



St. John's Episcopal Church

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Blessed
is he
who comes
in the name of the
Lord!
Hosanna
in the
Highest!

Matthew 21:9

**The Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday**

March 24, 2013

**Order of Service
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist – Rite I
8:00 a.m.**

The Blessing of the Palms	BCP-271
The Word of God	
Opening Acclamation	BCP-323
Lord, have mercy upon us.	BCP-324

The Collect of the Day

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.**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16 *In te, Domine, speravi* **BCP-623**

Philippians 2:5-11

The Gospel (please stand) Luke 23:1-49 **[please see insert]**

Sermon **The Rev. Walter Hartt**

The Nicene Creed **BCP-358**

The Prayers of the People **BCP-328**

The Blessing of the Palms

The Peace **BCP-332**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer I **BCP-333**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP-336**

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP-339**

The Blessing and Dismissal **BCP-339**

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

10:30 a.m.

Order of Service

The Liturgy of the Palms

Weather permitting, the congregation gathers in the Parish House for the Blessing of the Palms before going to the Church in procession.

When all are gathered, the people standing say:

**Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
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, *Amen.*

The Deacon reads the following:

Luke 19:28-40

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."

Choir Motet

Pueri Hebraeorum

Tomás Luis de Victoria

*Pueri Hebraeorum vestimenta prosternebant in via et clamabant dicentes:
Hosanna Filio David, benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini*

The Hebrew children spread the garments in the way and cried out, saying:
Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He that comes in the Name of the
Lord.

The Celebrant 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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the arts 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 forever. **Amen.**

The people standing, the Celebrant and people say:

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the Name of Christ. Amen!**

As the people depart in procession, palms are distributed. During the procession to the church, all hold palm branches in the hands.

The Procession Of The Palms

David Willis, Bagpiper/Aiden Willis, Drummer



At the door of the church, the procession stops while the following Collect is said:

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.
Amen.

At the Entrance into the Church, all sing;

**Processional Hymn “All Glory, Laud and Honor”
Valet Will Ich Dir Geben**

H-154

(Refrain) All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David’s royal Son,
Who in the Lord’s Name comest, the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)
2. The company of angels is praising thee on high;
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. (Refrain)
3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
And praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. (Refrain)
4. To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. (Refrain)
5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. (Refrain)

The Word of God
At the Liturgy of the Word

Salutation

Celebrant Bless the Lord Who Forgives all Our Sins.

People ***His mercy endures forever.***

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

The Collect of the Day

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.*

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?

PSALM 31:9-16 *In te, Domine, speravi*

BCP-623

(Anglican chant setting, sung by the choir)

Setting by Henry Purcell

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 head 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;*
Recue 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."**

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.

Amen

McNeal Robinson II **S-146**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP-364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP-364

Fraction Anthem Christ Our Passover
Jesus, Lamb of God

David Hurd **S-154**
Franz Schubert **S-164**

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Communion Motet *Behold the Savior of Mankind* Christopher Tye

Behold the Savior of mankind nailed to the shameful tree!
How vast the love that Him inclined to bleed and die for thee!
'Tis done; the precious ransom's paid; "Receive My soul!" he cries.
See where He bows His sacred head; he bows His head and dies.
But soon He'll break death's envious chain and in full glory shine.
O Lamb of God, was ever pain, was ever love like Thine?

Post Communion Prayer

BCP-365

The Blessing

BCP-366

Recessional Hymn *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* **H-474**
Rockingham

The Dismissal

BCP-366

Organ Postlude When I Survey the Wondrous Cross [Rockingham] C. S. Lang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC IN TODAY'S LITURGY: Today is the Sunday of the Passion/ Palm Sunday. The music in today's liturgy is intended to reflect on the themes of the lessons and the prayers. The **Offering Anthem**, *Crucifixus* is from *Mass in B Minor* by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). It is the familiar creedal statement concerning Jesus' crucifixion and death, most appropriate today, as we read the entire passion narrative as the Gospel lesson. The **Communion Motet** is by Christopher Tye (1505-1572), organist and choir master at Ely Cathedral, during the reign of Henry VII and Elizabeth I, who eventually took orders and became Rector of a parish in Chambridgeshire. The **Organ Postlude** by C. S. Lang (1891-1971) who was born in New Zealand, but studied and worked in England. This rather introspective piece is chosen intentionally to conclude this service of the Passion quietly.

