

# **Palm Sunday**

## **Sunday of the Passion**



**April 13, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

**The Episcopal Church  
of the Epiphany  
Crestview, Florida**

*Instructions for participating in the service appear in italics in the body of this bulletin. Hymns used today come from the 1982 Hymnal*

## **Prelude**

# **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

## **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.*

### **A reading from the Gospel of Luke 19:29-40**

*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.

*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 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.

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.

*People* In the name of Christ. Amen.

**Entrance Hymn 154** All glory, laud, and honor

## The Liturgy of the Word

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*His mercy endures forever.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Kyrie S-96** *All sing.*

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray together.

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 Lessons (insert)

### The First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God

### Psalm 31:9-16

### The Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God

## **Gospel Hymn 172** Were there when they crucified my Lord

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. David M. Clothier

*Celebrant* Please stand as you are able and affirm your faith  
in the reading of the Nicene Creed.

## **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Stand or kneel. Pray responsively.*

### **The Prayers of the People (Form III)**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, and in the diocesan  
cycle of prayer, Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile;

*That we all may be one.*

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

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations  
of the world, and in the diocesan cycle of prayer, the Northwest  
Florida Reception Center & Annex, Chipley, Florida.

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

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

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

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

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

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

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

*Silence*

For Addice, Addison, Adley, Amanda, Amy, Anthony. Barbara, Betty, Bill, Brenda, Buni, Carol, David, Dawn, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Felicia, Florie, Herselie, Janice, Jeff, John, Judy, Julie, Karen, Kei-mari, Lester, Linn, Lynn, Mary, Maureen, Melanie, Michael, Michele, Missy, Mitzi, Nancy, Nikole, Phyllis, Rocky, Sandy, Sharon, Sung Ki, Sybil, Tara, Terry, Ward, Yisrael and those serving in the Armed Forces.

*(The people may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud.)*

*The Celebrant concludes with*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Stand or kneel in silence*

*All say*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## **The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Response* And also with you.

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his court.

**Hymn 158** Ah, holy Jesus

### **Blessing of the Offering**

*People sing* All things come of thee O Lord,  
and of thine own have we given thee.

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Eucharist Prayer C**

*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.

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

*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

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.

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

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.

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

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

*By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

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:

**Sanctus S-125** *All sing*

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues.*

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."

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

*We celebrate his death and resurrection,*

*as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our forebearers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekha, and Jacob, Leah and Rachel; 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.

*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*.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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*.

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

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;

*Response* Therefore let us keep the feast.

## **The Invitation**

These are the gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn 168** O Sacred Head, sore wounded

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray,

*People* Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his Son our savior Jesus Christ. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

## **The Procession into the World**

**Hymn 167** There is a green hill far away

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Response* Thanks be to God.

***Please remember in your prayers:***

Addice Thomas, Addison Hendrix, Adley Hipwell,  
Amanda Spradlin, Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Barbara Murrell,  
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***In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer***

Christ Church Cathedral, Mobile; and  
Northwest Florida Reception Center & Annex, Chipley, Florida.

***Announcements***

- Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
- Vestry meeting
- Diocesan events
- Easter lilies
- April Clarion
- Quilting Guild (First Tuesday 5:30/Third Saturday 9:30 a.m.)
- Body by Grace Exercise/Balance class (Tuesdays at 10 a.m.)
- Zumba Class on Wednesday
- Friday morning fellowship each week: Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10 a.m., followed by choir rehearsal.

*Your presence is a blessing to the Church of the Epiphany!  
We hope you will experience the grace and love of God here  
with us, whether you have been a part of our church for years,*

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## **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is to offer a home for all those who are seeking God's unconditional love.