



Welcome to St. Mark's Chapel

Open hearts, open minds, open doors

10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

"To Thee Lord, Thanks We Give"

BWV 623, J. S. Bach

Liturgy of the Palms

Welcome and Announcements

Before the Procession

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

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

Collect

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.**

A Reading from Luke

Luke 19:28-40

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.

Presider: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for 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 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 Kings, 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.**

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

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Presider: Let us go forth in peace

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

The Procession (Palms are distributed.)

Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Hymnal 1982 #154

Collect for Palm Sunday

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider: 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.**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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 wakens-- 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. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Response Antiphon: Robert Train Adams, 1994

Let your face shine upon your servant.

(Selection for Palm/Passion Sunday)

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⁹Be gracious to me, O God, for I am in distress;

my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

¹⁰For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;

my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

¹¹I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.

¹²I have passed out of mind like one who is dead;

I have become like a broken vessel.

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¹³For I hear the whispering of many — terror all around! —

as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

¹⁴But I trust in you, O God; I say, "You are my God."

¹⁵My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love. *R*

(May be sung with double tone.)

Second Reading

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. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

See insert

Sermon

The Rev. Brian D. Blayer

Prayers of the People (All standing)

With all our heart and all our mind, we pray:

***People:* Make us instruments of your peace.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray:

***People:* Where there is hatred, let us sow love.**

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray:

***People:* Where there is injury, let us sow pardon.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, O Christ, that our divisions may cease and all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray:

***People:* Where there is discord, let us sow union.**

For those who do not yet believe, for those who have lost their faith, and those in despair and darkness that they may receive the light of the faith, we pray:

***People:* Where there is doubt, let us sow faith.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and those who have asked of our prayers: Joan, Carol, Mia, Zoma, Gloria, Rich, Janet, John Paul, Sue, and all those we may now mention, either silently or aloud _____, and for all who suffer and those who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray:

***People:* Where there is despair, let us sow light.**

For those who have died, and those who are grieving, and any we now mention silently or aloud _____, (people may add petitions), may they be comforted finding courage and hope in this time, we pray:

People: **Where there is sadness, let us sow joy.**

Silence

Intercessor: Loving God:

People: **Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

"My Song is Love Unknown"

Hymnal 1982 #458

Offering

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of

your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal 1982 #S-124

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. All this we ask through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People: 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

Hymnal 1982 #S-161

Presider: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion

Everyone is welcome at God's table.

Gluten free wafers are available—please indicate to the priest at the rail if you would like one.

Communion Anthem

"Father, Forgive"

Dengler

Postcommunion Prayer *(All standing)*

Presider: Let us pray.

All: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Presider: May Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, and to take up your cross and follow him; and the blessing of the one, holy, and undivided Trinity be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Mission Hymn

"When Jesus Left His Father's Throne"

Hymnal 1982 #480

The Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Reminders:

- **Show and Tell - It's not a letter and it's not written by Paul but it is the book of Hebrews. Join us on zoom for Show and Tell Wednesday, April 20, at 7PM as we begin exploring this wonderful part of the New Testament together.**
- **Consider joining a home group**
- **Holy Week and Easter Schedule:**
 - **Apr 14, Maundy Thursday: 7 pm**
 - **Apr 15, Good Friday: noon, 7 pm**
 - **Apr 16, Holy Saturday: 9 am**
 - **Apr 16, Easter Vigil: 8 pm**
 - **Apr 17, Easter Sunday: 8 am & 10 am**
- **Commencement of the Celebration of the Feast of St. Mark, April 24th. Reception to follow the 10am service.**

