

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021 ~ 9:00 am



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service, and so very thankful to be together in-person or virtually! Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

Thank you for helping us help you stay safe by following the guidelines on the back of this bulletin.

We are so glad you could be with us today and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
 SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY
 March 28, 2021 ~ 9:00 am

All stand as are able.

Processional: All Glory, Laud and Honor

(Hymn #154)

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
2. The	com - pa - ny of	an - gels	is
3. The	peo - ple of the	He - brews	with
4. To	thee be - fore thy	pas - sion	they
5. Thou	didst ac - cept their	prais - es;	ac -

Repeat Refrain

1. Da - vid's roy - al Son,	who in the Lord's Name	com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2. prais - ing thee on high;	and we with all cre - a - tion in	cho - rus make re - ply.
3. palms be - fore thee went;	our praise and prayers and	an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4. sang their hymns of praise;	to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our	mel - o - dy we raise.
-5. cept the prayers we bring,	who in all good de - light - est, thou	good and gra - cious King.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People *His mercy endures for ever.*

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 Eleison

(Hymn: S-88)

Choir Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son. *All* Ky - ri - e - e -
Choir - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. *All* Chri-
Choir - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son.
All Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son.

The Collect of the Day: Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday (BCP Page 219)

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.*

THE LESSONS (You may be seated.)

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens--
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

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THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 31:9-16

(BCP Page 623)

Read alternately by whole verse.

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

*For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.*

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

*I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.*

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.

*But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD.
I have said, "You are my God.*

My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

*Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me."*

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

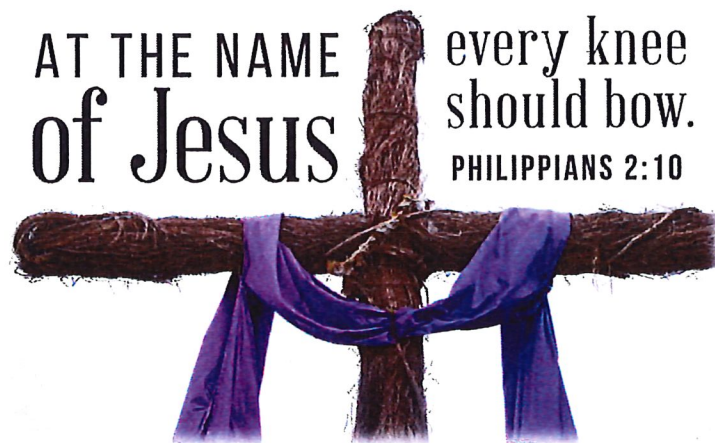
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

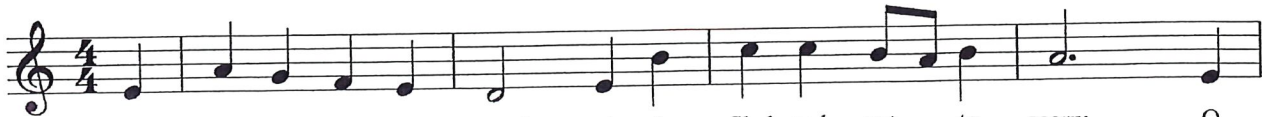
Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



GOSPEL HYMN: O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded

(Hymn #168)



1. O sa - cred head, sore wound - ed, de - filed and put to scorn; O
2. Thy beau - ty, long - de - sir - ed, hath va - nished from our sight; thy
3. In thy most bit - ter pas - sion my heart to share doth cry, with



1. king - ly head, sur - round - ed with mock - ing crown of thorn: what
2. power is all ex - pir - ed, and quenched the light of light. Ah
3. thee for my sal - va - tion up - on the cross to die. Ah,



1. sor - row mars thy gran - deur? Can death thy bloom de - flower? O
2. me! for whom thou di - est, hide not so far thy grace; show
3. keep my heart thus mov - ed to stand thy cross be - neath, to



1. coun - te - nance whose splen - dor the hosts of heaven a - dore!
2. me, O Love most high - est, the bright - ness of thy face.
3. mourn thee, well - be - lov - ed, yet thank thee for thy death.



Passion Reading: Mark 14:1-15:47

See Insert: The Passion of Jesus Christ According to St. Mark

Homily

The Rev. James Friedel

All stand as are able.



(BCP Page 358)

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form I

(BCP Page 383-385)

The Leader and People pray responsively

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

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God,
and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
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 our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people, 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.

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Prayers of the People, *Continued*

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

Lord have mercy.

For reasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, 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 those who travel on land, on water, in the air or through outer space, 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 those listed on our parish prayer list, 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, 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.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

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

To thee, O Lord our God.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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*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.*

The Celebrant says

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*



Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

(BCP Pages 361-363)

The people remain standing.

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.*

The Celebrant proceeds

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full,
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The congregation may kneel or sit as the prayer continues.
The 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.



Holy Communion

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.*

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER (C-114)

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you.

As you remain seated please listen for instructions for receiving communion.

The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

Let us pray.

