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SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 2020

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Hosanna To The King of Kings

SUNDAY OF THE PASSON: Palm Sunday
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2020

“Embracing All Persons”



The Cathedral is closed; however, members are asked to pray the Office of Morning Prayer, at home with their household.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Sentence Lent page 33(BCP, CPWI)

The Sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart
O God, You will not despise. **Psalm 51:18**

Versicles & Responses

V. Blessed be the Lord our God,
R. **By whose grace we are yet alive.**

V. Blessed be His Son Jesus Christ,
R. **By whose rising we are set free.**

V. Blessed be the Spirit of God,
R. **In whom is our hope and our joy**

Prayer of Intent

Let us pray

Father, we come together in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, to offer you our worship, praise and thanksgiving. To you belong all power and glory. You are the source of all goodness. Let our worship bear witness to your peace and saving power. Through your Spirit may we ever rejoice in the abiding presence of our risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

INVITATORY

Jubilate Psalm 100

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before His face with songs of joy,
Know that the Lord He is God:
it is He who has made us and we are His, we are His people
and the sheep of His pasture.
Come into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts
with praise: give thanks to Him and bless His holy Name.
For the Lord is good, His loving mercy is forever:
His faithfulness throughout all generations.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now: and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Confession & Absolution

The Minister says:

Lord, we pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and people, together say:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All:

Grant merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Psalm 31:9-16

- 9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to
my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, "You are my God.
- 15 My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a *"The Servant submits to suffering"*

⁴ 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.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶ 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. ⁷ 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; ⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹ It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

A Song of Penitence *Kyrie Pantokrator*

Prayer of Manasseh 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven,
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
and of all their righteous offspring:
You made the heavens and the earth,
with all their vast array.

All things quake with fear at your presence;
they tremble because of your power.
But your merciful promise is beyond all measure;
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.

O Lord, you are full of compassion,
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand;
you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sinners,
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart,
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned,
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you:
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin,
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent,
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
in accordance with your great mercy,
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises,
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

The Second Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

“Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem”

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Benedictus Luke 1:68-79

Blessed are you, Lord the God of Israel

 You have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour

 born of the house of your servant David.

Through his holy prophets

You promised of old to save us from our enemies

from the hands of all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears,

 and to remember your holy covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:

 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship you without fear:

 holy and righteous before you

 all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give God's people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine upon those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.

Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

The minister shall say:

Let us pray.

ALL:

**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 forever. Amen.**

THE SUFFRAGES “B”

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect: Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Almighty and ever living 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: 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.

A Collect for Protection

O God, the lover of unity and author of peace, to know you is eternal life; to serve you is perfect freedom. Defend us your servants from all assaults of the enemy, that we may trust in your defence and nor fear the power of any adversary; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for the New Day

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Reflection

Special Intentions for today: those who are accused falsely and for the capacity to overcome suffering; for self-less devotion to duty and sincerity in following Jesus; and for deliverance and healing in the midst of the novel Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you
for the gift of your Holy Word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
A light to our paths,
And a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us to love
and serve all persons
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the Name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore. **Amen.**

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



THE LITURGY OF THE PALM

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 idealised 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.

Psalms 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 Matthew 27:11-54

Comments: “*The passion and death of Jesus*”

Our Gospel is **the story of Jesus’ trial before Pilate, his final sufferings and death.**



CATHEDRAL NEWS

- 1. Confirmation Classes:** Please note that registration for Confirmation Classes has started. It is anticipated that Confirmation will be celebrated in November, as part of the Diocese’s “Mission 2020: God’s Gathering” initiative. Interested persons can collect forms from the table at the west door of the Cathedral. Completed forms should be returned to the Office as soon as possible.
- 2. A Solemn Musick for Good Friday:** This annual recital, originally scheduled for Friday, April 10th, 2019 has been cancelled.
- 3. Luncheon:** Please note that the Annual Family Day luncheon, originally planned for Sunday, May 3rd, 2020 has been postponed.



***Congratulations to all those person celebrating
birthdays this month ~ April 2020***

Mr. Philip L Sydney Archer ~ 1st

Ms. Xenia A. Watson ~ 1st
Ms. Coral E. Riley ~ 3rd
Ms. Bernadette Farquhar ~ 5th
Mr. Ricardo M. Rollock ~ 5th
Ms. Mabel C. Armstrong ~ 6th
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Mr. Anthony E. Hoyte ~ 18th
Mr. Wilbert B. Thompson ~ 20th
Mr. William Cumberbatch ~ 21st
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Ms. Undine Straker ~ 28th
Mrs. Andrea A. D. Thomas ~ 29th
Mrs. Sherry L. S. Cumberbatch ~ 30th



May God bless and strengthen you.

THEME OF THE WEEK

“As we witness Jesus’ death, we give thanks for the grace he has earned for us this Lent.”



<https://thedeaconsbench.com/a-beautiful-idea-for-palm-sunday/>

A BEAUTIFUL IDEA FOR PALM SUNDAY

How can we publicly acknowledge this important day on our calendar when so many of us will be behind closed doors?

The [**Missionaries of the Holy Spirit**](#) posted this idea on their Facebook page:

What if everyone on Sunday April 5 in the morning, puts a branch on the door of their house or on the window, to celebrate Palm Sunday?

It could be any green branch you can get. This would help us, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks. Want to join?

We may be physically isolated, but not separated. We are united as the body of Christ.

We are the Church.

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Please enjoy the different selections to the words:

“The Lord bless you and keep you”

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious
And be gracious unto you
The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
And give you peace, and give you peace;
And give you peace, and give you peace

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AND

“Pie jesu, pie jesu” ~ “Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy”

Songwriters: ANDREW LLOYD-WEBBER
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Pie jesu, pie jesu,
Pie jesu, pie jesu
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Dona eis requiem
Dona eis requiem
Agnus dei, agnus dei
Agnus dei, agnus dei
Qui tollis peccata mundi
Dona eis requiem Dona eis requiem
Sempiternam, sempiternam requiem

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy
You who take away the sins of the world
Grant them peace
Grant them peace
Lamb of God, Lamb of God
Lamb of God, Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world
Grant them peace
Grant them peace
Peace everlasting, everlasting

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Blessed

IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.

—*Matthew 21:9*



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