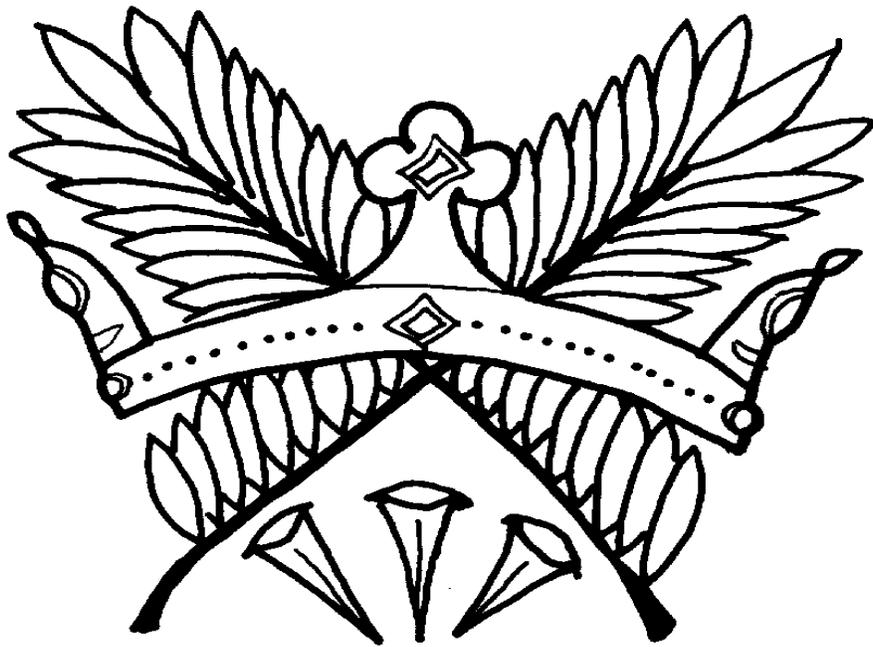


The Sunday of the Passion



Palm Sunday

The Holy Eucharist

The Sunday of the Passion—Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

Organ Voluntary: *Fantasia in C Major, BWV. 570-* Johann Sebastian Bach

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Processional Hymn: *Ride on in Majesty*

H-156 to the tune H-391

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Hark! all the tribes Hosanna cry;
Thy humble beast pursues his road with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes to see the approaching sacrifice.*

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father, on His sapphire throne, expects His own anointed Son.*

*Ride on, ride on, in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.*

Celebrant: Blessed is the King, who comes in the name of the Lord.

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People: 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.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 19:28-40

Blessing over the Branches (*Hold your branches as we bless them.*)

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.

Celebrant: It is right to praise you... now and forever.

People: Amen.

Anthem 8:45 – *Hosanna, Blessed is He Who Comes*— Carol McClure (The St. Cecilia Choir)

11:00 – *Ride On, King Jesus* – arr. DeCormier (The Consort)



The Procession of the Palms

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

(Children are invited to join the procession at the front of the church.)

Palm Processional Hymn: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor, verses 1-3*

H-154

Refrain:

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

*Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)*

*The company of angels is praising Thee on high;
And we with all creation in chorus make reply. (Refrain)*

*The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present. (Refrain)*

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Let us pray

The Collect

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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.**

The First Lesson

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?

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31: 9-16

(Sung by the Adult Choir at 8:45 and 11:00 am)

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

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.”

The Second Lesson

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. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

The Passion of Our Lord according to Luke (*Congregation should remain seated. Please see insert for Passion narrative.*)

Hymn : Alone Thou Goest Forth to Die

H-164

*Alone Thou goest forth, O Lord, in sacrifice to die;
Is this thy sorrow nought to us who pass unheeding by?
Our sins, not thine, thou bearest, Lord; make us thy sorrow feel,
Till thou our pity and our shame love answers love's appeal.
This is earth's darkest hour, but thou dost life and light restore;
Let all praise be given thee who livest evermore.
Grant us with thee to suffer pain that, as we share this hour,
Thy cross may bring us to thy joy and resurrection power.*

