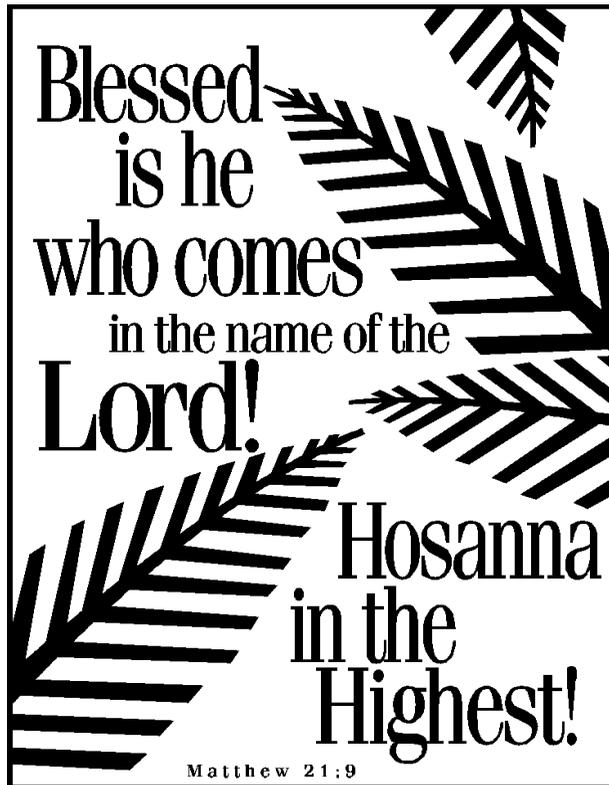


# St. John's Episcopal Church

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The Sunday of the Passion:  
Palm Sunday

April 1, 2012

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**

**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-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**

**Prelude** Two Chorale Preludes on “All Glory, Laud and Honor” Winston Cassler  
Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

*When circumstances permit, the congregation may gather at a place apart from the church, so that all may go into the church in procession.*

*The branches of palm to be carried in the procession may be distributed to the people before the service, or after the prayer of blessing.*

*The following anthem is sung or said, the people standing.*

**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*.

*Here a Deacon or other person appointed reads the following:*

#### **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.

*The following anthem may then be sung or said:*

**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.**

### **Blessing of the Palms**

#### **The Procession of the Palms**

David Willis, 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.***

**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 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

**Processional Hymn** *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* (See words above)  
**Valet Will Ich Dir Geben**

### **Salutation:**

**Bless the Lord Who Forgives all Our Sins.**

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

**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**

(Gregorian chant setting, sung by the choir)

Tone IV.1

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,



**Sanctus (sung)** Franz Schubert **S-130**

**Fraction** *“Jesus, Lamb of God”* Franz Schubert **S-164**

**The Lord’s Prayer** **BCP-364**

**The Breaking of the Bread** **BCP-364**

**All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.**

**Communion Motet** *Lamb of God Most Holy* F. Melius Christiansen  
Lamb of God most Holy! Who on the cross didst suffer,  
Patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.  
Our sins by thee were taken, Or hope had us forsaken;  
Have mercy on us, O Jesu.

**Post Communion Prayer** **BCP-365**

**The Blessing** **BCP-366**

**Recessional Hymn** *“O Sacred Head Now Wounded” (v. 1-4)* **H-168**  
**Passion Chorale**

**The Dismissal** **BCP-366**

**Organ Postlude** Marche Religieuse on [“Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates”], Opus 15  
Alexandre Guilmant

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MUSIC IN TODAY’S LITURGY:** Today, as we gather in the Parish House for the Blessing of the Palms the **Harpichord Preludes** are two settings of the Hymn tune to which we will sing “All Glory, Laud and Honor”. One setting is by Winston Cassler (1906-1990), an American Lutheran composer and organist. The other is by Georg Friedrich Kaufmann (1679-1735), a [Baroque](#) composer and organist from southern [Germany](#) who composed primarily sacred works for the [organ](#) and voice. Of interest may be the fact that he was Bach’s primary competitor for the position of Cantor at the Thomskirche in Leipzig, which position Bach was awarded and held from 1723 until his death in 1750.

The **Procession of the Palms** will be accompanied by music on bagpipe, courtesy of David Willis.

Our **Processional Hymn** into the church will be the hymn, “All Glory, Laud and Honor”.

As has been our practice during Lent, we will not sing or say the word “Alleluia”, nor will we sing the “*Gloria in Excelsis*”. We will use familiar settings of the *Sanctus*, and *Agnus Dei* by Franz Schubert.

The **Offering Anthem** is by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). It is a setting from the *Mass in B Minor* of the *Crucifixus*, the Credal statement concerning Jesus crucifixion and burial, most appropriate for today as we read the entire passion narrative as the Gospel lesson.

The **Communion Motet**, *Lamb of God Most Holy* was composed by F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955) was a [Norwegian](#)-born [violinist](#) and [choral conductor](#) in the [Lutheran](#) choral tradition. He was the first Director of the St. Olaf Choir, and is considered one of the first proponents of A Capella singing in America.

