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**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**  
**April 13, 2025**

*"Christ 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"*

*Philippians 2: 8-9*

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## **PALM SUNDAY LITURGY WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph.

The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross.

We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death.

United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All remain standing for the Gospel.*

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 19:28-40

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,*

The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The celebrant then says the following blessing.*

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 our thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant continues,*

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. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest.

May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ 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.**

### **The Procession**

*Then may be said or sung,*

Let us go forth in peace.

*People* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Hymn: HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA**

**RB 448**

**Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;**

**Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang; To  
Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast, The  
children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed 'mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm-branch waving, and chanting clear and loud; The  
Lord of men and angels rode on in lowly state, Nor scorned that  
little children should on his bidding wait.**

**“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing, For Christ is  
our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King. O may we ever praise  
him with heart and life and voice, And in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!**

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The community may pray silently. The celebrant then sings or says the collect.*

Almighty and ever living God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

**Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

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## **Psalm 31:9-16**

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

neighbours, 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."

**Psalm Prayer** Helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

## **New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11**

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**THE SERVANT KING** By Graham Kendrick.

**From Heaven You came, Helpless babe, Entered our world, Your glory veiled; Not to be served But to serve, And give Your life That we might live.**

*Chorus:* **This is our God, The Servant King, He calls us now To follow Him, To bring our lives As a daily offering Of worship to The Servant King.**

**There in the garden Of tears, My heavy load He chose to bear; His heart with sorrow Was torn' Yet not My will But Yours,' He said.**

*Chorus:*

**Come see His hands And His feet, The scars that speak Of sacrifice; Hands that flung stars Into space To cruel nails Surrendered.**

*Chorus:*

**So let us learn How to serve, And in our lives Enthroned Him; Each other's needs To prefer, For it is Christ We're serving.** *Chorus:*  
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**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR  
JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE**

**Luke 22:14-23:56**

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**(Please remain seated until “a place called Calvary”)**

**Homily: The Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Saint Hilaire**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The assembly greets one another in the name of the Lord.*

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**The Preparation of the Gifts**

**Offertory Hymn: ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR**

**RB 447**

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

**You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son, now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.**

*Refrain*

**The company of angels is praising you on high; and we with all creation in chorus make reply.**

*Refrain*

**The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went; our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.**

*Refrain:*

**To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise; to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.**

*Refrain:*

**As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring, for you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!**

*Refrain:*

### **The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Preface for Holy Week**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself. By his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore, we praise you Lord, with all the angels, in their song of praise:

**Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Please feel free to either sit or kneel)*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, *“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, *“Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”*

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.  
*People Amen.*

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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, the power  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution, and says:*

*Celebrant* We break this bread,  
**All Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Celebrant* Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All If we have died with him, we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

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

*The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,  
The gifts of God for the People of God.*

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Receiving of Communion**

*Please note that Communion is available in two kinds (bread and wine).*

*If you'd prefer to only receive the bread, when the chalice is presented  
simply place your hand on the base of the chalice. If you prefer to not  
receive the bread and wine but would like to receive a blessing, place  
your arms across your chest and the priest will offer you a blessing.*

*Please remember intinction (dipping the wafer) is not permitted.*

## **Communion Music**

**SERVANT SONG** by Richard Gillard

**Brother let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you. Pray that  
I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey. We are sisters on the road. We are  
here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**



**I will hold the Christ light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping. When you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your joys and sorrow 'till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony. Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

**Sister let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you. Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

### **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever.

### **Doxology**

Glory to God,

**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Children to come forward for a blessing

**Children's Song: HOSANNA, HOSANNA by Carl Tuttle  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest, Lord we lift up your name, with hearts full  
of praise Be exalted, O Lord my God, Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna.**

**Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings; Glory, glory, glory to the  
King of kings; Lord we lift up your name, with hearts full of praise  
Be exalted, O Lord my God, glory to the King of kings.**

