

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents

29 March, 2026 ~ 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

Matthew 21:1-11

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

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

All Glory Laud and Honor Words: in the public domain [Theodulph of Orleans](#), circa 820 (*Gloria, laus, et honor*); translated from Latin to English by [John M. Neale](#), 1851. Music in the public domain. St. Theodulph, [Melchor Teschner](#), in *Ein andächtiges Gebet* (Leipzig, Germany: 1615) ([William H. Monk](#) wrote the harmony in 1861)

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect

BCP, p. 219

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. *All Amen.*

The Lesson

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 #474 (*Please Stand*) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ROCKINGHAM

The Holy Gospel (See insert)

Matthew 26:14-27:66

The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion.

Celebrant The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

(All are seated)

The Sermon

The Rev. Erin Morey

The Prayers of the People - Form I *(Please Stand. You may also kneel)* **BCP, p. 383**

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

*The response to the petitions is, **Lord have mercy***

The Leader Concludes 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 remain standing. You may also kneel)*

BCP, p. 360

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

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

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen***

The Peace *(All stand)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you

People **And also with you.**

Announcements *(Please be seated)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Endless Mercies

Arr. Reba Snyder Miller

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

BCP, p. 361

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)* *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

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

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 *Come, We That Love the Lord*

VINEYARD HAVEN

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Voluntary

Thank you to Chloe & Linda, sopranos and

John & Johnny, trumpet

Coffee Hour is held EVERY SUNDAY - Please join us in Martin Hall!

Serving Today: Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lectors** ~ Alexa Fahner

Ushers ~ Mike Fahner, Bill Kehr **Chalice Bearer** ~ Alexa Fahner

Parish Prayer List – March 29, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add or remove a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by Wednesday, April 1st.*

Laura	Dennis	Pierro Family	Joe
Lovas Family	Debbie	Joe	Pat
Cindy	Warren	Ann	Judy
Meg	Rich	Charles	Doug
Ellis	Judy	Diane	Jeannie
Frank	Nellie	Will	Devin
Rick	Anna	Matteo	Scotty
Don	Gail	Erma	Becka
Chuck	Bob	Gia	Keith
Karen	Roy	Mike	Shirley
Ben	Frank III	Tim	Mike
Karen	Walter	Kathy	All observing Passover

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Nancy Davis (03/30)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR March 30 – April 5

30 – Mon	Morning Prayer (FB)	9:00 AM
	Chair Yoga	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
01 – Wed	Choir Rehearsal	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
	Lenten Series	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
02 – Thurs	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 PM
	AA Meeting “Clam Diggers”	7:30 PM
	Gethsemane Watch	7:00 PM-11:00 PM
	Compline (FB)	9:00 PM
03 – Fri	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>	
	Good Friday Service	12:00 PM
05 – Sun	Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist	9:30 AM
	Easter Egg Hunt	

Tomorrow, Monday (3/30) 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!



2026 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

AT HOLY INNOCENTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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March 29	9:30 AM Palm Sunday — Holy Eucharist, Choir
APRIL 2	6:00 PM Maundy Thursday — Holy Eucharist, Footwashing, Choir
APRIL 2	7:00 PM until 11:00 PM Gethsemane Watch — Vigil
APRIL 3	12:00 noon - Good Friday — Holy Eucharist from Reserve, Choir
APRIL 5	9:30 AM Easter Day — Holy Eucharist, Choir, Brass.
	10:30 AM Outdoor Egg Hunt
	All children are invited!

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

Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, April 5th.

EARTH WEEK IS COMING!

Join us for the blessing of our Baldwin Garden at our 9:30am service on Sunday, April 19th. Also, mark your calendars for our Prayer Hike at 11:00am at the Cedar Bonnet Island Trail on Tuesday, April 21st.



Donate your way.

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

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