The **Organ Postlude** is a fairly large *Marche Religieuse* by French Romantic organ virtuoso and composer Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911). This piece is based on the themes from a chorus in Handel’s Oratorio, *Messiah*: “Lift up your heads, O ye Gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, that the King of Glory may come in....” a text that is supremely fitting for this day as we celebrate the triumphal entry as well as the Passion of our Lord..

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC:** In an effort to bring the church’s budget back to non-deficit condition, a number of 2012 budget line items were reduced drastically. One of these items in the music budget was the line item which covers special guest musicians for special services. But the Vestry has given the go-ahead for a special music fund to cover such disbursements. If you are one of those who appreciates a brass quartet for the Easter liturgy and/or a string trio for a special *Missa Brevis* in June, and if you are able, you are invited to contribute to a special, non-budgeted fund to support those ventures. A trumpet player’s (or French Horn or Trombone) fee for a rehearsal and Easter service is \$200. So is a violinist (or cellist) for a June *Missa*. Please speak to Bill Clisham for details about how you can assist. These contributions should be made ASAP and earmarked “Music Fund”, so that funds are available in time for Easter Day.

**JUNIOR CHORISTERS:** The Junior choristers will not rehearse after today’s liturgy, nor will we rehearse next Sunday (Easter Day). Rehearsals will resume the Second Sunday of Easter, April 15.

**If you would like your child to receive communion instruction, we have some instructional materials for family use. First Communion will be on Easter Sunday.**



**Remember next week's Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 a.m. service, and the Holy Communion Luncheon following that.**

**This Week's Parish Calendar**

**Palm Sunday [The Sunday of the Passion]**

**Sun, 4/1      8:00 am Blessing of the Palms, Holy Eucharist Rite I;  
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal;  
9:15-10:15 am Adult Forum and Sunday School;  
10:30 am Blessing of the Palms, Procession, Holy Eucharist;  
Fellowship Hour – April Birthday Sunday.**

**Mon, 4/2      Noon Eucharist in the Chapel.**

**Tue, 4/3      9:00 am Quilters;  
Noon Eucharist in the Chapel.  
6:45 pm Salem Ringers;  
8:00 pm NA.**

**Wed, 4/4      Noon Eucharist and Healing Service in the Chapel;  
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service at Our Merciful Saviour;  
8:00 pm AA.**

**Thu, 4/5      7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service and Stripping of the Altar.**

**Fri, 4/6      12 noon Good Friday Liturgy in the Chapel;  
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy in the Church.**

**Sat, 4/7      6:00 pm Holy Saturday service begins in the Chapel.**

**Sun, 4/8      10:00 am One Easter Day Service begins at 9:45 am with a  
Special musical presentation in the Church;  
After this service there will be an Easter Egg Hunt;  
Followed by a Holy Communion Luncheon.**

**TODAY'S COUNTERS ARE CELESTE WILLIS AND ELIZABETH VANAMAN.**

## Prayers

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

### **Happy Birthday**

**04/07 Tyler Van Sant**  
**04/08 Liam Dyer**  
**04/09 Eunice Miller**  
**04/11 Esther Weeks**  
**04/15 Suzanne Schultz-Maloney**  
**04/24 Larry Owen**

### **Happy Anniversary**

**04/10/1976 Bill Pankonien and Peggy Fittabile**  
**04/11/1992 David and Eileen Miller**  
**04/25/1987 Joe and Judy Kimber**



**BLESSINGS  
ON YOUR  
BIRTHDAY  
AND ANNIVERSARY**

**We appreciate the participants in today's services.**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Presiding & Preaching**      **Bill Pankonien**  
**Celebrants**                      **The People of St. John's**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Presiding & Preaching**      **The Rev. Steven E. Carroll**  
**Celebrants**                      **The People of St. John's**  
**Minister of Music**              **George Neff**  
**Lector**                              **Gail Boyd**  
**Prayers of the People**        **Gail Boyd**  
**Acolyte Guild**                    **Bob Donohue, Crucifer**

**Oblations**                        **Marcie Frame and Betty Wismer**  
**Altar Guild**                       **TBD**  
**Ushers**                             **David and Celeste Willis**  
**Lock Up Duty**                    **George Neff**

**Readers for the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Mark:**

**Narrator**                            **George Neff**  
**High Priest**                        **Bill Clisham**  
**Bystander**                        **Donna Donohue**  
**Jesus**                                **Fr. Steven Carroll**  
**Disciple**                            **Ann Neff**  
**Peter**                                **Virginia Sisco**  
**Judas**                               **Bob Donohue**  
**Witness**                            **Mary Ann Clisham**  
**Servant Girl**                      **Ann Neff**  
**Pilate**                                **Don Layton**  
**Soldier**                             **Gwen Norton**  
**Crowd**                               **Congregation**  
**Centurion**                         **Gwen Norton**

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