



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

10:00 a.m.

April 2, 2023

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY Service of Holy Communion

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Priest: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Priest: 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.

READING: MATTHEW 21:1-11

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

"When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: 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 forever. *AMEN*

Priest: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen

OPENING HYMN

ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

(#154)

Refrain:

**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 Blessed One. (Refrain)**

**2. The company of angels
are 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 prayer 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)**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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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.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

A READING FROM 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.

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."

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-desired,
hath vanished from our sight;
thy power is all expired,
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.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO **SAINT MATTHEW**
[No response after the announcement of the Gospel. Please remain seated until the appropriate time.]

HOMILY

THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN

People Stand

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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 CONFESSION

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Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE & WELCOME

BCP 332

Celebrant: the peace of the lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY AND NOW, O FATHER, MINDFUL OF THE LOVE

People Stand

DOXOLOGY (SUNG) *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow* (tune #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, RITE I, PRAYER 2

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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

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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,

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SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

(HYMNAL S-115)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

People kneel or stand.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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

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AGNUS DEI (SUNG)

O, Lamb of God

(HYMNAL S-159)

**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 Holy Eucharist I, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: Agnus Dei, #159 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music — Music: From Missa Marialis; Plainsong, Mode 5; Mass 9; adapt. and acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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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.**
(recited by prisoners who were unable to receive communion during Apartheid)

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 HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
[Anna Preston & Sue Loeschen]

arr. V. Labenske

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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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

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

(#474)

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**
- 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

When I survey the wondrous cross, #474 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Music: *Rockingham*, from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1970; harm. Edward Miller (1731-1807).

DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in Eb Major, BWV 876

J.S. BACH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday — April 2, 10:00am

Liturgy of the Palms with the Passion Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew and Holy Communion at 10am.

Maundy Thursday -- April 6, 7:00pm

Service of Holy Communion with optional foot washing.

Good Friday Liturgy -- April 7, 7:00pm

The Sunday of the Resurrection:

Easter Sunday, April 9, 10:00am

Service of Holy Communion with
Flowering of the Cross



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; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Nathan Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Eric Burton; Ali Taha; First Responders; Griffith Wood.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week:
Pat Gordon (4/3); Sherry Vinson (4/5).

SEMINARIANS: Ryan Cecil, Jake Webb.

THOSE IN NEED:

Jason Christian Bayer
Kris Browning
Adam and Curren Burkley
Lynn Clark
Angela Coon
Cora
Jacob Crawford
Jeremiah Crawford
Bryce Dalton
Alexandra Dunn
Eva
Christine E.
Edward
Evelyn Edwards
Brooke Forney
Yvonne Frazier
Carol Gavel
Chuck Geiger
Helen Gregory
Jim Harris

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George Honeycutt
Tommy Hunter
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Sue Ketron
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Rev. Ann Kruger
Allen Layman
Leslie
George Lester
Mary
Phillip Maye & family
Greg Miller
Lisa N.
Edward Neil
Matthew Neil
Juliana Nganele
Janet P.

Doug Paysour
John Penberthy
Douglas Pomrenke
Debby Proffitt
Sis Proffitt
Roman
Brook Roncinske
Mario Saade
Savannah
Ray Smith
Naomi Stoltzfus
Patti Suite
Glenn Thornhill
Dave VanAken
Sherry Vinson
Reedie Waid
Jeanie Walker
Nancy Wells
Chad Whitaker
Clara Williamson
Denise Williamson
Kim Wyrick

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Nicole Cribbins

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Cribbins family.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

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

Parish Activities – Week of April 2, 2023

Sunday, April 2, 2023 – Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

9:00am - Adult Education ~ Confirmation ~ Easter (Prayer Book Theology)

10:00am - Holy Communion, Rite I with Passion Reading

Monday, April 3

12:00pm – Bridge group meets

Tuesday, April 4

7:00pm - Open AA

Wednesday, April 5

4:00pm - Botetourt Music Academy Rehearsal

Thursday, April 6

10:00am - Dorcas Guild

7:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion with optional foot washing

Friday, April 7

Office Closed

7:00pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 8

9:30am - Noon Food Pantry

7:00pm - Open AA meeting

Serving Us Today

CELEBRANT & PREACHER: THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN

INTERCESSOR: WALTER MICHAEL

CRUCIFER/CHALICE BEARER: BRIAN WOOD

LECTOR: ANN LAYMAN

MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON

ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER

ALTAR GUILD: SUE LOESCHEN, TRUDY TRAMMELL

COUNTERS: TRUDY TRAMMELL, DANIELLE ALEXANDER

USHERS: JOHN & DANIELLE ALEXANDER



St. Mark's Facebook page

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Tommy Hunter, Organist Anna Preston, Music Minister
George Sydnor, Treasurer Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper
Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

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