



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

~A Sacred Space for Spiritual Transformation in Christ~

Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

The Liturgy of the Palms ~ 10:30 a.m.

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 Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Blessing of the Palms

The musical notation consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the second for the People. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The third staff is for the Celebrant and the lyrics are: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff is for the People and the lyrics are: "It is right to give him thanks and praise." The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

Priest

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Please stand as you are able.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
His mercy endures forever.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and ever living 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.

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah **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;
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?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Solo

Ah, Holy Jesus

Words: Johann Heermann (1585-1647)
Trans. Robert Seymour Bridges
Herzliebster Jesu, arr. Johann Cruger
Troy Brunke, soloist

The Gospel

The Passion Narrative

*The Readers will speak all parts of the Passion Narrative.
At the verse that mentions the arrival at Golgotha, please stand as you are able.*

Silence

At the end of the reading please observe a period of silence until the sounding of the singing bowl.

Solo

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts
Music: *Rockingham*, harm. Edward Miller
Troy Brunke, soloist

A Moment of Thanksgiving

If you would like to make an offering at this time, you may place your gift in an envelope to mail to All Saints' Church.

Closing Prayer

Precious Lord, as we walk with you on the road to Calvary through your death and resurrection, may we know that you walk with us through the day to day living, suffering, and dying in this global pandemic. There is no fear, loss, grief, or pain that you did not experience on the cross for the human family. In your self-giving love you proclaimed the hope of salvation for the world so that all people might be free to live in confidence that nothing can separate us from the unconditional resurrection love of God that is in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

Postlude

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Tune: *Vexilla Regis*, Sarum plainsong,
Setting by Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

*Thank you for sharing in our online worship service today.
May God's blessings be with you and your loved ones in this Holy Season.*

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Priest
The Rev. Amber Sturgess, Rector

Lector
Cynthia Wigdahl

Choir Director
Kathy Kirkwood

Organist
Richard Wilson

Readers of the Passion Narrative
Allen Dickason - *Matthew/Narrator*
Troy Brunke - *Jesus*
Richard Wilson - *Peter, Judas, High Priest, Pontius Pilate, the Centurion*
All - *the Priests, the Soldiers of the Governor, the Disciples, the Crowd*

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Welcome to All Saints' Church!

We are delighted that you joined our online service today, and pray that you will experience Christ's love.

To become better acquainted with us, go to our website: allsaintscarmel.org. Or send us an email: info@allsaintscarmel.org, and we will add you to our e-mail list for weekly news and announcements, contemplative reflection, and messages from our Rector.

Note: Our offices are currently closed due to the "Shelter In Place" mandate. If you would like to be in touch with the Rector or our staff, please use our email address provided below.

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