



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

April 13, 2025

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY Service of Holy Communion, Rite I

PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

OPENING HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

#154

*All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King!
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

- 1 Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest,
the King and Blessèd One.

Refrain

- 2 The company of angels
is praising thee on high;
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply.

Refrain

- 3 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present.

Refrain

- 4 To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.

Refrain

5 **Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.**

Refrain

Thou art the King of Israel, #154 from *The Hymnal 1982* — 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).

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 168

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

People Sit

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF **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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM 31:9-16

BCP 623

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

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

11 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.

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

13 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.

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

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

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

GRADUAL HYMN O SACRED HEAD, SORE WOUNDED (v. 1-2) #168

1 O sacred head, sore wounded,
defiled and put to scorn;
O kingly head, surrounded
with mocking crown of thorn:
what sorrow mars thy grandeur?
Can death thy bloom deflower?
O countenance whose splendor
the hosts of heaven adore!

2 Thy beauty, long-desirèd,
hath vanished from our sight;
thy power is all expirèd,
and quenched the light of light.
Ah me! for whom thou diest,
hide not so far thy grace:
show me, O Love most highest,
the brightness of thy face.

O sacred head, sore wounded, #168 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676); sts. 1-3, 5, tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); st. 4, tr. James Waddell Alexander (1804-1859), alt. Music: *Herzlich tut mich verlangen [Passion Chorale]*, Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612); adapt. And harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO **ST. LUKE 22:14 – 23:56**

[No response after the announcement of the Gospel. Please remain seated until the appropriate time.]

HOMILY

JAKE WEBB

People Stand

THE NICENE CREED (ALL)

BCP 327

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,

and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PARISH PRAYERS

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world, remembering
especially all on our Pews News Prayer list.
(The congregation responds with "Jesus, hear our prayer".)

THE PEACE & WELCOME

BCP 332

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Vaga Luna
(sung by Lainey Johnson from Opera Roanoke)

V. Bellini

People Stand

DOXOLOGY

(#380, v. 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 340

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

SURSUM CORDA

BCP 340

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS

Plainsong

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

FRACTION

BCP 337

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI

Plainsong

**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.**

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (All Pray Together)

[from the South African Book of Common Prayer (1989).]

**Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.
May your body and blood be my food and drink.
May your passion and death be my strength and life.
Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.**

May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.

Let me not run from the love which you offer but hold me safe from the forces of evil.

On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.

Keep calling to me until that day comes when, with your saints, I may praise you for ever. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP 338

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Notre amour

G. Faure

(sung by Lainey Johnson from Opera Roanoke)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

AH, HOLY JESUS

#158

- 1 **Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.**
- 2 **Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee:
I crucified thee.**
- 3 **Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinnèd, and the Son hath suffered;
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,
God interceded.**
- 4 **For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.**
- 5 **Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.**

DISMISSAL

BCP 340

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Er der Herrlichste von allen
(sung by Lainey Johnson from Opera Roanoke)

R. Schumann

St. Mark's Weekly Prayer List

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Nathan Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Eric Burton; Ali Taha; Griffith Wood; Logan Ching; and First Responders.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Sally Field (4/16); Ann Layman (4/19).

SEMINARIANS: Parker Hughes.

THOSE IN NEED:

Carol Anderson	Chelsea G. H.	Judy Newbern
Jason Christian Bayer	Pam Garrison	Juliana Nganele
Lucile Bondurant	Chuck Geiger	David Ostrowski
Kris Browning	Crofton Held	Janet P.
Adam Burkley	Pat Honts	Doug Paysour
Marla Cook	Tommy Hunter	Roderick Plenge
Angela Coon	Meg Johnson	Sis Proffitt
Cora	Kay	Roman
Jacob Crawford	Sharon LaVonne Kidwell	Brook Roncinske
Jeremiah Crawford	Stephanie Keith	Mario Saade
Suzanne Cronise	Yvonne Killers	Savannah
Bryce Dalton	Allen Layman	Sue Spickard
Nonie Diebold	Leslie	Al Suite
Connie Diez	Darlene Martin	Sherry Vinson
Josh diPalma	Mary	Jeanie Walker
Carma Duffy	Laura Holt McCann	Charlie Webb
Eva	Ella Mitchell	Jerry Webb
Christine E.	Joe Mix	Gary Welch
Evelyn Edwards	Liz Moore	Chad Whitaker
Ernie Ferguson	Charley Neil	Denise Williamson
Brooke Forney	Edward Neil	Bruce Wilsie
Jeff Frazier	Matthew Neil	Kim Wyrick

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Cindy Stobaugh; Willie Simmons; Yvonne Frazier

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Stobaugh family; Simmons and Dickerson families; Frazier family.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

Willis and Jake are available to talk and pray: call, email or text them.

We Care Ministry: A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone (540) 884-2555

Parish Activities – Week of April 13, 2025

Sunday, April 13 – The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

9:00am - Adult Education in Parish Hall --- *The Descent into Hell*

10:00am - Children's Presentation; The Passion Reading; Holy Communion Rite I

Monday, April 14

12:00pm - Bridge Group meets

12:00pm - Daughters of the King meeting

Tuesday, April 15

7:00pm - Open AA

Wednesday, April 16

3:30 – 5:00pm - BMA Rehearsal, younger choirs

6:00pm - The Great Litany

Thursday, April 17

10:00am - Dorcas Needlework Guild

7:00pm - BMA Community Chorus Rehearsal

6:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service of HC I with
optional foot washing and stripping of the
altar

Friday, April 18

Office Closed

6:00pm - Good Friday Solemn Liturgy

Saturday, April 19

9:00am to noon - Botetourt Food Pantry

7:00pm - Open AA meeting

Serving Us Today

CELEBRANT: THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN

PREACHER: JAKE WEBB

LEM/INTERCESSOR: MIKE PARISH

2ND CHALICE BEARER: KATE PARISH

LECTOR: PASSION READING

ACOLYTES: NEV LOGAN, FRED LOGAN, HADEN

MURPHY, LUKE MURPHY

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

GUEST MUSICIAN: LAINEY JOHNSON

ALTAR GUILD: ALL MEMBERS

COUNTERS: JENINE CULLIGAN, TBD

USHERS: PENNY NEIL, MARYSTONE, HAZELLEIGH, AND
HEATHERLYN GARLAND

*MANY THANKS TO PIPPA GERBER-STROH FOR HER
WORK WITH THE KIDS AND THIS AMAZING DAY*



St. Mark's Facebook page

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector

Jake Webb, Assistant to the Rector

Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk

Jim Johnston, Treasurer

Tommy Hunter, Organist

Anna Preston, Music Minister

Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper

Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

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