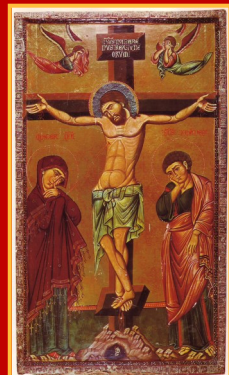
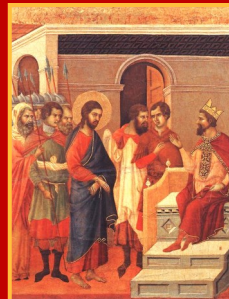
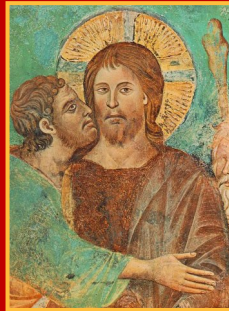
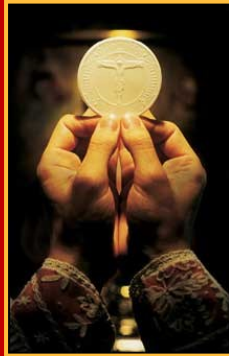
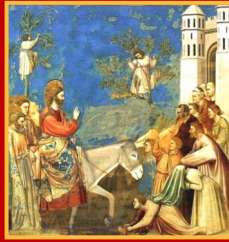


Sunday of the Passion

Palm Sunday Year A



On this day the church hears again the passion of our Lord, into which we are baptized. Recreated by the mind of Christ, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For the whole church throughout the world, its bishops, clergy, and all the baptized, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are preparing for the Sacraments of baptism and Confirmation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace among nations and forbearance among all people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this assembly as we walk the road toward the cross, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the weary and the sick...for those seeking spiritual guidance...and for those who are consumed with sorrow...Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for each of us as we enter Holy Week. For the grace to set aside enough time so that we may come together to worship and pray for the salvation of our world...Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Merciful Lord, you know the pain of death, even death on a cross. Have mercy on the dying and those that have passed into greater life. Bring them the joy of everlasting life in you. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So cloth us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect.

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Palm Sunday

*St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church*

*Rocky Mount, NC
April 2, 2023*



The Sunday of the Passion:

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

When circumstances permit, the congregation may gather at a place from the church, so that all may go into the church in procession. The branches of palm or of other trees or shrubs to be carried in the procession may be distributed to the people before the service, or after the prayer of blessing.

Cantor or Celebrant

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord:

People

Peace in heaven and glory in the high - est.

The following or some other suitable anthem is sung or said, the people standing.

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

Here a Deacon or other person appointed reads the following

Psalm 118:19-25

Choir

A Reading from St. Matthew (21: 1-11)

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately. This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying: 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Passiontide

4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on his sapphire throne
Expects his own anointed Son.

5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power, and reign. Amen.

HENRY HART MILMAN, 1827, alt.

64 Second Tune L. M.
WINCHESTER NEW Adapted from
Musikalisches Handbuch, Hamburg, 1690

With solemnity

1 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the tribes ho -
2 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly pomp ride
3 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! The an - gel ar - mies

san - na cry; Thy hum - ble beast pur - sues his road
on to die: O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin
of the sky Look down with sad and won - d'ring eyes

With palms and scat - ter'd gar - ments strowed.
O'er cap - tive death and con - quer'd sin.
To see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice. A - men.

The Sunday of the Passion

April 2, 2023

Holy Eucharist 10:30AM

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First Lesson

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm (sung)

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Ride on, ride on in majesty (Vv. 1-3)

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Gospel

St. Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

Ride on, ride on in majesty (Vv. 4-5)

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The Homily

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What wondrous love is this

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Seasonal Blessing

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Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended

The Dismissal

During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments. All persons are welcome to come forward for a priestly blessing.

The Celebrant then says the following blessing

Celebrant
The Lord be with you. *People*
And al - so with you.

