

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (PALM SUNDAY)

March 25, 2018



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Gathering of the Community

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

Priest: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Priest The Lord be with you
People **And also with you**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Mark 11:1-11

Priest The Gospel of Christ
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Blessing of the Palms

Priest The Lord be with you
People **And also with you**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Priest 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. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest.

May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ 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**

The Procession

Priest Let us go forth in peace.
People **In the name of Christ. Amen**

When it enters the church all sing

All Glory, Laud, and Honour

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honour
 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
 Are 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;
 Our praise and prayer 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

Let us pray

Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Diane Bresson

Psalms 31:9-16

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Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Doug Lake

Hymn 219 “*The Glory of our Lord Was Seen*”

The Passion according to St. Matthew (see insert)

Please join in the congregation’s part. You may be seated if you wish.

Hymn 184 “*My Song Is Love Unknown*”

A Statement of faith

***We believe in God,
who made the sun and the sky, the stars and the sea,
who calls us to live responsibly.***

***We believe in Jesus Christ,
who became human
who healed the sick
who talked to children
who made friends with sinners.
He burned brightly and offended many.
His journey was one of life and death and resurrection.
His light continues to shine in darkness.***

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who inspires the scriptures
and whose breath we breathe.*

*We believe that God calls us to be a community,
committed to one another
offering a welcome to everyone
old and young
rich and poor
strong and weak.*

*We believe that God calls us to be peacemakers
workers for justice
brothers and sisters
a light for our world. Amen*

Prayers of the People (*Please stand*)
The Peace

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 200 *“We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died”*

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 3

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The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread #7

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Administration of Holy Communion

During Communion please join in singing

Hymn 634 *“Jesus, Remember Me”*

Hymn 400 *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

The Church Goes Into the World

Prayer after Communion

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Dismissal and Announcements

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Closing Hymn 537 *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion



Background to Today's Readings :.(for preparation before the service or study at home)

ISAIAH 50:4-9 this is part of the third of four Servant Songs in Isaiah written during Israel's exile in Babylon. It clarifies the vocation of God's servant, but we are never sure whether that servant is all of Israel, God's people, or a single individual. God has given the servant the ability to hear and speak a word to sustain the weary. The servant has been faithful and obedient even though that meant suffering persecution. Yet the servant is confident and trusts God for vindication and deliverance. Jesus appears to have identified closely with this passage, especially the rejection and suffering of the servant.

PSALM 31:9-16 this psalm contains three laments, each referring to different groups of people. Verses 1-8 plead for protection against impending trouble; vss. 9-12 are the petition of one afflicted with disease; and vss. 13-16 voice the cry of one who is persecuted.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 this early Christian hymn, perhaps composed by Paul himself, incorporates the earliest Christian creed: "Jesus is Lord." Christ is seen as the key figure in a divine drama in which he yields up his eternal existence with God and assumes human form. As an obedient servant he suffers the utmost shame of death by crucifixion in total contrast to the glory and honour of divinity before resuming his status as Lord of all.

The above is taken from John Shearman's Lectionary www.seemslikegod.org/lectionary

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

NOTE: (Thursday - 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist is cancelled for March 29th)

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Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH all Lay Assistants at Emmanuel.

DIOCESE OF OTTAWA St. James, Carp; Christ Church, Third Line; St. John's, Sixth Line; The Reverend Monique Stone

ANGLICAN COMMUNION PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem All glory, laud and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem

OUR PARISH FAMILY Hal & Charlotte Leitch, Ray & Pat Luhta, Jack & Joyce McCuaig

LOCAL CHURCHES Galilee Community

THE WORLD For the peace of Jerusalem, for peace & justice in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, Egypt, Ukraine. For those suffering from deadly diseases and all medical workers.

CANADA For our Queen, for Canada, our Prime Minister and Parliament; our Province, its Premier and Legislature; for our Armed Forces and their families.

ARNPRIOR AND AREA For our local communities, their leaders, and councils.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: Gordie, David, Heather, Rita, Jim, Glen, Mary, Bob, Betty, Chris, Amelia, Ashley, Lauren, Margaret, Jennifer, Al, Ron, Faye. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.** *Note: In order to respect privacy, ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

THE DEPARTED That they may dwell with all the Saints in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office*

READINGS FOR THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (Palm Sunday)
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A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

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?
Isaiah 50.4–9a

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Response: Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

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. *Philippians 2.5–11*

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WELCOME! We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. If you are looking for a spiritual home please fill out the blue card found in front of each pew and place on the offering plate.

FIRST RESPONSE We are pleased to offer the services of First Response to assist with any emergency during our liturgies this morning. The person available today is Wayne Mossman.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR in the church hall for fellowship following the 10:00 a.m. service. You may enter the hall through the doors at the front left hand side of the church. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found in the foyer.

There will be a joint worship service with the Parishes of Fitzroy Harbour and Pakenham on April 15th at 10:00 a.m. at St. George's Church in Fitzroy Harbour. Guest preacher will be The Ven. Dr. Peter John Hobbs. All are welcome to attend, and there will be a potluck lunch following worship.

Please note: there will be an 8:00.a.m Eucharist at Emmanuel Church that day.

ACW LADIES plan to make rhubarb pies early in the spring. They will be made to order and sell for \$10.00 each. Anyone wishing to have one, or more, of these delicious pies please put your name, phone number and number of pies you wish to order on the signup sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS if you would like to donate toward Easter flowers in memory of loved ones please contact Diane Bresson (613-623-5647) or Helen Hall (613-623-5406) no later than March 26th.

SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held on Friday April 6th at Emmanuel Anglican Church, in the Carleton Reid Hall. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres, and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a cash bar. Tickets are available from Charlotte, Diane, and Marion to name a few. They will also be available at the church office and are \$15.00 per person, while children under 10 years of age will be \$5.00. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church regarding donations that will be required. Hope to see you there!

THE HUNGER LUNCH will be held immediately after the Good Friday service. A free will offering, for PWRDF is welcomed.

On February 28th Marion Murdock was hostess for an Outreach Luncheon in her home. 15 ladies from the ACW and the congregation attended. Over 100 items were delivered to the Food Bank. This was greatly appreciated.

Holy Week and Easter Service Schedule

Sunday March 25th Sunday of Passion (Palm Sunday)

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Blessing of the Palms, Procession, Reading of the Passion

Tuesday March 27th Service of Tenebrae

7:00 p.m.

This services will be sung by the Cygnet quintet

Maundy Thursday March 29th

7:00 p.m.

Foot Washing

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday March 30th

10:30 a.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Followed by PWRDF "Hunger Lunch"

Sunday April 1st Easter Sunday (Sunday of Resurrection)

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with Eucharist (*followed by breakfast*)

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

