# Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday



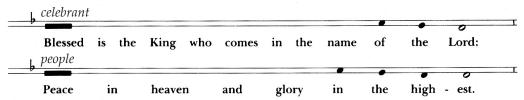
April 13, 2025 • 10:30 am Holy Eucharist



- all gather in Memorial Garden
- palms will be distributed to the people before the service

# Liturgy of the Palms

#### **Opening Acclamation**



#### Collect

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.



#### **Gospel** Luke 19:28-40

The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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,

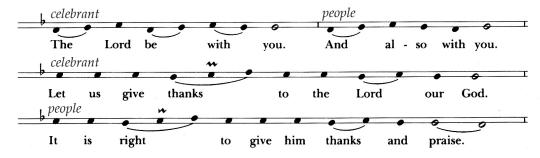
"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven,

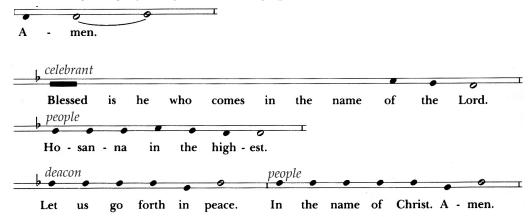
and glory in the highest heaven!"
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.



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.



- the procession into the nave begins after the first verse
- the people will follow after the bishop

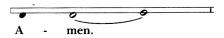
Hymn 154 All glory, laud and honor



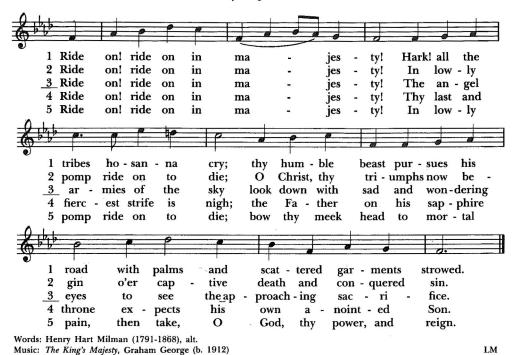
#### **Station Collect**

• the following collect is said in the narthex

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.



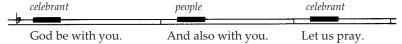
**Hymn 156** Ride on! ride on in majesty



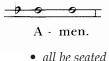
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# Liturgy of the Passion

## Collect for the Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



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.



## 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;

**BCP** • Book of Common Prayer **S** • Service music found at

music found at the front of the hymnal

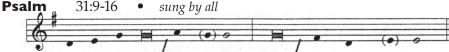
The people's responses are indicated in bold type.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

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?



- 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.
- I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my ac/quaintance;\*
  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 per/secute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your / servant,\* and in your loving-kind/ness save me."

#### 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 deatheven 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 170 To mock your reign, O dearest Lord



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\*The bracketed notes are to be treated as triplet groups.

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Music: The Third Tune, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); ed. John Wilson (b. 1905)

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#### The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Luke 23:1-49

• all be seated • congregational parts are indicated in bold type

The assembly of the elders of the people rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying,

"We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king."

Then Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He answered, "You say so." Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no basis for an accusation against this man." But they were insistent and said,

# "He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place."

When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate. That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been enemies.

Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will therefore have him flogged and release him."

Then they all shouted out together,

#### "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!"

(This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; but they kept shouting,

#### "Crucify, crucify him!"

A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him." But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your

children. For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

#### • all stand

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying,

#### "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

#### silence is kept

When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said,

#### "Certainly this man was innocent."

And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

**Sermon** The Right Reverend Terry White

## **Prayers of the People •** Form IV • BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

• silence
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

• silence

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

• silence

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

• silence

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

• silence

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

• silence

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

Your own intercessions and thanksgivings are invited, either silently or aloud.

• silence

Lord, in your mercy

## Hear our prayer.

• the celebrant adds a concluding collect

**The Peace** • all greet one another in the name of the Lord

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

# Liturgy of the Altar



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## **Offertory Anthem** My Song Is Love Unknown

Malcolm Archer

My song is love unknown, My Saviour's love to me,

Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die.

He came from his blest throne, Salvation to bestow:

But men made strange, and none the longed for Christ would know.

But O my Friend, My friend indeed who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing;

Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.

Then "Crucify!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;

Never was love dear King, like thine!

