

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents

13 April, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM

The Liturgy of the Palms

(We will gather in the Memorial Garden to begin worship and process into the church. If the weather does not permit, we will gather in Martin Hall and process to the Church.)

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

***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. *All Amen.*

The Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

The Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

***People* 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
***People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Celebrant then says the following blessing:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

***People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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. ***People* Amen.**

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

***People* Hosanna in the highest.**

The Procession

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

***People* In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn #154 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET, WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. 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. Amen. **All Amen.**

The First Lesson (*Please be Seated*)

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 awakens--
awakens 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;
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?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16 (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

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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 neighbors,
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."

The Epistle

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 death -- even 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #172 (Please Stand) *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?*
WHERE YOU THERE

The Holy Gospel (See insert)

Luke 22:14-23:56

The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha please stand.

Priest The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
(*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Peter De Franco

Celebrant With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the peace of Jerusalem and The Hong Kong Anglican Church, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Sally our Bishop, for Peter our Supply Priest; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For Colleen our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald our President; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For this Borough of Beach Haven, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it; for all the blessings of this life, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For those who travel on land, on water, in the air, or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List: the aged and infirm, the widowed and orphans, the sick, the suffering, and the grieving, ...*(The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud at this time.)* let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy

Leader For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, for refugees and migrants, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed; let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace, , let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

All To you, O Lord our God.

The Confession of Sin *(Please Kneel or Sit)*

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name.

The Absolution

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The Peace *(All stand) Greet one another with a sign of God's peace!*

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Lord, What A Sorrowful Morning* Davenport & Schram

Presentation of the Gifts *(All stand)*

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where 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-130 (All sing)

Franz Peter Schubert

(The People stand or kneel)

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all.

He 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 Lord 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 he 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:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *All AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Agnus Dei S-164 (All sing) *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Franz Peter Schubert

Music During Communion

There is a Time for Everthing

Mark Hayes

Postcommunion Prayer *(Please stand)*

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Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer Over the People

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord *(Please Kneel or Sit)* 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. *People Amen.*

Hymn #392 (Please Stand) *Come, We That Love the Lord*

VINEYARD HAVEN

Dismissal

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Postlude

Processional to Calvary

Sir John Stainer

Thank you to John Dondero & Johnny Dondero on trumpet and Chloe Dondero, Soloist
Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY - Please join us in Martin Hall!

Serving Today: Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lectors** ~ Kay DeCicco

Ushers ~ Sue Hughes, Melissa Wall **Chalice Bearer** ~ Vince Contreras

Parish Prayer List – April 13, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, April 16th**.*

Lara Sparks Deitz
Dennis
Christine Hendricks
Ann White
Debbie & Joe Reising
Peg Appleget
Alycia Mullin
Tino
Pat
Rich
Marie Kleber
Ellis Barbieri
Diane
Ray M.
Phil
Fran Iozzi

Joan Connolly
Connie Anderson
Barry Longenbach
Pierro Family
Connie
Dcn. Judy
Meg Neff
Florence Lamon
Kathy Rice
Charles Sullivan
JoAnn King
Judy Hamilton
Linda K.
Gia
Frank

Mary Ann Crewdson
Christian Balint
Warren Lamon
Lovas Family
Joe
Lynne Weidmann
Rob Meyer
Melanie Harman
Jessie
Doug Hunter
Matt Starr
Cindy Wood
Linda M.
Jeannine
Ed McDaniels

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Paul Bailey, Justin A. Dumhart, Joseph Alexander, Danny Melega, Andrew Wall,
Brandan White

Birthdays: Wesley Heilman, III (04/13), Thomas Hughes (04/13), Launa Ruoff (04/13)
Judith Studer Hamilton (04/15), Larry Peacock (04/17)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR April 14 – April 20

14 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Yoga	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
15 - Tues	ECW Holy Eucharist/Meeting	11:00 AM
16 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
	Prayer Ministry in Chapel	4:00 PM
17 – Thurs	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 PM
	AA Meeting “Clam Diggers”	7:30 PM
	Gethsemane Watch	7:30 PM-11:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
18 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Good Friday Service	12:00 PM
19 – Sat	The Great Vigil of Easter	7:00 PM
20 – Sun	Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist	9:30 AM
	Easter Egg Hunt	

Thank You for Your Generosity!

On Tuesday April 1st, we put together 21 Easter baskets for Family Promise kids, far surpassing our goal of 6 baskets. The baskets were filled to the brim with goodies & candy. Many thanks to Alexa, Chris, Maggie, Pat & Sue for working with me, arranging & wrapping the baskets. Thank you! ~ Mary Jane Mannherz

MAUNDY THURSDAY HANDWASHING Handwashing will be offered during the Liturgy during the Maundy Thursday service.

Gethsemane Vigil Sign-up is in the Narthex. however, please know you are welcomed to come at any hour. If someone is already there in prayer, please observe physical distancing and respectful silence.

EASTER EGG HUNT – If you are available to help with the Easter egg hunt next Sunday, please see Maggie Aftanis today!

Tomorrow (4/14) is the deadline for Easter flower memorials in order for them to be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. Please have all forms to the office by 2:00 pm. Thank you!

Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, April 21st.

April 24, 2025 at 2 PM in Martin Hall The Bible Study will read *Sacred Nature -- Restoring Our Ancient Bond with The Natural World* by Karen Armstrong.

Please contact Leila Sullivan if you plan to join on Zoom. In this short but deeply powerful book, the best-selling historian of religion Karen Armstrong re-sacralizes nature for modern times. Drawing on her vast knowledge of the world's religious traditions, she vividly describes nature's central place in spirituality across the centuries.

SAVE THE DATE for Upcoming Concerts!

May 4th 4PM : *Fotografia*, an afternoon of Jazz Quartet featuring Vocalist Christine Kephart

June 1st 4PM: *Lighter Fare: A Caberet*
Capital Singers of Trenton



Donate your way.

Give one time, anytime or
set up a recurring donation.

Easter Flowers



If you wish to memorialize loved ones with a donation toward our Easter flowers, please fill out the information below and place it in the Sunday offering plate or mail/drop off your donation to the church office.

Please **PRINT** the donor and recipient names **clearly** and please note
“**Flower Guild-Easter**” in the check memo.

YOUR NAME: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

DONATION AMT: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

In order to have all the Memorials acknowledged in the Easter bulletin,
return this form to the office no later than **Monday, April 14th.**



2025 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

AT HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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APRIL 13	9:30 AM Palm Sunday — Holy Eucharist, Choir
APRIL 17	6:00 PM Maundy Thursday — Holy Eucharist, Handwashing, Choir
APRIL 17	7:30 PM until 11:00 PM - Gethsemane Watch - Vigil
APRIL 18	12:00 noon - Good Friday — Holy Eucharist from Reserve, Choir
APRIL 19	7:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter — Candlelit service, Holy Eucharist ~ Begins in Memorial Garden
APRIL 20	9:30 AM Easter Day — Holy Eucharist, Choir, Brass. Reception & Egg Hunt following Easter morning service!

CLERGY & STAFF

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