Prayers of the People: Form II

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*The Leader and People pray responsively
In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael our Presiding Bishop and for John our Diocesan Bishop; for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people; for our President and for the leaders of the nations; for those who are currently deployed, especially William; for those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially Justin, Brandon, and Tyler.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison; for those on our parish prayer list especially Cleo, Ginny, Judy, Susannah, Roberta, Marietta, Becky and Muff, Dave, Susan, Sam, Henrietta, Denny, Alex, Lloyd, James, Ellen, Ann, Tina, Natalie, Jim, Jack, Tom, Terry, Laura, Gene, Michelle, Ken, Colleen, Dean, Don, Jean, Frankie, Margaret, Lynne, Sam, Joyce, Bill, and Rob.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your thanksgiving for Caroline, Olivia, Sam, Abby, Lea, Don, Callie, Claudia, Matthew, Sarah, Kathleen, Sean, Margaret, Francee, Sally, Elizabeth, and Dave who celebrate their birthdays this week; and for Mark and Catherine, Creighton and Lynn, and Charles and Elizabeth who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Let This Mind Be in You*- Lee Hoiby (Adult Choir)

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant,

And was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man,

He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him,

And given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow;

Of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord;

To the glory of God the Father.

Presentation Hymn: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

H- 380, vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,
who forever sing this hymn to proclaim
the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

S-129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

...And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God

WLP-871

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.



We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table.

If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew.

If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please extend hands, crossed, palms down at the communion rail.

Music During Communion:

Choral Anthem: *Jesus, So Lonely*- Harold Friedell

Jesus, so lonely, Child of the earth: Christen me wholly, Bring me new birth.

Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; Teach me that only Love maketh glad.

Jesus, so broken, Silent and pale; Be this the token Love will not fail.

Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; Teach me how glorious death is to be. (text by Edith Williams)

Instrumental Anthem: *And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love*- arr. Rick Jackson

The Post Communion Prayer

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Kneeling Hymn: *When Jesus Wept (Please sing twice)*

H- 715

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;

When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

Solemn Prayer over the People (Remain kneeling, depart in silence)

Silent Recessional

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Childcare is available for this service. Please ask ushers for directions to the nursery.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Clergy and Staff of St. Paul's

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

AG Passey, *Youth Minister* • Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister*

Ana Enriquez, *Sexton* • Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator*

Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager* • Rachel Eskite, *Seminarian*

BIRTHDAYS: **Sunday:** Caroline Butler, **Monday:** Olivia Miniati, Sam Yeager, **Tuesday:** Abby Helper, Lea Larsen, **Wednesday:** Don Hughes, Callie Garner, Claudia Dobie, **Thursday:** Matthew Horton, Sarah Karpie, Kathleen Webster, **Friday:** Sean Impeartrice, Margaret Brown, Francee Preston, Sally Johnson, Elizabeth Grant, **Saturday:** Dave Dasenbrock

ANNIVERSARIES: **Sunday:** Mark and Catherine Mayhew,
Wednesday: Creighton and Lynn Cook, **Friday:** Charles and Elizabeth Marshall

PARTICIPANTS

Participants:

	8:45	11:00
First Reader:	Lauren Branson	Joe Horne
Second Reader:	Matthew Muenzen	Robert Collins
Prayers:	George Bishop	Rachel Eskite
Chalice:	Becky Farmer	Dee Smothers
Chalice:	Rachel Eskite	Fred Warner
Crucifer:	Katie Faulkner	Fletcher Robinson
Torches:	Evey Knopf & Parks Jones	Eduard & Christian Robinson
Oblations:	Barbara Williams	Pam Horne & Karen Montefiori
Ushers:	Ellen Kirk	
Altar:	Lorinda Hancock & Jane Muir	Phyllis & Steve Thompson
Greeter:	Barbara Green	David McGee

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday – April 17th

12:05 pm – Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday—April 18th

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist with Washing of Feet

8:00 pm—Prayer Vigil Begins

Good Friday—April 19th

12:00 Noon– Prayer Vigil Ends

12:00 Noon—Good Friday Liturgy

The Great Vigil of Easter-April 20th

7:30 pm—The Great Vigil of Easter

(Followed by Sweets Treats Reception in Founders' Hall)

Easter Day—April 21st

7:30 am, 8:45 am, and 11:00 am —Holy Eucharist - No 6:00 pm Eucharist

10:00 am -Easter Egg Hunt

Flowering of the Cross—Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday April 21st, children are invited to bring some flowers with them to church to “Flower the Cross.” There will be a cross in the narthex where children will place their flowers as soon as they come in the church. No big bouquet necessary!!! Just a small handful of flowers will be perfect.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21st at 10:00 am – Meet in Sanctuary

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Easter Sunday. Children will go to 3 "hunting grounds" according to their age. If you have any empty plastic eggs lying around, we would be happy to have them! We will collect them through Palm Sunday.

