



# *Palm Sunday*

*St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Church*

*Rocky Mount, NC  
March 24, 2024*



# The Sunday of the Passion:

## Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

*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*

### ***A Reading from St. Mark (11:1-11a)***

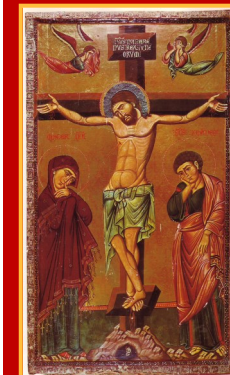
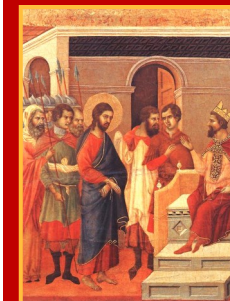
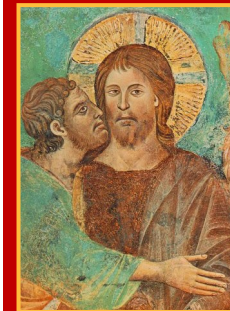
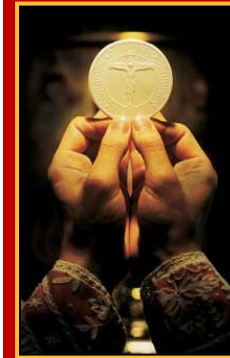
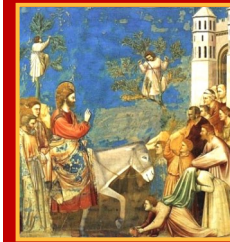
When they were approaching Jerusalem at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says 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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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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 in their lives draw strength from the name above every other name, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

Let us pray for the community of St. Andrews...for all coming to St. Andrews this Holy Week seeking the presence of God in their lives, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those who live in the shadow of the cross: For our sick and suffering...For those who must witness the suffering of someone they love...For those living with depression, addiction, chronic pain...For all who find themselves in the midst of a personal crises...we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the departed who had the mind of Christ and were humble servants of God...for ourselves, that we may be obedient even unto death...we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on to the hard wood of the cross so that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace. So clothe 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, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray quietly for all that we need to be the holy men and women God calls us to be, ...we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**The celebrant adds the concluding collect.**

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.*

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Holy Eucharist 10:30AM

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Introit Hosanna to the Living Lord (hymn 486)*

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Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

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Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:47

The Homily

The Rev. Adele Hatfield

*The Nicene Creed & Confession are omitted.*

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*There is a Green Hill Far Away*

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

*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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Holy Eucharist 8:00AM

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The First Lesson	Isaiah 50:4-9a
The Psalm	Psalms 31:9-16
The Epistle	Philippians 2:5-11
The Gospel	Mark 14:1-15:47
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Offertory

V. All things come from Thee, O Lord

R. And of thine own have we given thee.

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The Breaking of the Bread

    Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God)

    Prayer of Humble Access

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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>All Holy Week services will be Live streamed on Facebook for those who wish to worship remotely.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Preschool's Quarter Auction</b>          April 27 at 5:15 p.m. for dinner and 6:00 p.m. for the auction. \$15 per ticket. Only 100 tickets will be sold.          Contact Ms. Tara at 532-5941.  <b>QUICKLY!</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Financial Status as of March 17, 2024</b></p> <p>Contrib. Rec'd this week . . . . . \$22,780          Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . . . \$6,340          Rec'd YTC . . . . . \$151,016          Spent YTD . . . . . \$59,114</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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The Easter Lily is a beautiful symbol of Christ's Resurrection; trumpets announcing joy and new life. Honor or remember a loved one this Easter with an Easter flower. Envelopes are provided on the round table in the Commons. Flowers are \$25.00.  
**Deadline is TODAY.**



**Scott Bailey Scholarship**

If you are an entering Freshman, Senior or anything-in-between college student from Nash or Edgecombe County, we encourage you to apply for the Scott Bailey Scholarship. Email or call Sarah (443-2070) in the church office for an application. Deadline is May 1, 2024.

Join us next Sunday at 10am for a reading of the Easter Story in the Commons and an Easter Egg hunt out on the side lawn at 10:10am.

Stations of the cross will take place this Friday at 5pm in the Commons.



**Scheduled to Serve *next Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday)***

8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
LAY .....George Earp	Brad Earle
LEM.....Ramona Orzell	Elizabeth Pope and Jeanie Armstrong
Acolytes . . . . .	Mericle Family
Greeters . . . . .	Rita Coggins and Dotsy Royal
Ushers . . . . .	Angela Reid and Jim Royal
Elements . . . . .	Pons Family
Pantry Volunteers . . . . .	Betty Bunn, Kaye Dowd, and Tom Jenkins
Pantry Distribution. . . . .	Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker & Elizabeth Hunter

*"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*

# Prayer Requests

Ron	Linda	Patti
Catherine	Jinx	Mike
Elsie	Wayland	Peggy
Bill	Teresa	Frankie
Lisa O.	John	David
Chris	Roger	Vickie
Rains	Steve	Annette
Bruce	Ben	
Blake		

**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., James W., and for all Veterans of the United States.

**For those who have Died:**



## Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday:** March 24

**Maundy Thursday:** March 28 at 7:00pm

**Good Friday:** March 29—Noon Service

**Easter:** March 31 at 8am and 10:30am

*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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