Celebrant and 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.*



Birthday and Anniversary Blessing

The Blessing, Palm Sunday

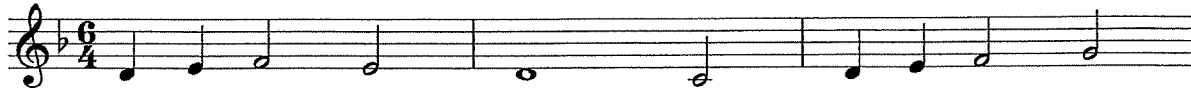
(The Book of Occasional Services, Page 26)

The Celebrant says

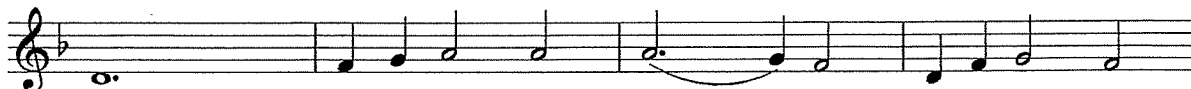
Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Recessional: In the Name of Jesus (vs 1-3)

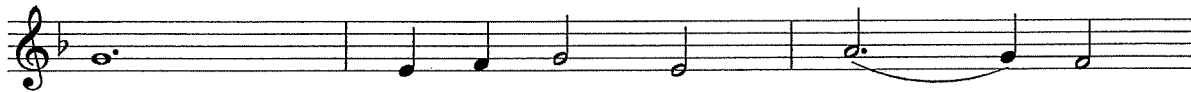
(Hymn #435)



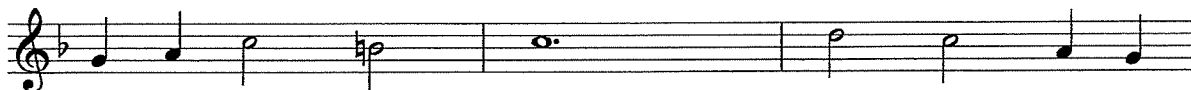
1. At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall
2. Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a
3. bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man



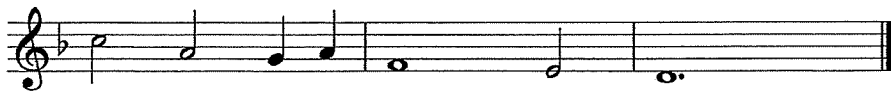
1. bow, ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry
2. Name from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he
3. light, through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral



1. now; 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure
2. came, faith - ful - ly he bore it
3. height, to the throne of God - head,



1. we should call him Lord, who from the be-
2. spot - less to the last, brought it back vic-
3. to the Fa - ther's breast; filled it with the



- 1. gin - ning was the might - y Word.
- 2. to - rious, when from death he passed;
3. glo - ry of that per - fect rest.

The Dismissal

Celebrant says

Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good,
return no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak,
help the suffering, honor everyone, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Father Jim will have Holy Week Prayer Reflections daily via FACEBOOK at 9:00 am Monday March 29th ~ Maundy Thursday April 1st

APRIL	SERVICE	TIME(s)
1st	Maundy Thursday	6:00 pm
2nd	Good Friday Stations of the Cross	7:00 am, Noon, 6:00 pm 5:00 pm
3rd	Holy Saturday	6:00 pm
4th	Easter Day	9:00 am and 11:00 am

Please note that there will be 2 services on Easter Sunday. We will be following the COVID-19 safety guidelines by social distancing, wearing masks and sanitizing. Reservations are NOT required but if you know in advance which service you plan to attend, we would appreciate knowing which time that would be. You can do this by emailing or calling the church office. This would help us plan for your safety during these special services.

Lay Readers: Aimee Kaduscwicz & Carol Frappier
Greeters: John Kaduscwicz & Barbara Appling
Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter
Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile
Altar Guild: Sherri Collins
Vestry Person of the Day: Pinky Gonzalez

We are so grateful for your service at St. Peter's.



Happy Birthday to
 Jim Myers on March 28th and Brian Maris on March 31st.
 Happy Anniversary to
 Denise & Richard Smith on April 1st.

WE RECYCLE!
 We can NOT reuse the service bulletins. If you do not want to take yours home, Please put in the recycling bin as you leave.
 THANK YOU

St. Peter's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines are still in place!

Bishop Reed recommends that we continue to practice safety guidelines to help keep ourselves and others safe.

He reminds us to "Love one another as Christ loves us, by

Wearing a mask

Staying 6 feet apart

Washing hands frequently and

Using common sense"

"And when the right time comes, no one will be happier than me to set aside the mask, close the distance, pass the Peace, and share the Bread and Cup." ~Bishop Reed

The full article can be found at www.dwtx.org

Living Well Through Lent Listening With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

This study provides a foundation for seeking a deeper experience of Lent, an experience that will help prepare us for the true meaning of Easter.

All are welcome to attend:

Mondays at 5:00 pm via ZOOM

OR

Thursdays at 10:00 am via ZOOM and/or in person in the Parish Hall at St. Peter's.

All safety guidelines will be followed.

You may RSVP to the Church Office. Send us your email address and we will send you all



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Questions?
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