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THE PARISH OF ST MARY IN PALMS
An Episcopal Church within the Anglo-Catholic Tradition



SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

March 25, 2018

Welcome!

The Liturgy of the Palms

The People gather before the gate leading to St. Joseph Hall, in order that we may go into the church in procession.

The branches of palm or of other trees or shrubs to be carried in the procession are distributed to the people.

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance, through prayer, fasting and charitable works. Today we gather to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

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

All: 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 person appointed reads

Mark 11:1-11a

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.

ECCE AGNUS

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN: *To mock your reign* #170

MEDITATION HYMN: *Were you there?* #172

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray:

All: Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gates of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in this hope that we have grasped; so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Please stand.

THE PRAYER OVER THE FAITHFUL

AGNUS DEI

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.*

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

People: Hosanna in the highest.

The Procession

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Processional Song

At a station before the church doors

Celebrant: 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.*

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor to you, 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;
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*

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.*

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

At the end of each reading the lector proclaims:

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31:9-16

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

en for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God, St. Joseph, the Holy Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Martyrs, Monastics, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Benedict, Absalom Jones and all your saints from every household, family, language, people and nation into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

THE SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Remain seated

THE PASSION GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

THE HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FATHFUL

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you

THE OFFERTORY HYMN: O Sacred Head

#168

All stand at the censuring of the congregation.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

People: Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant: Pray, my sisters and brothers, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Holy Church.

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS

The people kneel.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is giv-