

## THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

### The Liturgy of the Palms

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

*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 Holy Gospel According to Luke [19:28-40]

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### 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.

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

*People* Hosanna in the highest.

### The Procession

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.

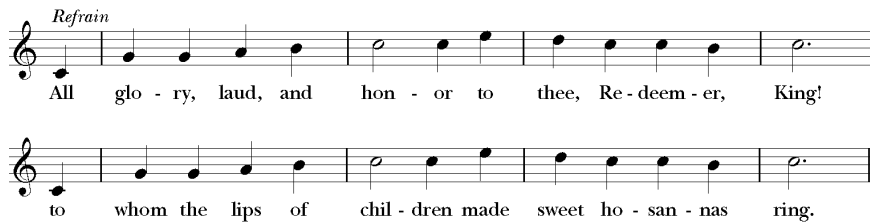
*People* In the name of Christ. Amen.

## The Processional Hymn 154

Verses 1 and 5 only, at 8:00 a.m.

Valet will ich dir geben

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!  
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

- 1 *Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessèd 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;  
our 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 procession stops at the head of the aisle while all enter the church*

*All keep silence; then the Celebrant says*

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.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*People* And also with you

*Celebrant* Let us pray

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.

### A Reading from the Book of 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?  
  
 The Word of the Lord.  
 People Thanks be to God.

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

*Said at 8:00 a.m.*

*Sung at 10:15 a.m.*

*Tone II.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 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."

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the 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.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**The Gradual Hymn 156**

*The King's Majesty*

**The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke** [22:14–23:56]

*Please refer to bulletin insert*

**The Sermon**

The Very Rev. Robert Douglas

**The Prayers of the People Form I**

BCP, 383

**The Peace** *Standing*

BCP, 360

**Announcements**

**The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Solo**

*Benedictus (from Mass in b minor)*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Gino Rimanelli, flute; Robert Sherman, tenor

**The Doxology Hymn 380** *Verse 3 only*

*Old 100th*

**Eucharistic Prayer A** *Standing*

BCP, 361

**Sanctus**

*After the Sanctus, the people remain standing or kneel*

Hymnal, S 122

**Memorial Acclamation**

Hymnal, S 133

**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal, S 119

<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	Hymnal, S 154
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	Hymnal, S 160
<b>The Communion Anthem</b> <i>Amazing Love</i>	Gerald Custer
	Chancel Choir
<b>The Post-Communion Hymn 313</b>	<i>Jesu, meine Zuversicht</i>
<b>The Post-Communion Prayer</b>	BCP, 366
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>The Closing Hymn 474</b>	<i>Rockingham</i>
<i>Verses 1 and 4 only, at 8:00 a.m.</i>	
<b>The Dismissal</b>	
<i>The People respond saying "Thanks be to God."</i>	
<b>Postlude</b> <i>The Lord Bless You And Keep You</i>	Edwin R. Taylor
	Chancel Choir

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Melissa, Joel, Phillip, Rebecca, Rachel, Deno, Zack, Alex, Marie, Anike, Stephen, Carol, David, Julie, Josh, Mickey, Denise, Jeff, Rosemarie, Sue, Chris, Vincent, Anita, Jane, Tracie, Doug, Janet, Carlos, Juan Carlos, Carol, Lou, Attlee, Gabe, Jim, Lynn, Kim, Megan, Beverly, Lloyd, John, Gordon, Connie, Francene, Stephen, Carla, Denise, Mareynah, Anthony, June, Enil, Joe, Susan, Marysue, Juliet. (Please help us update our prayer list; call the church office, 962-3089, with names to be added or removed).

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** The Church of England.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** The Diocese of Southwest Florida, The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, for our Companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, Georgia, South Carolina and Western Louisiana; for St. Alban's, St. Pete Beach; Anne of Grace, Seminole; St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; and St. Bartholomew's, St. Petersburg.

#### SERVING TODAY

8:00

**Vergers:** Gretchen Feldman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dawn Kita, Suzanne Adderley

**Lectors:** Dawn Kita, Jan Fisher, Kweku Bentil, Gretchen Feldman

**Greeter:** Beth Ries

**Usher:** Jason Heiselmeyer

**Sound Board:** Beth Ries

10:15

**Vergers:** Doug Rhea

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Maguire, Scott Silverman, Gipcell Free

**Lectors:** Josie Young, Jim Young, Scott Silverman, Rande Slocum

**Ushers:** Tom Szelistowski, Howard Marsh

**Sound Board:** Alex Weissing

**Altar:** Kathi Lynn Bess, Ed Bouchard, Marie Dorman, Petra Consolo, Tina Spinks

**Palm Decoration:** Flower Guild