

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

Before the 10 a.m. service, we will gather in the Memorial Garden for the Liturgy of the palms and then make our procession into the church for Holy Eucharist. Please take your hymnal and insert with you outside.

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

OPENING ACCLAMATION	Insert
THE READING	MARK 11:1-11
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	All Glory Laud and Honor Hymn #154
*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 50:4-9a
PSALM (Read as directed)	Psalms 31:9-16
SECOND LESSON	Philippians 2:5-11
*SEQUENCE HYMN	RIDE ON RIDE ON IN MAJESTY Hymn #156*
*THE PASSION NARRATIVE (SEATED UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO STAND.)	MARK 14:1-15:47
THE SERMON	Father Daniel

*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 1	BCP 383
Please pray for: Peace in the Ukraine, our companion diocese of for Henry, Sandy H., Jacki V, Sharon, Carl Jr, Darlene, Dawn, Sue S, Kevin, Rena, Elizabeth, Mary and John, Roberta and Roger, Stephen M (Please pray for this list today and throughout the week.).	
*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE	
WELCOME	
ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES	
OFFERTORY	
DOXOLOGY	HYMN #380 v3

\*Signifies times to stand, if able.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RITE II: Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	S-#130
THE LORD’S PRAYER	BCP 364
FRACTION ANTHEM	
INVITATION TO COMMUNION	
COMMUNION HYMN	LAMB OF GOD Music is in the pew rack.
(All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord’s Table for communion.)	
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	BCP 365

*THE BLESSING	
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS Hymn #474

\*DISMISSAL  
Upcoming events:

*Spring Bible Study on Mark’s Gospel!* We will gather on Wednesday evenings in April in the parish hall from 6:30pm - 7:30pm to study portions of Mark’s Gospel. Please add April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to your calendar.  
*Holy Week Services:*

*Maundy Thursday: March 28 @ noon. Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar, & (Optional) Foot Washing.*  
*Good Friday: March 29 @ noon. No communion. Stations of the Cross will follow the service.*  
*Easter Sunday: March 31 @ 10am.*

**April 2nd, Men’s Night Out,**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>, Knitting Group, Parish Hall, 3:00 PM**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Who Lunch, Odey’s Mediterranean Kitchen**  
**April 11<sup>th</sup>, Staying Alive, Childress Winery for lunch.** Reservation required by 4/7. See Ruth Bryant for more details.  
**April 28, Open Door Dinner** See Bonnie Ravazzani for details.  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive, Parish Hall, 1:00-5:00 PM** See David Routt for info.

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House. *(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)*

**PASTORAL NEEDS** THE OFFICE IS OPEN ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY FROM 9:00-12:00 PM. FATHER DANIEL IS USUALLY IN THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. IT IS HELPFUL FOR OUR FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS IF YOU CALL THE OFFICE (336-869-5311) AHEAD OF YOUR VISIT AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE COMING. IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES, FATHER’S CELL PHONE NUMBER IS 512-410-9413 AND HIS EMAIL IS [Vicar@st-christopher.org](mailto:Vicar@st-christopher.org)

**THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**LECTORS:** TONI HOLDER AND ETTA STUCKEY  
**ACOLYTE:** RAY NORMAN  
**VERGER:** BOB BRYANT  
**LEMS:** SUSAN PABON AND TONI ROUTT  
**ORGANIST:** MARK HILL **KEYBOARD:** JIM AUGSBURGER **PIANO:** JOAN RAUCH  
**ALTAR GUILD:** MELTA GIBBS, JENNY NILES-OREFICE, JEAN LAUTEN  
**COFFEE HOUR:** DAVID AND TONI ROUTT  
**GREETERS:** OWEN AND ELLIE NILES

**Vestry**

FRED WATTS, SENIOR WARDEN  
KEN KEISER, JUNIOR WARDEN  
JIM AUGSBURGER    JOAN RAUCH    SUSAN PABON  
TERRY CROUSE       MELTA GIBBS  
BOB BRYANT, TREASURER    SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK



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Palm Sunday  
Sunday of the Passion  
March 24, 2024

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