



# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 8:00 am  
The Sunday of the Passion:  
Palm Sunday

*Please silence all electronic devices.*

*Congregation responses are in **bold typeface**.*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

*Please gather in the Undercroft.*



## THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

### THE OPENING PRAYER

*BCP 270*

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

*Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

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.**

### THE READING

**Mark 11:1-11**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them

to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

### THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*BCP 271*

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

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 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.**

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

***Hosanna in the highest.***

Let us go forth in peace;

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

*Please receive a palm branch and process to the Cross at the front of the Nave; turn left or right to enter the pews from the side aisles.*

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Hymnal 154*

*All Glory, laud, and honor*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Refrain*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### 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.*

### THE FIRST LESSON *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.*

### THE RESPONSE

### *Psalm 31:9-16*

*In te, Domine, speravi*

- 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."

### THE EPISTLE

### *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 Word of the lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK.

*Please remain seated.*

### THE HOMILY

The Rt. Rev. Marty Stebbins

*Bishop, Diocese of Montana*

### THE NICENE CREED

*BCP 326*

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*BCP 383*

*Form I*

*Response* Let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Final* In the communion of St. Peter and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To thee, O Lord our God.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

*BCP 330*

### THE PEACE

*BCP 332*

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

*BCP 830*

*Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

“HORSLEY”

setting: Franklin D. Ashdown

### THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God throughout these forty days;  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise;  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God’s love in Christ into our hearts Amen.*

– G.W. Dur Shepherd

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer I*

*BCP 333*

### THE SANCTUS

*BCP 334*

### THE CONSECRATION

*BCP 334*

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

*BCP 336*

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*BCP 337*

### THE AGNUS DEI

*BCP 337*

### THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*In union, O Lord, with thy faithful people at every altar of thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to thee praise and thanksgiving. I remember thy death, Lord Christ; I proclaim thy resurrection; I await thy coming in glory. Since I cannot receive thee today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with thy grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from thee. May I live in thee, and thou in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

### THE MUSIC AT COMMUNION

*Ubi Caritas Et Amor*

Rachel Laurin

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BCP 339*

### THE BLESSING

### THE CLOSING HYMN

*Hymnal 168*

*O sacred head, sore wounded*

*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 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.*

*3 In thy most bitter passion  
my heart to share doth cry,  
with thee for my salvation  
upon the cross to die.  
Ah, keep my heart thus movèd  
to stand thy cross beneath,  
to mourn thee, well-belovèd,  
yet thank thee for thy death.*

*4 What language shall I borrow  
to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow,  
thy pity without end?  
Oh, make me thine forever!  
and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never,  
outlive my love for thee.*

*5 My days are few, O fail not,  
with thine immortal power,  
to hold me that I quail not  
in death's most fearful hour;  
that I may fight befriended,  
and see in my last strife  
to me thine arms extended  
upon the cross of life.*

## THE DISMISSAL

## THE POSTLUDE

“O HAUPT VOLL BLUT UND WUNDEN“  
setting: Ehrenfried Christian Traugott-Krebs

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

<b>Today</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:20 am	Cathedral Full Choirs Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:45 am	Cathedral Full Choirs Rehearsal
<b>Mon-Sat</b>	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (virtual)
<b>Mon</b>	10:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Tue</b>	7:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	7:30 pm	Tenebrae Concert Musikanten Montana
<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Andrew Fuehrer Recital
<b>Thur</b>	9:00 am	<i>Happenings</i> deadline
	5:00 pm	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service Prayer Vigil
<b>Fri</b>	12:00 pm	Good Friday Service
	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service
<b>Sat</b>	7:00 pm	Cathedral Choir rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 am	Cathedral Choirs Brunch
	10:00 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist
	11:45 pm	Easter Egg Hunt

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## WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT

*week ending the previous Sunday*

Pledge	\$	1,495.00
Contributions	\$	30.00
Plate offering	\$	72.00
<i>Deacon's Discretionary Fund</i>		
Easter Choc Sales (Net)	\$	305.00
<i>Social Concerns</i>		
Social Concerns	\$	125.00
ECW Lenten Lunch (3/14))	\$	77.00
Easter Flowers/Music	\$	295.00

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