

**The Sunday  
of the Passion**  
*Palm Sunday*



**March 29, 2026**  
**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*

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

### Prelude

### 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 Matthew 21:1-11**

*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

*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.*

## **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**

**Psalm 31:9-16**

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

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

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

*People*          Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54**

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord

*People*          Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev. David M. Clothier

*Silence for contemplation*

## **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.

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

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the  
Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For Russell, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, especially St. Mary's, Andalusia, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For Addice, Addison, Amelia, Amy, Anthony, Barbara, Betty, Bill, Brenda, Buni, Carol, Charlotte, Debbie, Dennis, Donna, Eddie, Florie, Herselie, Janice, Jeff, Jim, Judy, Karen, Kerrie, Lester, Linda, Lynn, Mary, Melanie, Michele, Mindy, Mitzi, Nancy, Nick, Nikole, Phyllis, Richard, Rocky, Sharon, Stacy, Susan, Terry, Tom, Ward, and Yisrael, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, especially the Holmes Correctional Institution, Bonifay, Florida, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To thee, O Lord our God.*

*Celebrant*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence*

*All together*

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.

*And also with you.*

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

**Offertory Anthem** “A Choral Benediction” by Don Besig

*Sung by choir*

### **Blessing of the Offering**

*At the presentation of the offering the people sing*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Eucharist Prayer A**

*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 continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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 S-125** *sung*

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. Celebrant continues*

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.

*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 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.*

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**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

## **The Invitation**

This is the table of our Lord.

It is made ready for those who love him,  
and those who want to love him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little,  
You who have been here often, and you who have not been here long.  
You who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

It is his will that the people who want him should meet him here.

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 with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymns 168** O Sacred Head, sore wounded  
**325** Let us break bread together

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray

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**

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. Amen.

## **The Procession into the World**

**Hymn 158** Ah, holy Jesus

## **The Dismissal**

Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*Thanks be to God.*

## **Postlude**

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

Addice Thomas, Addison Hendrix, Amelia Gorman,  
Amy & Anthony Lehatto, Barbara Procino, Betty Schwartzkopf,  
Bill Jones, Brenda Faulkner, Buni O'Brien, Carol McCartney,  
Charlotte Boutwell, Charlotte Green, Debbie Evans,  
Debbie and Jim Larson, Dennis Jackson, Donna Andrews,  
Eddie Stevens, Florie Angelini, Herselie Hendrix, Janice Tyler,  
Jeff Evans, Judy Tinsley, Karen Traggorth, Kerrie Schwartzkopf,  
Lester Taylor, Linda Williams, Lynn Smith, Mary Meehan,  
Melanie East, Michele Dennis, Mindy Post, Mitzi Purvis,  
Nancy Delierre, Nick Humeston, Nikole Webb, Phyllis Alles,  
Richard Mazerat, Rocky Robinson, Sharon Lundy,  
Stacy Burleson, Susan Cole, Terry Algood, Tom Holmes,  
Ward Hendrix and Yisrael Goldman

***Announcements***

- Easter lilies
- Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
- Potluck luncheon on Easter Sunday
- No Bible study on Friday
- Labyrinth on Tuesday
- Sign-up sheets (greeters and yoga)
- Yoga on second and fourth Tuesdays
- Quilting Guild (first and third Tuesdays, 5-8 p.m.)
- The Clarion
- Forward Day-by-Day
- Friday morning fellowship each week: Altar Guild at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study at 10 a.m., followed by choir rehearsal.

***Serving today***

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David M. Clothier

Lay Eucharist Minister: Christine Wakayama

First Reader: Melanie East

Second Reader: Kat Ivanov

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## **Vestry**

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Laura Hill, Treasurer

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David Bryant, Parish Administrator

Pat Shew, Organist/Choir Director

Sheila Duman-Fahie, Sunshine Lady

Janice Tyler, Altar and Flower Guild

Phil Phillips, Property

## **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.