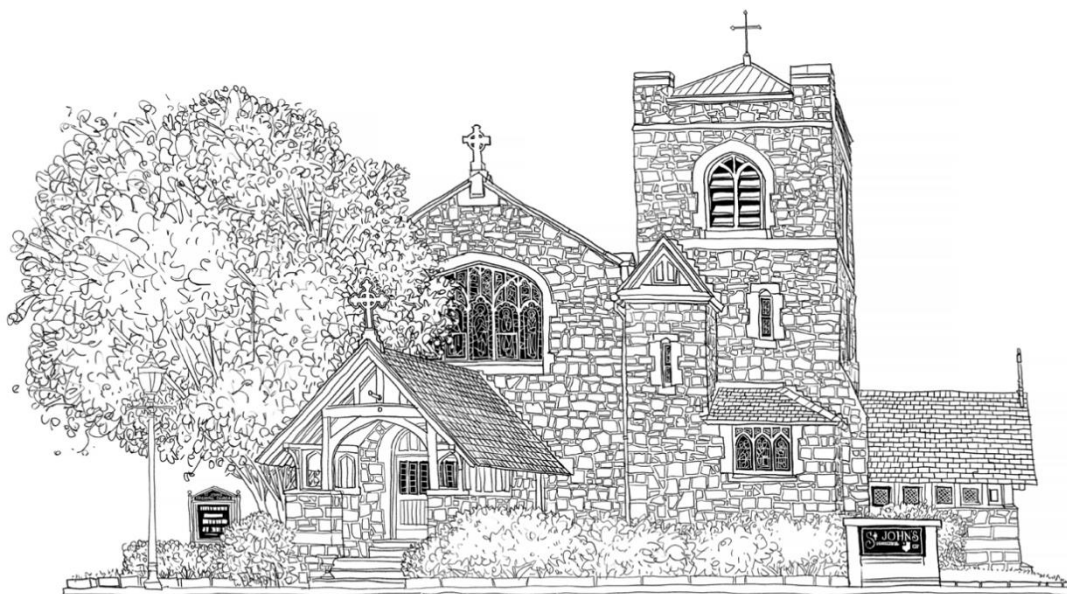


ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PALM SUNDAY  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II – 10 AM



The Rev. Duncan A. Burns, Rector

The Rev. Zachary Baker, Curate

The Rev. Claire D. Mis, Deacon

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# LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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

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

*Priest* 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 Deacon reads Mark 11:1-11*

## THE BLESSING OF PALMS

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Priest* 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.**

*The Palms are distributed.*

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

*People* **Hosanna in the highest.**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in peace.

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

*The congregation proceeds with palms, guitars and drums, singing:*

*Refrain:* **We're marching in the light of God  
We're marching in the light of God**

*After everyone enters the Church, the following collect is said by the Priest:*

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 in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN 154

“O Glory, laud and honor”

## The Word of God

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT** *(said by the Priest)*

**THE FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 50:4-9a

**PSALM 31:9-16** *(said by all)*

**SECOND LESSON** Philippians 2:5-11

## THE PASSION GOSPEL

**Read and interpreted by St. John's Youth  
Mark 14:1 – 15:47**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE II** BCP 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Lawrence, our Bishop; Duncan, our Rector; Zach, our Curate; Claire, our Deacon; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Especially at this time, I ask for peace in Ukraine and in Israel and Gaza, that no more innocent lives be lost and that just resolutions be achieved. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

I ask your prayers for:

*[Leader reads the names of the sick]*

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

We pray for all our men and women serving in the armed services and all first responders. May God keep them safe and return them home to their loved ones.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. We pray for those in our Confirmation, First Communion and Newcomers Classes. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.

*[Leader reads the names of the recently departed]*

Pray for those who have died.

*[Leader reads the names of those remembered with Perpetual Light]*

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

**CONCLUDING COLLECT** *(said by the Priest)*

**THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Holy Communion**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

“God, My Father” *from the Seven Last Words of Christ by Theodore Dubois*

Gary Lorentzson, soloist

*(Stand)*

**THE DOXOLOGY**

*Old One Hundredth*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

BCP 361

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**SANCTUS** *(sung by all)*

**S-130**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest,**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Kneel or sit)*

**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

BCP 361

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Priest* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*Everyone who is baptized is welcome to receive  
Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited  
to come and receive a blessing.*

## COMMUNION HYMN 158

“Ah, Holy Jesus, how hast thou offended”

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

*(Stand)*

THE FINAL BLESSING *(said by the Priest)*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 473

“Lift High the Cross”

## THE DISMISSAL

## Special thanks to:

Gary Lorentzson, baritone  
Allison Smith, cello

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## Holy Week at St. John's

### Monday - Friday

9:00 am – Morning Prayer

### Maundy Thursday

5:30 pm – Christian Seder Dinner

7:30 pm – Maundy Thursday  
Choral Eucharist with  
Foot Washing

### Good Friday

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm – Good Friday Service

### Easter Sunday

7:30 am – Rite I Holy Eucharist  
9:00 am – Rite II Choral Eucharist  
10:15 am – Easter Egg Hunt  
11:00 am – Rite II Choral Eucharist