JUNIOR CHORISTERS: will NOT rehearse today or on Easter Sunday. We will resume rehearsals on Sunday, April 7, preparing to sing in worship on April 21. We continue to use the Junior Choir curriculum, “Viva Voce” from St. James Music Press, emphasizing both musical and liturgical training. New members (grades 3 – 8 with unchanged voices) are always welcome.

SPECIAL ORGAN FUND: Please remember the special, non-budgeted organ fund, intended to provide emergency and other major repairs and enhancements to our fine pipe organ. While one never knows what future emergencies may arise, the next project on our list is the long overdue replacement of the original 1937 Pedal Off-set Reservoir, which is not functioning properly and is no longer repairable. We are getting very close to the required amount to complete this project.

EASTER MUSIC: Thanks to the generosity of this congregation, we will have a Brass Quintet assisting with music on Easter Sunday ... Handbells, Brass, Organ, augmented Choir ... wow! It will be a thrilling and exciting Festival Service, beginning with **Prelude music at 9:30 AM**, the **liturgy to begin at 10:00 AM**. This will be an Easter service you and your neighbors won't want to miss! Invite all your friends and enemies. Come early to hear the handbells, brass quintet, organ, choir, and celebrate Christ's Resurrection!

There is a library cart full of books in the hallway, yours for a donation to ECW. These are mostly hard-cover books and some have never been opened...all are in good condition. Take a look and take some books. Leave whatever amount you feel is right.

The Food Pantry is always open and, thanks to you, there is a supply of healthy, nutritious food available to those who are in need. We need juices, canned fruit, soup, canned meats and tuna, canned or dried pasta entrees, spaghetti sauce [we still have plenty of dry spaghetti]; pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly. Also laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and toiletries-these are not covered by food stamps. Thank you for sharing with those in need-they express their sincere appreciation. There are also tax receipts available in the office for your donations to the Food Pantry.

If anyone is interested in more information about the Salem Rotary trip to Washington DC May 18-20, pick up information in the office.

	<i>Feb 24</i>	<i>March 3</i>	<i>March 10</i>	<i>March 17</i>
8:00 am	15	15	20	10
10:30 am	34	37	41	32
Total	49	52	61	42

March 17 \$1,453.00 Pledge \$43.00 Loose

Counters

March 24 Bill Mecum and Elizabeth Vanaman

March 31 Sue Harker and Virginia Sisco

April 7 Ron Magill and Virginia Sisco

We appreciate the Participants in Today's Service:

8:00 a.m.

Presiding & Preaching

The Rev. Walter Hartt

Assisting

The Rev. Dcn. Sally Maurer

Celebrants

The People of St. John's

Chalicer/Lector/POP

TBD

10:30 a.m.

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Celebrants

The People of St. John's

Minister of Music

Bill Clisham

Chalicer

Eileen Miller

Lector

Virginia Sisco

Prayers of the People

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TBD-Acolyte

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Boat Girl

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Ushers

Curt Harker & TBD

Readers of Passion

Evangelist

Jesus

Servant Girl

Peter

Challenger 1

Challenger 2

Pilate

1st Criminal

2nd Criminal

Centurion

Deacon Sally

Father Hartt

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Eileen Miller

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This Week's Parish Calendar Palm Sunday [The Sunday of the Passion]

- Sun, 3/24** 8:00 am Blessing of the Palms, Holy Eucharist Rite I;
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal;
9:15-10:15 am Sunday School. No Adult Forum;
10:30 am Blessing of the Palms, Procession, Holy Eucharist;
Fellowship Hour.
- Mon, 3/25** Deadline for Easter Flowers;
6:30-8:00 pm Salem Ringers.
- Tue, 3/26** 9:00 am Quilters;
10-12 noon Distribution of Easter Baskets;
5-6 pm Yoga;
5:30-7:30 pm Women's Services;
8:00 pm NA.
- Wed, 3/27** Noon Eucharist and Healing Service in the Chapel;
5-7 pm Family Support Group;
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service at Our Merciful Saviour;
8:00 pm AA.
- Thu, 3/28** 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service and Stripping of the Altar
Rev. Walter Hartt presiding.
- Fri, 3/29** 12 noon Good Friday Liturgy in the Church;
6:00 pm Salem Ministerium *Walk of the Cross* on Broadway
from The Spirit Life Center to the 1st Baptist Church;
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy in our Church.
- Sat, 3/30** 6:00 pm Holy Saturday service begins in the Chapel then
proceeds to the Church.
- Sun, 3/31** 10:00 am One Easter Day Service begins at 9:30 am with a
Special musical presentation in the Church;
After this service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt.

Prayers

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