

Palm Sunday

The Sunday of the Passion

Grace Episcopal Church

The R. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop
The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

April 2, 2023
10:00 a.m.

*Please turn off all cell phones and keep silence
for ten minutes before the start of the service.*

The Liturgy of the Palms

BCP, p. 270

(All gather outside at 9:50 a.m., weather permitting, for the Palm Liturgy.)

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

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 Palm Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
According to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Blessing of the Palms

BCP, p. 271

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 him thanks and praise.

(The Priest blesses the palms for distribution to the people.)

Celebrant: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 People: Hosanna in the highest.

(The palms are distributed to the people.)

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.
 People: In the name of Christ, Amen.

The Procession *“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”* Hymn 154

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,



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.

Repeat Refrain

Collect (*before the priest enters the chancel*) BCP, p 272
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.*

Introit *“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”* Hymn 156

The Word of God

Salutation and Collect of the Day BCP, p. 272

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Psalm 31:9-16 BCP, p. 623

Epistle Philippians 2:5-11

Sequence Hymn *“Ah, Holy Jesus”* Hymn 158

The Passion

Narrator: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

(Please see your Passion Narrative. The people read the part of the Assembly.)

The Sermon

The Rev. Joseph N. Davis

The Prayers of the People, Form III BCP, p. 387

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory *“At the Name of Jesus”* Hymn 435

The Great Thanksgiving
(All baptized persons are invited to receive communion.)

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Sanctus BCP, p. 362

Lord’s Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei BCP p. 407

Communion: O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded Hymn 168

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured Hymn 313

Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 366

Prayer Over the People Book of Occasional Services

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

(All leave in silence.)

Holy Week and Easter Announcements

Please join us for the following services. Times for the services through Holy Week and Easter are as follows. Please note that there will be **no Wednesday noon service** this Wednesday, April 5.

- (4/6) Maundy Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar
- (4/7) Good Friday 3:00 p.m.
Sermon, Solemn Collects, and Veneration
of the Cross; Hot Cross Buns in the parish hall
after the service
- 4/8 Holy Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Word, led by Daughters of the King
- (4/9) Easter Day 10:00 a.m.
Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord; Festive Eucharist

Please try to come to all the services for Holy Week. Each service is a part of one great event. We walk together with Christ in his passion and death that we may be with him also in his resurrection.

A Note to Visitors

If you are a visitor, we thank you joining us this Sunday. We would like to answer any questions you have about our service or about

membership in Grace Church. You may reach out to us at the email addresses listed below.

Giving to Grace Church

You may make a contribution to Grace Church by mail, or you may do so online by scanning the code below with your smartphone. There is also a link to online giving at our website.



Easter Lily Contributions

After not having flowers in church through the penitential season of Lent, we will adorn the church with white lilies for Easter Morning. To those who contribute to our Easter lily fund, we say a special “Thank you” for your donation of any amount. Donations can be

made to Grace Church (please designate Lily Fund if using a check) and put in the collection plate or given to Linda Colmore. Also, if you wish to make a dedication, please send this info to Karylofcolumbia@cs.com by Sunday April 2 so that these can be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

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build the spirituality of our people, and bring Christ to our
community.