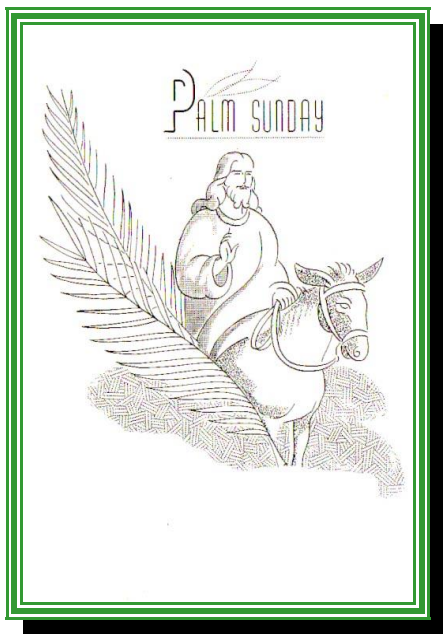


# *The Sunday of the Passion*

## *Palm Sunday*

March 28, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



## *St. Luke's Episcopal Church*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## The Liturgy of the Palms

*The congregation will gather at the alley and Rosita, so that all may go into the church (via front door) in procession. Please bring your bulletin.*

Greeting

Opening

BCP 270

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.

Palm Gospel: Mark 11:1-11

And when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Beth'phage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If any one says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go.

And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!" And he entered Jerusalem, and went into the temple; and when he had looked round at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

## 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.

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

Celebrant	Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
People	Hosanna in the highest

Palm Procession

BCP 271

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

Palm Processional:

*“All Glory, Laud & Honor”*

*During the procession, all hold the palms in their hands and  
follow the priest and cross into the Sanctuary*

## ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR

*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 - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

*Congregation will pause at Church front door for a prayer before proceeding.*

**Refrain: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.**

- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! \*  
Lord, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of  
the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## The Word of God

Collect of the Day

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:

#### The First Lesson:

**The prophet encounters opposition as he boldly proclaims God's truth. His vindication is found through remaining steadfast in his calling.**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been confounded; therefore I have set my face like a 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 is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

**Reader:** *The word of the Lord*    **Congregation:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 31:9-16**

**Refrain: Have mercy on me, O Lord.**

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 Lesson: The Epistle

**Even though he is the incarnate Word, Jesus freely humbled himself, living a life of service. His obedience to his Father, even unto death, is the reason for his exaltation in heaven.**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Reader:** *The word of the Lord*    **Congregation:** *Thanks be to God.*

The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing

Introduction to The Passion Gospel of Mark

The Passion Gospel according to Mark (*insert*)

Mari Gregg - Lay Reader

Concluding Passion Mediation

The Prayers of the People

*All may add, either silently or out loud additional petitions at this time*

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

The Peace (*standing*)

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

And also with you.

Blessings (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing)

The Offertory:    **\*Mail Pledges and Plate to POB 208, Westcliffe 81252**

Doxology: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow



# St. Luke's Prayer Requests for the week of March 28, 2021

## Prayer for Healing

"Oh God, who art always mindful of the sick and the discouraged, bless our family and friends who are ill at home or in the hospital. Gladden their hearts with the sense of Thy mercy and deliver them from all worries and anxieties. Grant that they may endure suffering with holy patience, looking up to Thee. May calm fortitude take root and grow in the soil of their trouble. Amen"

### Illness/Injured/Surgeries

(\*\*\* indicates new prayer requests)

**Billie Jo Hermansson\*\*\***

**Peter Ewing**

**Zion Parsons (Paul & Nicole's 10 yo Grandson)**

**Kristen Murray (Mike & Bonnie's Daughter)**

**David Thompson's Mom**

**Loren Elston, Sandy & 12 yo Samuel Barrett (Greg & Janet's Family)**

**Eduvijos Rodriquez (Leida's Mother)**

### Continued Healing & Prayers

**The Drummond Family**

**The Stocker Family**

**Mary Chandler (The Ann's Cousin)**

**Wilson Begay and family**

**Parson's Dad & Grandson**

**Helen Ensrude (Mike's Mom)**

**David Cross (ALS) and family**

**Suzane Steele**

**The Canda Family**

**Carryn Anderson**

**(Mike and Bonnie's daughter)**

**Linda & Alan McPeak**

**Willdra Ruzanski**

**The LoPresti Family**

**The Benesch Family**

**Neal Johnson & wife Joanne  
(Sandra Attebery's Family)**

**Lee & Park Street**

**Jim Willson**

**(The Ann's Brother-in-Law & Uncle)**

**Zahara**

**Shannon Proctor**

**Dean Zylich**

**The Rev. Wendie &**

**Evalds Jakobsons**

**Dallas Anderson**

**Maria Thrurn**

### *A Blessing for Caregivers*

May you see with tender eyes, The wounds of those before you.

May you hear with well-tuned ears, The unspoken needs of those whose voices are muted. May you hold with gentle hands, The bodies and the spirits of those you care for. May the beauty of soul, The strength of spirit, The wholeness of being

Lead you, inspire you, And let you know your own, Beauty of soul, Strength of spirit, Wholeness of being. May you know that, As you care for others, God cares for you, sees you, Holds you tenderly. **Amen.**

This blessing comes from the book, *Voices from the Journey*, authored by Sr. Juliana Casey, IHM.



# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving & Breaking of the Bread

(During Lent, Alleluia is omitted in responses)

Eucharist Prayer A BCP 361

“Holy, holy, holy Lord. . .” BCP 362

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei **Blue Hymnal S158**

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*have mercy upon us.*
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*have mercy upon us.*
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.  
*grant - us thy peace,*

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Communion of the People

O Christe Domine Jesu (Inside back of blue hymnal)

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Benediction (*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.*

Procession to Serve **Blue Hymnal 362**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

Dismissal (*remain standing*)

Server            Let us go forth into the world,  
                         Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People**            Thanks be to God.

# Announcements & Calendar

## St. Luke's Supply Priest Schedule

March 28th      The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing  
April 4<sup>th</sup>:      The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing  
April 11<sup>th</sup>::     Rev. Paul Parsons

**Thank you for serving St. Luke's; your gifts of time, presence & guidance are greatly appreciated by all of St. Luke's congregants and community.**



## *March – September 2021 Calendar*

✦ Weekly Morning Prayer Service: Thursdays 8:30 am ✦

✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Discretionary Plate Offering April 11, 2021 ✦



## *Holy Week*

March 28<sup>th</sup>:      Palm Sunday  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>        Good Friday Service @ 12 noon  
April 4<sup>th</sup>:        Easter Sunday



It's time to order your Easter Flowers Memorial's and In Honor of. There will be a listing of all requests in the Easter Bulletin and read during the service. Forms are available at the back table and put in the collection plate. All other requests should be emailed to Ann at [abarthrop@msn.com](mailto:abarthrop@msn.com) and donations mailed to Marci's attention to the church @ POB 208, Westcliffe, Colorado 81252.



*Hosanna in the Highest*