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PALM SUNDAY SUNDAY, MARCH 25tH, 2018 Services: 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

THEME OF THE WEEK:

"As we witness Jesus' death, we give thanks for the race he has earned for us this Lent."

SUNDAY OF THE PASSON: Palm Sunday SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2018

7:00 A.M HOLY EUCHARIST WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS President The Richard Kellman



9:00 A.M. THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND SUNG EUCHARIST

President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude
The Liturgy of the Palms
The Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

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Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

1When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples 2and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." '4They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' 6They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' 11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The Blessing of the Palms
The Processional **Hymn 127** ~ "Thou art the King of Israel,"

Introit **Hymn 126** ~ "Ride on! Ride on in majesty!"

The Collect: The Sixth Sunday in Lent Page 165
Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon Him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of His great humility: Merciful 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 MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mrs. Shernelle Nelson 9:00 A.M. Ms. Donte Inniss

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"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble"

The Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11

Lectors: 7:00 A.M. Mr. Junior Warner 9:00 A.M. Mr. Edwin Pollard

The Gradual **Hymn 145** ~ "The royal banners forward go,"

The Holy Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47

The Gospeller: To be narrated (see leaflet)

(Matthew 26:14-27:66 ~ To be chanted by the Choir at 9'0 clock)

The Sermon: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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Welcome, Greetings & Announcements

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory **Hymn** 141~ vs 1-3, 5 & 7 "My song is love unknown"

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The Administration of Communion

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Hymns 142 ~ "O sacred head, surrounded" 571 ~ "And now, O Father, mindful of the love"

Anthem ~ "God So Loved the World" (Stainer)

Hymn for the Blessing of the Children ~ 128 "Children of Jerusalem"

The Post Communion Prayer "C"
The Blessing ~ "Holy Week"
The Recessional Hymn 147 ~

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"When I survey the wondrous cross,"

The Dismissal

WELCOME AND MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9A

Comments "The servant submits to suffering"

Our reading tells of the servant who speaks for the Lord and suffers persecution, but still trusts in God's help and vindication. This is the third of the "servant songs" that come from a period late in Israel's exile. The servant might be thought to be the faithful of Israel, the prophet himself, or another historical or idealized figure. The people are weary and tired of the Lord's calling, but the servant steadfastly continues. Christians have long perceived in these words a foretelling of Jesus' mission.

Psalm 31:9-16

A psalm of trust by one who looks to the Lord for mercy and protection.

Second Reading (The Epistle) Philippians 2:5-11

Comments "Death on a Cross"

From one of the earliest Christian hymns we hear how Christ Jesus accepted the condition of a servant, was obedient even to the point of death, and was then given the name above every name. It is possible that this poem was adapted by Paul or another disciple from the hopes for a saviour of a people who did not yet know Jesus. He has fulfilled humanity's dream of one who will share fully in the mortal condition before his exaltation. To him every knee shall bow and every tongue confess the great name of the Lord now known in person, Jesus.

The Gospel Mark14:1-15:47

Comments "The passion and death of Jesus"

Our Gospel is the story of Jesus' anointing in Bethany, his last supper with his disciples, what took place in the garden of Gethsemane, the trial before Pilate, and his final suffering and death.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

1. Registration: The Cathedral is currently seeking to update its membership record. Consequently, members are asked to complete the registration forms which are available and return them to the office as soon as possible.

- **2. Confirmation Classes**: Please note that registration for Confirmation Classes is still ongoing. Interested persons can collect forms from the Cathedral Office Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M and 4:45 P.M daily.
- **3. Fund Raising**: The Annual Family Day Luncheon has been scheduled for May 6, 2018. A list of items needed for same has been posted on the Notice Boards for the attention of all. Everyone is invited to contribute towards the success of this event. Tickets are available from Committee members.
- **4. Photographs:** Copies of the congregational photograph taken with Archbishop Holder and Mrs. Holder are available upon request at prices \$10 for 4" X 6", \$15 for 5"X 7", and \$20 for 8" X 12". Please see the notice board in the Northern Porch for the proofs.
- **5.** Concert Tickets: Tickets are available for the Solemn Musick for Good Friday, by St. Michael's Cathedral Choir, which takes place on Friday, March 30th, 2018 at 8:00 P.M. in the Cathedral. Tickets ~ \$30.00. Kindly collect from the Administrator's office.
- **6. Flowers:** The Flower Guild Committee is asking for donations of flowers for Easter. Especially from those persons who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, commemorating the loss of loved ones or marking any other occasion.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Election of Bishop: The Elective Synod will be held on the Feast of St. Mark, The Evangelist, on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. It will be preceded by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:30 A.M. in Christ Church Parish Church. The meeting will be followed

immediately afterwards into the Ivan Harewood Centre, Church Hill, Christ Church at 11:00 a.m. Please pray for God's guidance on the deliberations and that God's chosen one will be victorious in Jesus' Precious and Holy name. Amen.

Day of Prayer: At the request of the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, the Barbados Christian Council (BXC) has organised a Day of Prayer for all Schools on Tuesday March 27, 2018. This is part of the ongoing process of ending violence in our Schools. Members are asked to take time out during the day to pray for the uplifting of our education system and our nation, all administrative staff, students, parents and teachers among others that may have been adversely affected by violence. The Cathedral will be open during the usual hours for personal prayer.

Congratulation to all those person celebrating birthdays this week \sim March 2018

Ms. Disraeli D. Rayside ~ 25th
Ms. Monica Henry ~ 27th
Ms. Christine Howell ~ 27th



May God bless and strengthen you.

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment,
And live each moment
In peace and eternally

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, March 25th
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: Palm Sunday
7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist with the Distribution of Palms

8:45 A.M. The Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist (The congregations assembles in the Fairchild Street Bus Terminal)

Tuesday, March 27th 10:00 Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, March 28th
9:00 A.M ~ Harrison College Founder's Day Service
7:30 P.M. Chrism Mass

Thursday, March 29th 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Lenten Devotions

Conductor: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson **7:00 P.M.** ~ The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30th

8:30 A.M. Family Devotions

President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

10:30 A.M. Choral Matins and Lamentations

Officiant: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

12:00 NOON~ The Good Friday Liturgy

President and Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

8:00 P.M. ~ Solemn Musick for Good Friday

HOLY SATURDAY ~ **Easter Eve 6:30 P.M** Vigil and Holy Eucharist

EASTER DAY

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist 11:00 A.M. Choral Matins 6:00 P.M Evensong, Procession and the Hallelujah Chorus

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Mr. Samuel Maxwell;

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Ms. Donna Inniss



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