Sweets Feast on Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 20th, following the Easter Vigil Service in Founders Hall

Did you give up sweets for Lent? Well, you're in luck! This year we will have a Sweets Feast reception in Founders' Hall and the courtyard immediately following the Easter Vigil service! This will be a B.Y.O.Plate (ie. cookies, candy) to share! We need 3-4 non-choir volunteers to help with the set up and clean up. Please [contact Shannon](#) at the church office if you are available to help.

Easter Choral and Floral Donations

If you would like to offer a thanksgiving or memorial for a loved one on Easter, please let Shannon know by Monday, April 15th, at shannon@stpaulsfranklin.com. Please specify whether you would like your donation to go toward flowers or music. If you send a check, please include flower fund or music fund in the memo line. We will also need your wording for the bulletin.

Upcoming Events at St. Paul's

Gathering For Good – Save the date! This month is Movie Night

Wednesday, April 24th, dinner served from 6-7:00 pm with movie to follow

EfM Alumni Groups Meets This Sunday

Today, April 14th, at 3:00 pm in Damascus

The EfM alumni group will meet in the Damascus Room (former EfM room) at and no preparation necessary beforehand. For more information contact Jean Larson at 847-987-6949 or jam.larson@gmail.com.

Bad Girls Book Club for April

Tuesday, April 23rd, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm in Founders' Hall

Join us for this month's book *StingRay Afternoon* by Steve Rushin.

Bring a light appetizer &/or a sip to share - Founder's door will unlock at 5:45 for early arrivals - we look forward to your joining us! All are welcome.

Education for Ministry (EfM) Open House

Tuesday, April 30th, at 6:30 pm in Damascus

St. Paul's, Franklin has an active Education for Ministry (EfM) group that meets weekly. This coming year we will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm beginning in September. If you are interested in learning more about the bible, church history, and Christian theology in a small group setting this could be the program for you. If you would like to experience a typical seminar meeting plan to attend our open house April 30th. RSVPs appreciated. Contact Jean Larson at jam.larson@gmail.com or 847-987-6949.

Daughters of the King - New Class Beginning June 2nd

Monday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. – Damascus

Who We Are:

Daughters of the King are women and girls between the ages of seven and one hundred and seven who desire a closer walk with the Lord. We are Christian women, both lay and ordained, who are strengthened through the discipline of

a Rule of Life and supported through the companionship of our sisters. We are all at different stages of our Christian journey – some have just begun, and some have been on this path for a long time. No matter where we are on our sacred journeys, our primary goal is the same – to know Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others.

ALL women are Daughters...chosen, called and beloved! If you are interested in learning more about taking the next step to become admitted to The Order of the Daughters of the King, we would love for you to join us for an informational meeting. Please RSVP or direct any questions you may have to Mishelle Phillips (615-403-0703 or shellbokey@gmail.com) or Phyllis Thompson (615-599-6884 or phyllisgt2@att.net).

Walking Across America

Tuesday, May 7th, at 7:00 pm in Otey Hall

Rev. Peter Munson, a retired Episcopal Priest from Colorado, is walking across the United States to raise money for children all over the world. He will pass through our area and will be speaking at St. Paul's in Otey Hall at 7:00 p.m. that night. Details about the four charities for children he is walking for, and updates on his progress, can be found at 6millionstepsforkids.org — where donations can be made. Fr. Munson started his walk from Charleston on March 4, and he hopes to arrive in San Francisco in mid-November. His goal is to raise \$6,000,000 — a dollar for each step. Peggy and Iain Macpherson are hosting him for the night of May 7th. Come to Otey Hall to meet this courageous man, who is in his 60's, and hear about his experiences so far on the road. Peggy can be contacted at pmacpherson@comcast.net if you have questions.

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AND CARE FOR ALL**