



St. John's Episcopal Church
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T Palm Sunday

A stylized, black silhouette of a palm frond, showing the central rachis and several fan-shaped leaflets extending from it. The frond is oriented diagonally from the bottom left towards the top right.

**The Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday**

March 25, 2018

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

Holy Eucharist – Rite I

8:00 a.m.

The Blessing of the Palms

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Isaiah 50:4-9a

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

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Philippians 2:5-11

The Gospel (please stand) Mark 14:1-15:47 [See insert]

Sermon

The Rev. David Laquintano

The Prayers of the People

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The Peace

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Lord's Prayer

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All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Post-Communion Prayer

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The Solemn Collect

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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.

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! *
LORD, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

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

Tomás 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

Salutation

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*

(Anglican Chant Sung by the Choir)

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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 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,
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.

Fraction Anthem

***Christ Our Passover
Agnus Dei***

Ambrosian Chant **S-153**
Franz Schubert **S-164**

Communion Motet

*Ave, verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum
in Cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforaatum
unda fluxit sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine
O Dulcis, O pie, O Jesu fili Mariae,
Miserere mei. Amen.*

Ave Verum Corpus

[Hail true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Truly You suffered death
on the Cross for mankind.
Whose side was pierced and flowed with blood.
May You be given to be my food
in the hour of death.
O sweetest, O loving, O Jesus,
Son of Mary.
Have mercy on me. Amen.]

William Byrd

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Post Communion Prayer

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The Solemn Collect

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Recessional Hymn

“O Sacred Head”

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Passion Chorale

The Dismissal

BCP-366

Organ Postlude *Marche Religieuse [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.

We welcome our bag piper, **Thom Moore**, and thank him for his participation in our Palm Sunday service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mark Passion Readers (in order of appearance):

Narrator	NA	Witness	WI
High Priest	HP	Servant Girl	SG
Bystander	BY	Pilate	PL
Jesus	JC	Crowd	Everybody
Peter	PT	Soldier	SD
Judas	JD	Centurion	CE

Every one is invited to gather in the Parish Hall after the second service for coffee and cake and an Easter egg hunt.

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. We served **45** people this week. The **April** calendar is posted on the office door so volunteers can sign up. 3/6 Sue, 3/13 Aud, 3/20 Fr. Scott, 3/27 Bonnie and Rick.

Today is the last day to submit your Easter Flower dedications.

We appreciate the Participants in Today's Services:

8:00 a.m.

Presiding and Preaching

The Rev. David Laquintano

Celebrants

The People of St. John's

Chalicer/Lector/POP

Jim Davis

10:30 a.m.

Presiding and Preaching

The Rev. David Laquintano

Assisting

The Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer

Celebrants

The People of St. John's

Minister of Music

William Clisham

Chalicer

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Ron Magill

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Ron Wohlrab, Thurifer

Emma Bailey, Boat Girl

Courtenay Reece and Sue Harker, Acolytes

Ushers

Attendance

	<i>Feb 25</i>	<i>March 4</i>	<i>March 11</i>	<i>March 18</i>
8:00 a.m.	16	16	18	21
10:30 a.m.	34	49	44	42
March 18	Pledge \$ 1,112.79		Loose \$ 22.75	

Counters

3/25	Bill Mecum, Ann Neff
4/1	Ron Magill, Mary Anne Clisham
4/8	TBD

This Week's Parish Calendar

Sun, 3/25	Palm Sunday: Sunday of the Passion 8:00 AM. Holy Eucharist I / Blessing of the Palms - Chapel 10:30 AM. Blessing of the Palms - Parish Hall Procession to the Church Holy Eucharist II – Church; Fellowship Hour.
Mon, 3/26	5:00-6:00 p.m. Yoga.
Tue, 3/27	9:00 a.m. Quilters; 8:00 p.m. NA.
Wed, 3/28	8:00 p.m. AA.
Thu, 3/29	7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist II & Stripping of the Altar. Father David Laquintano presiding.
Fri, 4/14	12:00 noon Spoken Good Friday Liturgy – Chapel; 7:00 p.m. Sung Good Friday Liturgy – Church. Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer presiding at both services.
Sat, 4/15	6 p.m. Easter Vigil - Chapel and Church Lighting of the New Fire, Chanting of the Exsultet, The First Eucharist of Easter. Father David Laquintano presiding
Easter Day April 16 [One Service]	Father David Laquintano presiding 10:00 AM. Easter Music with Brass 10:30 Easter Festival Eucharist; Fellowship Hour and Easter Egg Hunt following the service.

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday, April 9 March 25
8:00 AM. Holy Eucharist I / Blessing of the Palms - Chapel
10:30 AM. Blessing of the Palms - Parish Hall
Procession to the Church
Holy Eucharist II - Church

Wednesday of Holy Week March 28
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae at
St. Luke's, Woodstown

Holy (Maundy) Thursday, March 29
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist II
& Stripping of the Altar
Father David Laquintano presiding

Good Friday, March 30 Rev. Deacon Sally Maurer presiding
12:00 p.m. Spoken Good Friday Liturgy - Chapel
12:00-3:00 Ministerium at Haven Church
5:45 p.m. Cross Walk beginning at Spirit Life Center;
7:00 p.m. Sung Good Friday Liturgy - Church

Holy Saturday, March 31
6 p.m. Easter Vigil - Chapel and Church
Lighting of the New Fire, Chanting of the Exsultet,
The First Eucharist of Easter
Father David Laquintano presiding

Easter Day April 1 [One Service]
10:00 AM. Easter Music with Brass
10:30 Easter Festival Eucharist
Father David Laquintano presiding
Fellowship Hour and Easter Egg Hunt following the service.

Prayers

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