Celebrant
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.

The following or some other suitable anthem may then be sung or said

Cantor or Celebrant
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Procession:

Deacon Let us go forth in peace. *People* In the Name of Christ A-men

During the procession into the Nave, we will receive our palm branches from members of the altar guild while singing the following hymn:

Hymn 154

All Glory laud and honor

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The Liturgy of the Palms: Processional

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Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); 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)

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The Sunday of the Passion

April 2, 2023

Holy Eucharist 8:00AM

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V. All things come from Thee, O Lord

R. And of thine own have we given thee.

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 Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God)

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Final Blessing and Dismissal

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Welcome to St. Andrews on this Passion Sunday of Lent. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* on the Welcome Table in the Commons along with our church information. Thank you for visiting with us.

<p>First Communion Class</p> <p>TODAY</p> <p>2pm in the Conference room</p> <p>1st-5th grade.</p> <p>Please have at least one parent in attendance.</p>	<p>Preschool's Quarter Auction</p> <p>May 6th at 5:15 p.m. for dinner and 6:00 p.m. for the auction. \$15 per ticket. Only 100 tickets will be sold.</p> <p>Contact Ms. Tara at 532-5941.</p> <p>QUICKLY!</p>	<p>Financial Status as of March 26, 2022</p> <p>Contrib. Rec'd this week \$1,876</p> <p>Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed \$6,295</p> <p>Rec'd YTC \$128,677</p> <p>Spent YTD \$69,509</p> <p>If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Rosemary Clark, our bookkeeper, at 443-2070 on Monday or Thursday afternoons.</p>
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VBS Early Bird Registration is Open

Register by May 1st

GREAT, BIG, BEAUTIFUL WORLD

June 12-16

First Presbyterian Church

Ages 3—completed 5th Grade

\$15 per child; \$30 max for a family.

Gatekeepers

July 9-14

Registration is \$125 per person.

The plan is for this year's mission more closely adhere to its normal functions. Email or call the church office (443-2070) to add yourself or a child to the list of summer missionaries.

The EYC, led by Landon Newcomb, is collecting toiletries and paper products for United Christian Ministries during the month of April. Please bring your items to the table in the Parish Hall Thank you!

Healing Service—Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 10:30am

Noon Lenten Service First Methodist Church

Light lunch provided

<p>Scheduled to Serve next Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday)</p>	
<p>8:00 a.m.</p> <p>LAYAlbert Corinth</p> <p>LEM.....George Earp</p> <p>Acolytes Wyatt and Walker Wells</p> <p>Greeters Dotsy Royal, Rosemary Clark, and Lori Joyner</p> <p>Ushers Tom Drew and Linda Hutcheson</p> <p>Lay Eucharistic Ministry Michelle James and Catherine Jancso</p> <p>Pantry Volunteers Mary Ann Crawford, Marie Inscore & Diane Dunstan</p> <p>Pantry Distribution. Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker & Elizabeth Hunter</p> <p><i>“For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.” Hebrews 6:10</i></p>	<p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Elizabeth Pope</p> <p>Sandy Suggs</p>

Prayer Requests

Ron	Jerry	Scott
Elsie	Jennifer	Teri
Steve	Harold	Kathryn D.
Bill	Deborah	Judy B.
Lisa O.	Larry	Beth
Harold	Karen	Kelli
Sheryl	John	

In Thanksgiving For: Joseph, Barbara, and Harold

For those serving our Armed Forces: Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O., Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B., Adam M., and for all Veterans of the United States

For those who have Died: Joseph and Leslie



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 2

First Communion 2pm

Maundy Thursday: April 6 at 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday Vigil: 8:00pm-9:00pm

Good Friday: April 7—Noon Service

*Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.
We are pleased you are with us
this morning as we worship and praise the Living God.*

*Having been fed through God's Word and Sacrament,
join us for refreshments in the Commons following the service,*

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