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## **Blessing & Dismissal**

Jesus lived for us, Jesus died for us. Let us accompany him this Holy Week on his way to the cross, that he may always accompany us on our way of service and commitment to God and to one another. And may almighty God give you strength and bless you this day, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **HOSANNA PRAISE IS RISING**

By Brenton Brown

**Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you we turn to you hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you we long for you 'cause when we see you we find strength to face the day in your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.**

**Hosanna, hosanna You are the God who saves us,  
worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna Come have your way among us  
We welcome you here Lord Jesus**

**Hear the sound of hearts returning to you we turn to you in your kingdom broken lives are made new you make all things new. when we see you we find strength to face the day in your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.**

**Hosanna, hosanna You are the God who saves us,  
worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna Come have your way among us  
We welcome you here Lord Jesus**

## **Dismissal**

*Ministry Of Prayer: There will be a team of two people available at the front of the church providing an opportunity to receive prayer for yourself or someone else. Simply stay behind in the church or walk up to that area if you would like prayer.*

## **Notices:**

The church is open on Wednesdays from 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. for frozen food pick-up and drop-off of donations/tithing and sandwiches.

**Prayer evening** –Thursday night, 7:30 p.m., regular zoom meeting.  
**No Prayer evening on Maundy Thursday, April 17th.**

**Community Outreach group** – Deodorant for men, women, and teens.

## **Monthly Mission:** Bread & Beyond

**Easter baskets** will be prepared for the children at the women's shelter. Any Easter candies would be greatly appreciated.

### **Upcoming Events**

April 13 – Children's Outreach today at 1:00

April 14 – Ladies Craft Afternoon

April 21 – Parish Council 7:30

April 26 – Book Sale 9:00 – 3:00, Saint Francis of Assisi, 844 Notre-Dame, St. Lambert

April 28 – Ladies Craft Afternoon

### **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

April 18 – Good Friday – 11:00 a.m.

April 20 – Easter Sunday

Holy Communion

April 27 – Easter 2

Café Worship

### **Readings for Holy Week**

<b>Sunday;</b>	<b>Psalm 24,29</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>Zech.9:9-12</b>	<b>1 Tim.6:12-16</b>	<b>Luke 19:41-48</b>

### **Monday in Holy Week**

**Prayer:** Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

<b>Psalm 51:1-20</b>	<b>69:1-23</b>	
<b>Lam.1:1-2,6-12</b>	<b>2 Cor.1:1-7</b>	<b>Mark 11:12-25</b>

### **Tuesday in Holy Week**

**Prayer:** O God, by the passion of your blessed Son, you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the mans of life. May our lives be so transformed by his passion that we may witness to his grace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

<b>Tuesday;</b>	<b>Psalm 6,12</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Lam.1:17-22</b>	<b>2 Cor.1:9-22</b>	<b>Mark 11:27-33</b>

### **Wednesday in Holy Week**

**Prayer:** Lord God, your Son our Saviour gave his body to be whipped and turned his face for men to spit upon. Give your servants grace to accept suffering for his sake, confident of the glory that will be revealed, through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Wednesday; Psalm 55** 74  
**Lam.2:1-19 2 Cor.1:23-2:11 Mark 12:1-11**

### **Maundy Thursday**

**Prayer:** O God, your son Jesus Christ has left to us this meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and his blood. May we who celebrate this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Thursday; Psalm 102** 142,143  
**Lam.2:10-18 1 Cor.10:14-17;11:27-32 Mark 14:12-25**

### **Good Friday**

**Prayer:** Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on 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 now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Good Friday; Psalm 95,22** 40,54  
**Lam.3:1-9,19-33 1 Peter 1:10-20 John 19:38-42**

### **Holy Saturday**

**Prayer:** Of God, creator of heaven and earth, as the crucified body of your dear son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so may we await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Saturday; Psalm 95,88** 27  
**Lam.3:37-58 Hebrews 4:1-16 Romans 8:1-11**