This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### **Eucharistic Prayer A** • Expansive Language

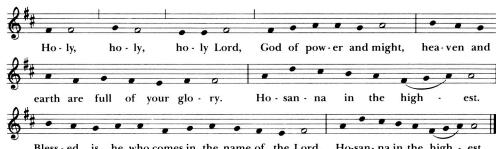


It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### Sanctus S 124



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san- na in the high - est.

as the Eucharistic Prayer continues all kneel

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

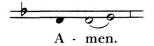
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

#### The Great Amen



#### **The Lord's Prayer** • BCP 364 • contemporary version

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 for ever. Amen.

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### Fraction Anthem • S 156



#### **Invitation to Communion**

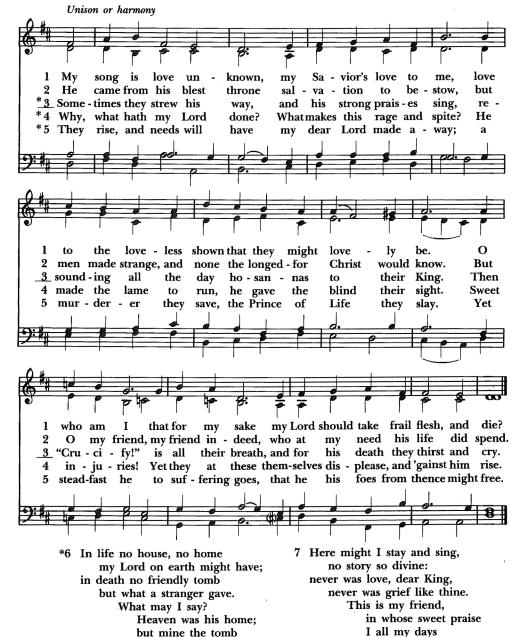
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- any baptized person from any Christian tradition who wishes to encounter the
  Real Presence of the Risen Christ in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood is welcome
  to receive Holy Communion. If you wish to learn more about the Sacrament of
  Holy Baptism, please speak with a priest or deacon following the liturgy.
- gluten free wafers are available; as you prepare to receive bread indicate your preference to the priest
- if you would like to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest
- for those attending virtually

#### An Act of Spiritual Communion

Jesus, my Savior, I ask you to come into my heart and fill me with your love. Although I cannot physically join with others to celebrate the Eucharist today, I desire to offer my thanksgivings and prayers in union with all who worship you, wherever they may be. And although I cannot receive you now sacramentally in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, still I desire to receive your body and blood spiritually and feed on your love, that I may be united with you and with all your people in one communion and fellowship, your mystical body the church, now and ever more. Amen.

Hymn 458 My song is love unknown



Words: Samuel Crossman (1624-1683), alt. Music: Love Unknown, John Ireland (1879-1962)

wherein he lay.

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could gladly spend.

• all kneel; said by all

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.

#### Solemn Prayer over the People

• the deacon says:

Bow down before the Lord.

• all kneel or how

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen

Hymn 164 Alone, thou goest forth, O Lord



Words: Peter Abelard (1079-1142); tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984) Music: Bangor, from A Compleat Melody or Harmony of Zion, 1734

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#### Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Rt. Rev. Terry White, celebrant
The Rev. Canon Amy Real Coultas, chaplain
The Very Rev. Matthew Bradley
The Rev. Dr. Eva Markham, deacon
Dr. James Rightmyer, organist & choir director
Page Curry, Mike Wright, lectors

... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord Joshua 24:15

The Rev. Dr. Eva Markham, Nick Teale, Bill Shelton, Randy Peters Randy Peters, Carolyn VanZant, Tim Tice, *passion readers* 

Kent Echler, intercessor

Mike Wright, Carolyn VanZant, Mike Foster, Dorothy Converse, *chalice bearers*Hunter Lumbatis, Henry Lawrence, Louise Isaacs, *acolytes* 

Linda Sue White, altar guild

Lee Cochran, Bobbie Fritton, Jim Monin, greeters/ushers

Patsy Melton, bell ringer

Frazier Marsh, *live stream* 

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Today we acknowledge the role our Church has played in colonialism's devasting legacy of death, stolen lands, dehumanizing removals, and forced assimilation of native people.

We repent of our complicity in perpetuating the dominance of white European culture, even to the present day.

We seek forgiveness.

We honor the original peoples of this land and the presence of native people still living in Kentucky.

We honor with respect their Elders, past, present, and future, their traditions, and the land itself.

We commit to listen, learn, and walk in love.





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