



St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Lewes, Delaware

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
Saturday, April 13, 2019, 5:00, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*** 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.**

*** GOSPEL**

Luke 19:28–40

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*** THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant 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

* Indicates the People stand, as able.

✠ Indicates the People may make the sign of the cross.

way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LESSON

Philippians 2:5–11

Reader 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jeffrey Austin Ross, *Rector*

*** THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Form III

Deacon or

Celebrant: Let us pray for the cares and concerns of each other and the world.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially those on our prayer list.

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed † eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions. Then the Celebrant adds a concluding collect, the People respond Amen.

*** THE PEACE**

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

REETING AND BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

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People **And also with you.**

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Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. † Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the

world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion ✠ make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
AMEN.

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

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER** *It is our custom, for those who wish, to hold hands during this prayer.*

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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*** THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

All God's people are welcome to receive the Holy Sacrament, including children. Please notify an usher if you have difficulty coming forward and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

*** POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Almighty and everliving 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.**

*** THE BLESSING**

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord. *The people may kneel.*

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross. And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

*** THE DISMISSAL**

Leader Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:30 a.m. Church School (special time to get ready for Last Supper)
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Last Supper re-enactment

Monday, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10:30 a.m. Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, April 16

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 6 p.m. Seder dinner (SOLD OUT)

Wednesday, April 17

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Maundy Thursday, April 18

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist @ The Moorings
- 1 p.m. EfM
- 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist/Washing of the Feet/Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 19

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- Noon Good Friday Service
- 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 7 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 21

- 8 & 10 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist with Brass Quintet and Adult Choir (Church)
- 8 & 10 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist with Music (Parish Hall)
- 11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt in Church Yard

Prayer List: Jim Allen, Allie Ashbrook, Jeff B., Ted Barnett, Barbara Black, Melanie Bradley, Leo Bravo, Michael Cahoon, Maggie Caprozio, Barbara Carrow, Carole Christensen, Mary Ellen Cleaver, Mike Clemmer, Mary Beth Crafts, Dorothy Crowley, Bob Dambrosio, Debbi Dignan, Father Norm, Fr. Ron Gerber, Tana Gilmore, Peter Grant, Fran, Joan Hagerty, Kathy Hartman, Kathy Harvatt, Bill, Mary Helms, Betty Hill, Eleanor Huber, George Huguenin, Carolyn Jones, Richard Jundt, Anna Maria, Karen Kohn, Andy, Zach, Mary Beth, Walt and Carrie Lamberton, Christine Lay, Kerri Layton, Ellyn LaPointe, Robert Levesque, Marj Lewis, Nancy Lewis, Virginia Marshall, Gibson Alula McDade, Mac McMahan, Gerry Miller, Jo Miller-Marcin, Dayton Moore, Maggie Moulinier, Nikolette Nolte, Karen Notess, Barbara Pearson, Pat Pagano, Ted Pawlik, Bill Peterson, Rusty Pride, Bishop Gene Robinson, Patti Rogers, Jim Ross, Lloyd Seifert, Jr., Jill Shann-Biddle, Janet Simpson Scott, Beth Smith, Jason Somerset, Dot Sophos, Andrew Spires, Jill Stevens, Elaine Stone, Rebekah Sweeney, Maggie Thompson, Jeffrey Thomas, Patty Warden, Jim Whipple, Marla W., Diane Wilson, Cindy, Fran, Janine, Fr. Jim, John, Kathy and family, Kayte, Pat, Patrick, Richard, Genevieve, Haydeé,

Easter Flowers: There is still time to donate to the flowers for the Altar on Easter Sunday. Cost is \$35 per dedication. Please contact the Church Office by 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Seder Meal: The Seder Meal, scheduled for Tuesday at 6 PM is SOLD OUT.

Registration is now open for the 2019 Camp Arrowhead Summer Programs. If you are interested in registering your child/children, please contact the Parish for a registration application no later than **May 1, 2019**. You may also register online at camparrowhead.net. Some financial aid is available, please speak to Fr. Jeff or Chris Miller-Marcin.

ECW ANNUAL LUNCHEON is Thursday, May 16 from 12:00 to 2:00 at Irish Eyes, Lewes. The cost of the luncheon is \$22. Our program is “Ringing into Spring” an interactive, musical presentation by Ann Freeman. All women of the parish and their friends are invited. Please call Kelley in the office or email Tracy Mulveny at tmulveny@comcast.net by May 13 to make reservations.

Conversations about Racism

Presented by the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice and The YWCA-DE Racial and Social Justice Program The Dialogue to Action study circles are 6 weekly sessions of 8-12 individuals, running from the first week in May through mid-June, 2019, talking about race and putting solutions for ending racism into action, steered by trained facilitators. They will end with one large Action Forum bringing participants together Dialogue to Action study circles will be held various dates, times and places, so if you are interested, please go to www.ywcade.org/dialogue2action, fill out the form and we will find the right fit for you!

Ladies Night Out-April 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (please note the time change) at the home of Patti Bennett. These socials are open house events for women of St Peter's and their friends. Please bring a beverage or an appetizer to share. Come when you can, leave when you must. Directions will be sent to all on the ECW email list.

St Peter's Readers- April is Poetry Month- Our monthly meeting has moved to the fourth Sunday-April 28 at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Come and share your favorite poem, poet or write one of your own.

Fore! Do you like to play golf? Do you like to support worthy causes? Have we got an event for you! The 2nd Annual Camp Arrowhead Golf Benefit will be held on Saturday, May 11th at American Classic Golf Club. A variety of tee times are available, sign up for yours at camparrowhead.net. Hole sponsorship opportunities are also available.

The greens at the altar today are given by Jane Barden in memory of Paul Bergne and by Red and Barb Moulinier in memory of Marian Moulinier and Leo Kernan.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

- Restrooms are available in the parish hall, an usher can give you directions.
- This bulletin may be downloaded from www.stpeterslewes.org by selecting "Worship & Music" then clicking "Sunday Bulletin" to obtain a PDF copy. WiFi in the church building is accessed by connecting to "StPeterChurch-guest", enter password "Episcopal".
- All God's people are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church, including children. Ushers will help direct you to the communion rail. If it is difficult for you to come to the rail, please let an usher know and we will gladly bring Communion to you in your pew.
- The presence, sounds, and activities of children are welcome in our liturgy. Activity packets for children's use in the pews are located at the entrance of the church, a rocking chair is also available for parents. The nursery is located on the lower level of our Parish Hall and is available from 9:30 to 11:40 a.m. Godly Play is our Sunday School for children ages 3rd to 5th grade on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. September – May on the lower level of our Parish Hall.
- If you need assistance with hearing devices, please notify a clergy person.
- If you are going through a difficult time and would like a Stephen Minister, please speak to one of the clergy.
- There is a portable defibrillator located on the wall in the stairwell that runs between the Absalom Jones chapel and the music room. Please note that it is programmed to automatically call an ambulance if opened. The 911 address for the church is 200 Second Street.

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