

# SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

*Before 10 a.m. service, we will gather outside the front doors of the church 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 AND RESPONSES

MATTHEW 21:1-11

\*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)*

Psalm 31:9-16 BCP 623

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

\*SEQUENCE HYMN

RIDE ON RIDE ON IN MAJESTY

Hymn #156(\*76)

\*THE PASSION NARRATIVE (SEATED UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO STAND.)

MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

THE SERMON

*Father Daniel*

\*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 1

BCP 383

Please pray for: Carol, Dennis, Garry, Joan, Bonnie, TL, John, Shawn, Father Bob, Ruth, Jill, Don, Janet, Bernie, Edie, Alex, Jim, Victoria, Tom, Susan, Mary, Ray, Steve R.

\*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

Hymn #S-130

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

AGNUS DEI

Hymn #S-161

*(All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion.)*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Hymn #474

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BCP 365

\*THE BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

LAMB OF GOD

Insert

\*DISMISSAL

If you seek prayer for someone or something and wish them to be included in our parish prayer list, please Contact Esther Camm at [prayforus26262@gmail.com](mailto:prayforus26262@gmail.com)

\*\*\* For confidential prayer requests seen only by the Daughters of the King, please complete a prayer request card and place it in the wooden box in the Narthex. \*\*\*

Upcoming events:

*April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, Maundy Thursday service with foot washing, 12:00 noon*

*April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, Good Friday service with Stations of the Cross, 12:00 noon*

*April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Easter service with the Baptism of Ava Grace Ducat*

April 7, 2026, Men's Night Out, Harper's, 6:00 PM, Friendly Center, Greensboro

April 9, 2026, Staying Alive; Caribbean Lunch, 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Vestry, Downstairs, 12:00 noon

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Ladies Who Lunch, 11:45 AM, Sammy G's, High Point

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:30AM-1:30 PM, Parish Hall

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/driverresults?zipSponsor=St%20Christophers>

June 4-7, 2026, NC Cursillo #112, Camp Walter Johnson, Denton, NC

see Fred Watts for information

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:** JEAN LAUTEN AND DAVID ROUTH

**ACOLYTE:** OWEN OREFICE AND ELLIE OREFICE

**VERGER:** BOB BRYANT

**LEMS:** TONI ROUTH AND BETH GESNER

**ORGANIST:** MARK HILL **KEYBOARD:** JIM AUGSBURGER **PIANO:** JOAN RAUCH

**ALTAR GUILD:** MELTA GIBBS, JENNY NILES-OREFICE, JEAN LAUTEN

**COFFEE HOUR:** BOB AND RUTH BRYANT

**VESTRY MEMBERS OF THE DAT:** TERRY ROPIC AND JOAN RAUCH

**Vestry**

TONI ROUTH, SENIOR WARDEN

JOAN RAUCH, JUNIOR WARDEN

WILL CAMM                      SUSAN PABON

DENISE HUFFMAN              TERRY ROPIC

BOB BRYANT, TREASURER

SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK



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Palm Sunday

Sunday of the Passion

March 29, 2026

10:00 AM

**St. Christopher's**  
Episcopal Church



*The Rev. Daniel P. Strandlund*

*Rector*

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