



**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
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# **T Palm Sunday**

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**The Sunday of the Passion  
Palm Sunday**

**March 29, 2015**

**Order of Service  
8:00 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**

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

**Philippians 2:5-11**

**The Gospel (please stand) Mark 14:1-15:47**

**Sermon** **The Rev. Steven E. Carroll**

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP-326**

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

**Confession/Absolution** **BCP-330/332**

**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**

**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.**

**Mark 11:1-11**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, `Why are you doing this?' just say this, `The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

## **Blessing of the Palms**

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 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. **Amen.**

## **Motet (at the blessing of the Palms)**

Pueri Hebraeorum

Tomas Luis de Victoria

*Pueri Hebraeorum  
vestimenta prosternebant in via,  
et clamabant dicentes:  
Hosanna filio David;  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

The children of the Hebrews  
threw their clothing in the way  
and cried aloud saying:  
Hosanna to the Son of David;  
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the

Lord.

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

## **The Procession**

Deacon:              Let us go forth in peace.

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

## The Procession of the Palms

Thom Moore, Bagpiper

During the procession, all hold branches in their hands.

**At a suitable place, the procession may halt 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 to the Church, we sing.**

***All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
(Tune: Valet will ich dir geben)***

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

1. Thou are 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:**

Bless the Lord Who Forgives all Our Sins.

**People: His mercy endures for ever.**

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, *Miserere mei, Deus***

**BCP-656**  
Henry Purcell

(Sung by the Choir)

- 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."**

**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,



<b>Eucharistic Prayer A</b>		<b>BCP-361</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>		Franz Schubert <b>S-130</b>
<b>Acclamation (sung)</b>		William Clisham
<b>Amen</b>		McNeil Robinson II <b>S-146</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>BCP-364</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		<b>BCP-364</b>
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	<b><i>Christ Our Passover</i></b>	Ambrosian Chant <b>S-153</b>
	<b><i>Agnus Dei</i></b>	Franz Schubert <b>S-164</b>

<b>Communion Motet</b>	<i>Ave Verum</i>	William Byrd
<i>Ave verum corpus natum ex Maria Virgine</i>	Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary,	
<i>Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine</i>	who truly suffered on the cross for mankind,	
<i>Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine</i>	Whose pierced side flowed with water and	
blood,		
<i>Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.</i>	May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]	
	in the trial of death.	
<i>O dulcis, O pie, O Jessu Fili Mariae</i>	O sweet, O dear, O Jesus, Son of Mary,	
<i>Miserere mei. Amen</i>	Have mercy on me. Amen.	

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<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP-366</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>		<b>BCP-366</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b><i>“O Sacred Head” (v. 1-4)</i></b>	<b>H-168</b>
	<b>Passion Chorale</b>	
<b>The Dismissal</b>		<b>BCP-366</b>

**Organ Postlude** *Marche Religieuse [based on “Lift up Your Heads”], Opus 15*  
 Alexandre Guilmant  
*It has long been the custom at St. John's Church for the congregation to be seated and listen to the Organ Postlude. Please do not feel compelled to do so; but if you prefer to leave immediately after the candles are extinguished, please depart quietly so those who wish to do so may listen prayerfully to the Postlude.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome:** Thom Moore, Bagpiper, who leads our procession from the Parish Hall to the main church. Wave your palms high.

**Special Music Funds:** We have a guest Bagpiper today, and we will have a Brass Quintet on Easter Sunday. We will also have guest singers on both occasions as well as for our final Evensong of the season, scheduled for June 7. Our special Music Fund to supply those additional instrumentalists and singers is in dire need of replenishment. Please consider an additional donation to that fund as your resources and your desire permit.

**St. George's in Pennsville** is having a **300+1 Celebration**. There will be a luncheon [\$17 each] on April 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. catered by DiPaolo's. Presentation and displays by Martha Rogers, Church Historian. Please send check made out to Oak Tree DAR to Mrs. Abby Erhardt, 9 Lakeside Lane, Carney's Point NJ 08069. Call 856-299-0396.

