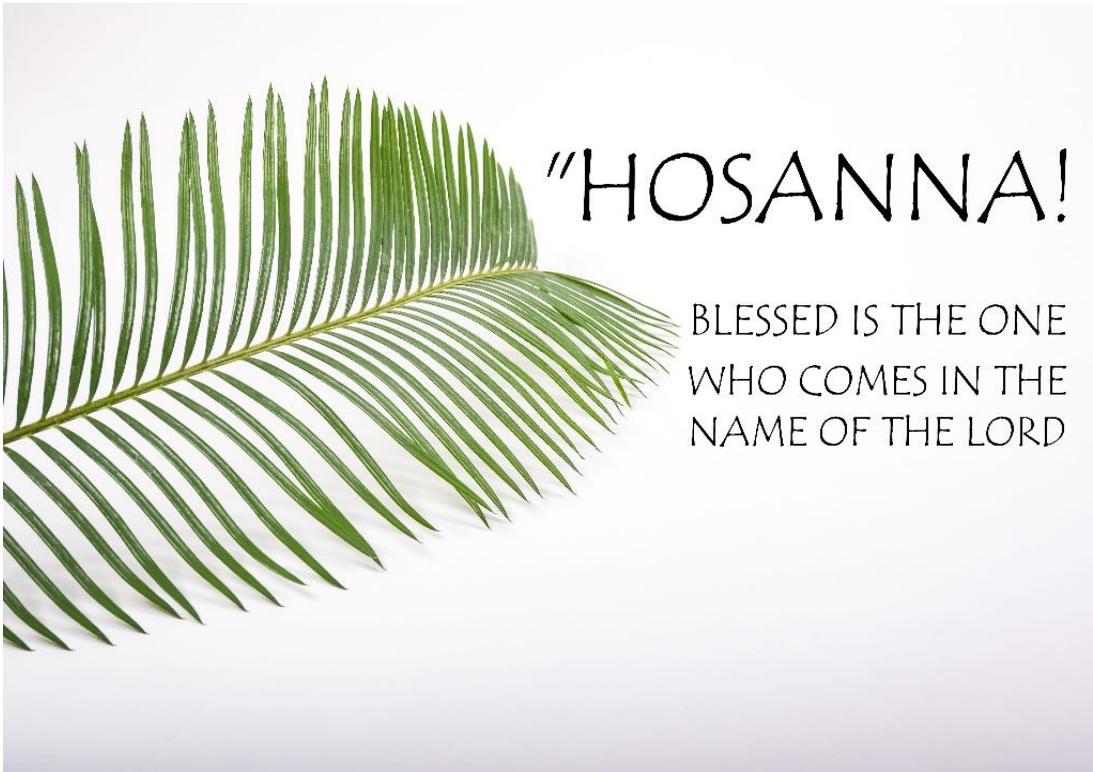


ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021 7:30am, 10:00am

Aloha and Welcome



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Liturgy of the Palms

All are invited to gather outside the church, for the Liturgy of the Palms.

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

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

Presider 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.***

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
"Hosanna!

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

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Blessing of Palms

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider

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.**

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

People ***Hosanna in the highest.***

The Procession

Presider Let us go forth in peace.

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

All process into the Church with 6 ft. distancing between households, following the crucifer up the ramp and into the church. The following hymn is played as the congregation processes to their assigned seats.

Processional Hymn All glory, laud, and honor Hymnal 1982 #154

Refrain:

**All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessed One. *Refrain***

**The company of angels is praising thee on high;
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. *Refrain***

**The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. *Refrain***

**To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *Refrain***

**Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King! *Refrain***

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d.82); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Valet will ich dir geben*, melody Melchior Teschner (1584-1635), alt; Harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Rite II

Salutation

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures for ever.***

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Presider 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.***

First Reading

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.

Thanks be to God.

Homily

Pastor Diane

Musical Meditation

(7:30am)

(10:30am)

**Manny Dayao
Dr. Joseph Eppink**

The Holy Gospel

Mark 15: 1-47

(Please remain seated for the reading of the gospel.)

Silence

Musical Offering

Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? ...
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? ...
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? ...
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Prayers of the People

After "Lord, in your mercy," please respond "hear our prayer."

Announcements and Birthdays

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A (Expansive Liturgy)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. 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:

Presider and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues (Standing or kneeling)

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker of all. Jesus 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 Savior 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 given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus 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:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ,

and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's 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

Lamb of God

The People respond with the bold print.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **grant us peace.**

Post Communion Prayer

**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 Christ,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Benediction

Organ Postlude

Dismissal

PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Diane if you have a prayer request. Always ask permission of the person first if you want to add someone's name other than your own. Be sure to provide the church office with updates. **Names added by members will remain on our prayer list for one month. After that time, the names will be cycled off the list, unless there is a request for the name to be added for another month.***

Cal C., Nami Ann F., Sharon F., Elaine L., Megan, John M., Ralph P., Pomai S., Landy W., Joe and Kathleen C., Micki H., Sim K., Bill McK., Helena W., Nancy W., Carolyn C., Denis L., The Ven. Steve C., Violet T., Roland W., Robert P., Ellen G., Virginia, Gail H., Randy K., Gail, Gary, Janie H., Stephanie W., Liana K., Carol E., Norm R., Austen C.

***The St. Peter's Prayer Circle.** If you are interested in providing intentional prayer for those on our prayer list and others for whom we pray, become part of the Prayer Circle. Please contact Tiare Ono or the church office.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder: Please wear your mask and maintain your six feet of distance to keep everyone safe while at church.

Lenten "Mite" Offerings – If you collected "mite" offerings during Lent, we invite you to send your donations directly to ERD and EMM. You can donate online through their website or mail a check to the following addresses:

Episcopal Relief & Development - <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>
P.O. Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

Episcopal Migration Ministries - <https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/>
DFMS-Protestant Episcopal Church US
P.O. Box 958983
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983

(Include Episcopal Migration Ministries in the memo line.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wed, Mar. 31, 10:00am – No Bible Study class. Bible study will resume on Wednesday, April 8th.

Weekdays, 6am (St. Peter's website or Facebook page) - A Moment With Music with Dr. Joseph Eppink (*Available "on demand" at other times.*)

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### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES** **(in person and livestreaming)**

**Thurs, Apr. 1 – 6:00pm - Maundy Thursday Services**

**Fri, Apr. 2 – 11:30am – Good Friday Services**

**Sun, Apr. 4– 7:30am and 10:00am – Easter Sunday Services**

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The Soul Food Ministry group cooked two new batches of the chicken jook. The 30+ containers are now in the kitchen freezer for anyone who is in need of nourishment for the body and soul. Please call the office at 533-1943 to let them know what time you are coming to pick up a container or two.

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, I Corinthians 15:1-11, Mark 16:1-8

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Organist/Pianist	(7:30am, 10:00am)	Dr. Joseph Eppink
Pianist	(7:30am)	Manny Dayao
Live Streaming	(7:30am)	Terry Dang, Manny Dayao
Table Greeters	(7:30am)	Willis and Jan Yap
	(10:00am)	Velma Lee, Haroldwyn Chang
Lectors	(7:30am)	Beth Cox
	(10:00am)	Keisha Webster

STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Diane Martinson
Director of Music	Dr. Joseph Eppink
Lay Associate for Worship and Music	Manny Dayao
Office Manager	Susan Sugiyama
Bookkeeper	Bill Slocumb
Sexton	Oriel Agcaoili
Custodians	Oriel and Caridad Agcaoili

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