

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
02 April, 2023 ~ 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 simply enter the Sanctuary.)

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 21:1-21

The Celebrant then says the following blessing:

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. *All: 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.**

*The Entrance Collect

Celebrant 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. *All: Amen.*

Processional Hymn #154 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect

BCP, p. 272

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

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;
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.**

- 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 #160 *Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*

CROSS OF JESUS

***The Holy Gospel (See insert)**

Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

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 Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

***The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People - Form I

BCP, p. 383

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

Leader For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord, saying...

All 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, saying...

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Sally our Bishop-elect, for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline our Rector; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord, saying...

All Lord, have mercy.

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

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, saying...

All Lord, have mercy.

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

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, saying...

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, saying...

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, let us pray to the Lord, saying...

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, saying...

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, saying...

All Lord, have mercy.

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

All Lord, have mercy.

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

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, saying...

All Lord, have mercy.

Leader Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

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 thee, O Lord our God.

The Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

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

***The Peace** (*All stand*)

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley* Traditional

***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*)

Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)

(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 (All) S-164

Franz Peter Schubert

Music During Communion

Anthem *How Beautiful*

Twila Paris (b. 1958)

The Communion

(All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.)

***The Postcommunion Prayer**

BCP, 366

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.

Blessing

The Parish Notices

Hymn #168 *O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded* (vs. 1-3)

HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN

***Dismissal**

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Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *O Christ, You Walked the Road* Willam Daman (1540-1591)

Serving Today

Crucifer ~ John Wall **Lector** ~ Diane Carter

Ushers ~ Kay DeCicco, Mike DeCicco

Chalice Bearer ~ Alexa Fahner, Vince Contreras, Diane Carter

Guest Musicians: John Dondero & Johnny Dondero, Trumpet

Gethsemane Vigil Sign-up in the Narthex.

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

Parish Prayer List – April 2, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need a name to stay on the list or add a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator by **Wednesday, April 5th**.*

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| Charles Bishop | Kevin B. Campbell | Joan Connolly |
| Judy Contreras | Mary Ann Crewdson | Faith |
| Joni | Gollihur Family | Kevin |
| Lovas Family | Ollie | Peggy |
| Pat Pritchard | Rhonda Pritchard | Debbie & Joe Reising |
| Rebecca | Chloe Snyder | Lara Sparks Deitz |
| Charles Sullivan | Ann White | Jane Enos |
| Nancy & Gary Acker | Wayne Kotter | Eileen Mitchell |
| Linda G. | Amie | Gina M. |
| Judy Boies | Dennis | Karen Maxwell |
| Barbara | Jo-Anne | The Sundararaj Family |
| Dave Elfreth | Karen Grossman | Rick Johnson |
| Louise Muth | Elliott | Faye |
| Adam Houser | Jan | Karen & DJ |
| Marie R. | Bill Todd | Ron & Kenny |
| Box Family | Dcn. Judy | Amy M. |
| Sue W. | Mike Daly | Mary Matzer |

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

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

Birthdays: Jacqueline Sparks (04/04), James Baxter (04/06), Dawn Starr (04/07)

WEEKLY ONLINE CALENDAR April 3 – April 8

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| 03 – Mon | Morning Prayer (FB) | 9:00 AM |
| 04 – Tues | Evening Prayer | 5:00 PM |
| 05 – Wed | Choir Rehearsal | 10:30 am – 12:00 PM |
| 06 – Thurs | Maundy Thursday Service | 6:00 PM |
| | Gethsemane Watch | 7:30 PM-6:00 AM |
| | Compline (FB) | 9:00 PM |
| 07 – Fri | <i>Parish Office Closed</i> | |
| | Good Friday Service | 12:00 PM |
| 08 - Sat | The Great Vigil of Easter | 7:29 PM |

Flowers, with the exception of Easter Day, are on hiatus until the Kitchen renovation and re-flooring of Martin Hall are completed. If you have signed up for a week in the interim, you may come to the office to have your money returned OR select another week during the year.

MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOTWASHING

Footwashing will be offered in the Chapel before and after the Maundy Thursday service. It is, by nature, optional. This year’s format of footwashing will also be different and Mtr. Caroline+ hopes that some folks will participate. During the normal time of this act during the service, we will likely sing a hymn and pray the prayer of Servanthood.



2023 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

AT HOLY INNOCENTS’ EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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| April 2 | 9:30 AM Palm Sunday — Holy Eucharist, Choir |
| April 6 | 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday — Holy Eucharist, Footwashing, Choir |
| April 6 | 7:30 PM until 6:00 AM - Gethsemane Watch - Vigil |
| April 7 | 12:00 noon - Good Friday — Holy Eucharist from Reserve, Choir |
| April 8 | 7:29 PM The Great Vigil of Easter — Candlelit service, Holy Eucharist, Begins in Memorial Garden one minute after sunset |
| April 9 | 9:30 AM Easter Day — Holy Eucharist, Choir, Brass. Reception & Egg Hunt following Easter morning service! |

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OFFICE HOURS – Monday through Thursday 9 AM to 2 PM