**No Kid Hungry** – St. John's Children are holding a fundraiser for “*No Kid Hungry*”. They are selling all kinds of yummy treats and some healthy baked goods during Healthy Sunday Fellowship Hour [3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month]. Special orders don't upset us....there are order forms on the board in the Parish Hall and you can get these filled at any time....baked to order cakes, pies, 2 dozen cookies all \$5 each. Contact Emma Bailey for details and to place your orders.

**Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry distribution day is now only on Tuesday from noon to 2:00 p.m. This decision was made after some careful research which noted that there are a number of other pantry sites within Salem City which cover all the days of the week with the exception of Tuesday. There are copies of the distribution sites on the hall counter in the Parish House. Please note that we continue to need volunteers and contributions especially beginning the middle of the month when we were getting as many as 50 persons seeking food over the two-week period. There is a current monthly sign-up sheet on the office door. Thank you to the volunteers for March. Please sign up for a Tuesday you can help.

**Yoga Classes** are now on Monday and Thursday nights from 5-6 p.m, except on the third Monday when they are from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. This Monday the class begins at 5:00 p.m.

**Special Teas and Coffee** are on sale to support the Episcopal Relief and Development. Contact Deacon Sally for purchases and details.

	<u>Attendance</u>			
	<i>March 1</i>	<i>March 8</i>	<i>March 15</i>	<i>March 22</i>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<u><b>33</b></u>	<u><b>28</b></u>	<u><b>35</b></u>	<u><b>42</b></u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>

**March 22**      **\$818.06**    **Pledge**                      **\$ 15.27**    **Loose**

## Counters

3/29 - Trudy O'Hare and Ann Neff

4/05 – Ron Magill and Mary Anne Clisham

4/12 - Curt Harker and Virginia Sisco

## This Week's Parish Calendar

Sun, 3/29	<b>Palm Sunday: Sunday of the Passion</b> 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel; 9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Christian Formation; 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II in the Chapel; Fellowship Hour.
Mon, 3/30	Noon prayer in the Chapel; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Yoga;
Tue, 3/31	9:00 a.m. Quilters; Noon prayer in the Chapel; 8:00 p.m. NA.
Wed, 4/1	10:30-12 p.m. CIACC; Noon HE & Healing service in the Chapel; 12:30-2:00 p.m. YSC; 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae @ OMS; 8:00 p.m. AA.
Thu, 4/2	10:00-2:00 Art League Meeting; 5:00-6:00 p.m. Yoga; 7:00 p.m. HE and Stripping of the Altar, Vigil.
Fri, 4/3	Noon and 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy.
Sat, 4/4	6:00 p.m. Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter.

## *We appreciate the Participants in Today's Services:*

### 8:00 a.m.

**Presiding and Preaching**

**Celebrants**

**Chalicer/Lector/POP**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll**

**The People of St. John's**

**Jim Davis**

### 10:30 a.m.

**Presiding & Preaching**

**Assisting**

**Celebrants**

**The Rev. Steven E. Carroll**

**The Rev. Sally Maurer, Deacon**

**The People of St. John's**

**Minister of Music**

**Chalicerist**

**Lector**

**Prayers of the People**

**Acolyte Guild**

**Bill Clisham**

**St. John's Choir**

**Eileen Miller**

**Mary Anne Clisham**

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**Ron Wohlrab, Acolyte**

**Avery Dunfee, Acolyte**

**Ushers**

## **Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday:**

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 10 a.m. Blessing of the Palms in Parish House, followed by the Procession to the Church
- 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Holy Monday:**

- Noonday Prayer in the Chapel

**Holy Tuesday:**

- Noonday Prayer in the Chapel

**Holy Wednesday:**

- Holy Eucharist and Healing at Noon
- 7 p.m. Service of Tenebrae at Our Merciful Savior

**Holy (Maundy) Thursday:**

- 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar and Vigil

**Good Friday:**

- 12 Noon Good Friday Liturgy and Communion from Reserve Sacrament
- 7 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and Communion from Reserve Sacrament

**Holy Saturday:**

- 6 pm Easter Vigil: Lighting of the New Fire, Chanting of the Exsultet, The First Eucharist of Easter

**Easter Sunday:**

- 10 a.m. Festival Choral Eucharist/Mass of the Resurrection (No Incense)

**Prayers**

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