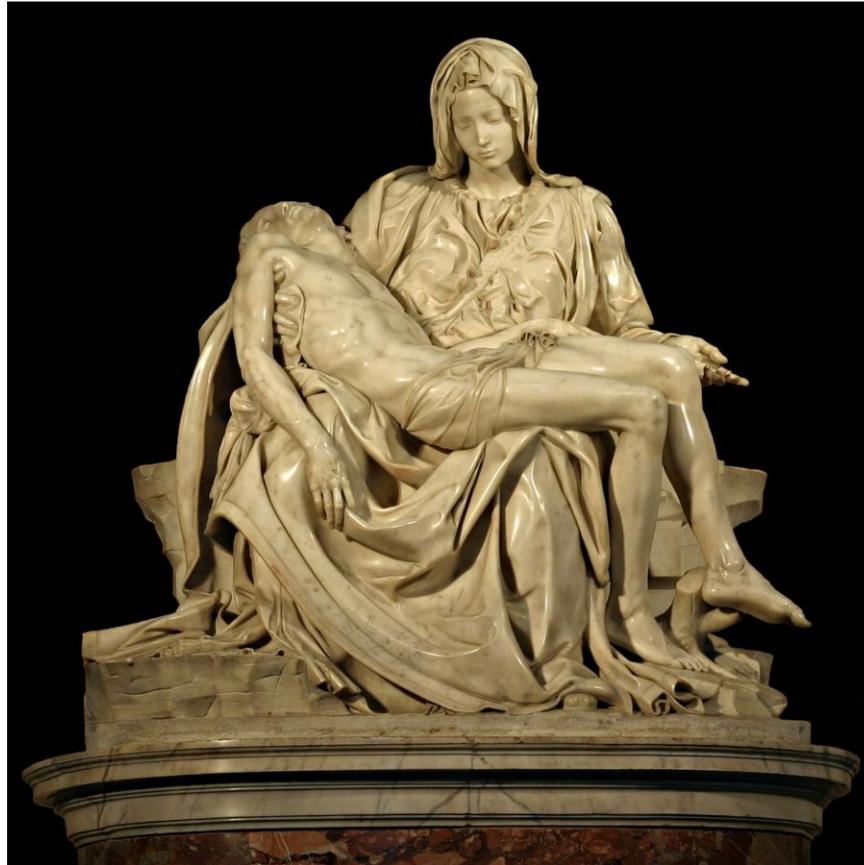


ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Shawnee, Kansas



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THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

A SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

March 28, 2021

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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

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

Priest 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.**

The Gospel **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.

Priest The Lord be with you.

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

Priest 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.**

Priest Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
People ***Hosanna in the highest.***

THE PROCESSION

Priest Let us go forth in peace.
People ***In the name of Christ. Amen.***



The Opening Hymn

*All Glory, Laud and Honor
The Hymnal 1982 #154*

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, 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
are 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)

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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.***

*Please continue watching the service for a special drama presentation
of **The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

Presented by the Sunday School families with

Narrator and Director: Debbie Fowler

Cinematographers: Dennis Phillips and Tom Schrempp

The Nicene Creed and the Confession of Sin are omitted.



Prayers of the People

March 28, 2021

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

*Our Lord comes to us humbly, riding a donkey and proclaiming a message of peace. Let us pray, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

That Christians hear and share the word of God as true disciples, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all the ends of the earth receive the words of the king of peace, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all leaders, of church and of state, prefer humble service to empty power, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who see the cross starkly revealed in their lives draw strength from the name above every other name, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we who hope to greet Jesus when he comes again be ready and joyful, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Church of Ireland

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the people of China, Hong Kong and Macao

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for students and faculty of the Bishop Kemper School for Ministry

We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces: Devon Allen; Murphy Bright; Ben Dible; Coy Goodman; Michael Green; Harvey Hayselden; Drew Hunnicutt; Benjamin Karpinski; Patrick McAnerney; Alex Shaw; Jose Te'o; Brian Wichaël; Collin Kelly; Macauley Garton; Frank Bednar; Grant Bednar

We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Health & Strength: Toni Allen; Marcia Streepy; Bob Mossman; Charlene Lassiter; Candace Harvey; Anthony Straker; Suzy, Lyndsay, Trevor and Michael Knabel; Fred Kniggendorf; Deanne and Kelly;

We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Birthdays: Jim Darnell; Ellis Kniggendorf; Rev. Jonathan Brice; Claudia Rick Hubbard; Jim Kelly;

We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

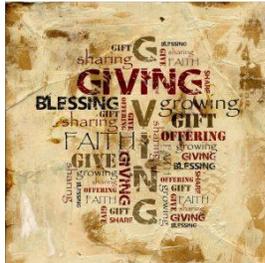
God our creator, you show your sons and daughters the way to freedom through the gentle obedience of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant our petitions as we seek to follow him. We pray in his name, Christ the Lord. Amen.

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Exchange of Peace

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



The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant
Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Anthem

Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me
Choir Anthem

The Presentation of Bread



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Standing as you are able.

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.

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

Celebrant 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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 given 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.

Celebrant

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 all your saints 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.

Celebrant

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

The Lord's Prayer

(All together)

**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

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Communion Hymn

Hosanna!

Verse 1

Hosanna hosanna
 Hosanna in the highest
 Hosanna hosanna
 Hosanna in the highest (Chorus)

Verse 2

Glory glory
 Glory to the King of kings
 Glory glory
 Glory to the King of kings (Chorus)

Chorus

Lord we lift up Your name
 With hearts full of praise
 Be exalted oh Lord my God
 (1st v.) Hosanna in the highest
 (2nd v.) Glory to the King of kings

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A spiritual communion is a devotional action that anyone can pray. It expresses the desire to receive Holy Communion at a moment where circumstances impede them from actually receiving the consecrated bread and wine.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

The Closing Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
The Hymnal 1982 #450

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal
diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him
Lord of all!

2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call: praise him whose way of
pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown
him Lord of all!

3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom
David Lord did call, the God incarnate,
Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown
him Lord of all!

4 Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye
ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you
by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and
crown him Lord of all!

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall, go, spread
your trophies at his feet, and crown him
Lord of all! go, spread your trophies at his
feet. and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this
terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all! to him all majesty
ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

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The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

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