



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Seeking to see and serve Christ in all persons

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday April 5, 2020

The service begins on page 270 of The Book of Common Prayer. The service is printed here in its entirety.

The Liturgy of the Palms

Officiant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!**

Officiant 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.

Officiant A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Matthew 21: 1-11

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

"When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant then says the following blessing

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Officiant 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.

A Litany of Palms (*a collection of litanies from Fran Pratt*)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Jesus Christ, you were the stone we rejected,

Yet you have become our Cornerstone,

The one we look to as the best example of God's Love;
The one we exalt above all others.

We are spreading our cloaks out on the path
Laying palm branches at your feet

We offer every good thing we have:
Every talent

Every blessing
Every moment

Every word and thought.
Every thing of value that we claim

We lay at the feet of the King who comes
In humility, in peace, and in Divine Love.

Help us to remain in your steadfast love -
Rooted in gratitude and grounded in your presence;

To stay - no matter what the crowds around us do-
Steeped in compassion and centered in mercy.

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD
Amen.

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

People **Hosanna in the highest!**

The Procession

Officiant Let us go forth in peace.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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Remember in your prayers:

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: Terry Leitch, Roxanne Wallis, Malcolm Velasca, Kiran Force, Alice Magnan, Annie Bulford, Margaret Crary, Trina Hall, Tyler Chapman, Anna Endres, Susan Williams, Kimberly Leitch, Candy Waldron, Peter Funnell, Kirk Goodell, Bo Warren, Brittany Jones, Ralph Hajosy, Judy Causey.

We pray for those with timely concerns: Shirley Gourley, Kim Montgomery, Megan LeVan, Brent Pahl, Travis Gilroy, Ameer Davison, the Rev. Ted Atwood, Gina Beldon, Mileigh and Michael Rabun, Elaine Peynado, Audrey Wright, Thelora Reynolds, the Hutson family, Don Doggrell, Katie Marinello, Amy Max, Catherine Mathews, Marilyn Reed, John Cooper.

We pray for those who are sick and those who love them, and for those who have died because of the coronavirus; for those who are oppressed by fear and for those who are losing the income that sustains them. Let us also pray for those in the medical, scientific, research and pharmaceutical communities devoting their time and talent to the cause of global health. And, let us pray for all our elected officials and all those who hold the common trust that their wisdom and compassion for all people will increase.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Jennifer, Bill, Nicole, Philip, Mark, Kay, Geoff, Renee, Heather, Lisa; the Clergy and Staff: Hazel, Kyle, Mason, Lesley, Susan, Dawn, Britney, Mary, Kimberly.

We pray for members of our armed services and their families: Phil Kearney, Kevin Bradley, Joe Clay, Tom Choate, Linda Boyce, Dariel Johnson, Sean McGraw, Steven Puckett, Bill Tudor, Jr., Scott Woodward, Luke White, Tommy White, Zach Simkins, Jacob Britt, Morgen Davis, Luke Eason, Michael Rafferty, David Norwood, Arron Essex, Adam Harrison, Sam Vermilyea, Charles Mathews, Nick Watts, Cameron Everett.

We give thanks for the lives of those celebrating birthdays this week: Anne Stanier, Ivey Isbell, Lily Mattered, Keith Denner, JoAnna Thomasson, Ben Paschal, Jennifer Thomasson, Anna Stemberger, Claire Lowe.

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