

The Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving

The Sunday of Passion
Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Eucharist Prayer A	BCP 361
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion of the People	Blue Hymnal 335
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Final Blessing (remain seated)	

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.

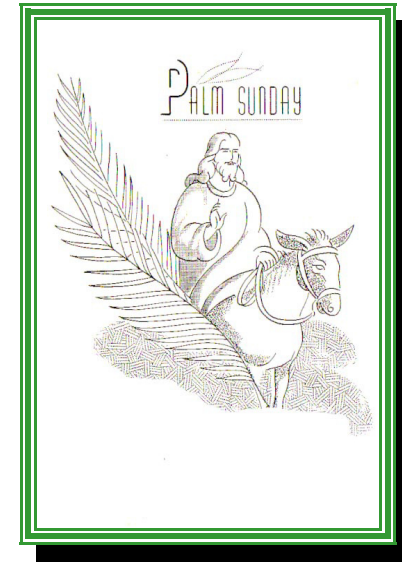
Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ
People : Thanks be to God
Therefore let us keep the feast

Procession **Blue Hymnal 620**

Dismissal

(Alleluia's are omitted during Lent)

We are glad you joined us for worship today!
Please join us in the Parish Hall for special Lenten refreshments!



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Music

The congregation will gather in the Parish Hall, so that all may go into the church (via front door) in procession. Please bring your bulletin and BCP.

The Liturgy of the Palms

BCP 270

Palm Gospel Luke 19:29-40

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People : Glory be to thee, O Lord

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Blessing over the Branches

The Celebrant then says the following blessing

BCP 271

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. Amen

All hold the palms in their hands and the procession is introduced with the following:

Palm Procession

BCP 271

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace
People: In the name of Christ. Amen

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Palm Processional:

Blue Hymnal 154

Collect of the Day

BCP 272

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:

Old Testament: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

BCP 622

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

The Passion Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

(Congregation remain seated)

Homily: The Rev. David Thompson

The Prayers of the People

BCP 328 -330

All may add, either silently or out loud additional petitions here

Celebrant/Leader: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

The Peace

Announcements and Blessings

The Offertory

Blue Hymnal 148