



ST JAMES
IN THE HILLS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ESTABLISHED 1961



Palm
SUNDAY



SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30AM • MARCH 24, 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II - 9:30 A.M.

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.**

THE GOSPEL:

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 Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Blessing of the Palms

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.

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

All: Hosanna in the Highest!

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H 154

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain



1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

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.**

OPENING SENTENCE AND PRAYER

BCP 355

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving 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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OLD TESTAMENT

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 PSALM

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 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."

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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 HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 14:1-15:47

The Passion Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

[See insert]

Reading the designated roles are:

*Narrator: Janet Sanford, Jesus: Fr. Joseph, Bystander: Betty Cay Stanford,
Peter: Allison Bissantz, Judas: Gene Seyffer, High Priest: Arthur Bilotti,
Servant Girl: Luz Whitehead, Pilate: Bob Whitehead, Centurion: Roberta Grimmer*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Krasinski

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest...

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our parish prayer list...

Silence

Prayer for the Search Committee

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Humble Lord, while people clamored for a warrior-king, the colt revealed your servant-hood: as you face the way of tears, the tearing of the temple veil, take us from the baying mob to place our faith in you, Jesus Christ, our victim and our savor. Amen.

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

WELCOME OF VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Jesus, Jesus, Jesus What a Wonder You Are”

PRESENTATION OF ALMS & OBLATIONS

DOXOLOGY

*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.*

Priest: All things come of Thee, O Lord,

People: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: 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

Let us break bread together H 325

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Priest: Let us pray.

ALL: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Commissioning

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THE BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold 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 lives and reigns for ever and ever...

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

When I survey the wondrous cross **H 474**

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

People: Thanks be to God.



Hosanna!

A green palm frond, stylized with many fine, parallel lines, positioned below the word "Hosanna!" and curving upwards to the right.

NOTICES

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We pray that you are well on this the Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday.

Please join us after the service in Feaster Hall for coffee hour provided by the Vestry.



PALM CROSSES

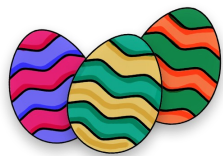
Thank you to all those who helped create the palm crosses and dressed the altar for the service this morning!

RECEIVING COMMUNION AT THE ALTAR RAIL

As the Covid virus becomes less of a threat, we will go back to receiving Communion at the Altar Rail. As you come forward for Communion, please fill the Altar Rail from the right to the left, being aware of the microphone stands in front of the lectern/pulpit. The choir and musicians will receive Communion first. You may either stand or kneel at the rail. After receiving the bread, you may: drink from the chalice, or leave the bread in your hands and the chalice administrator will take it from your hand and dip (*intinct*) the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue. **Please do not try to dip the bread into the chalice yourself.** You do NOT have to receive from the chalice, as receiving in one "kind" (bread or wine) is the same as receiving both. Please, however, whether you will receive from the chalice or not, remain in your place at the rail until the chalice passes you by so as not to create confusion as to who has or has not received yet. If you **do not wish to receive in either kind**, cross your hands over your chest so that you can receive a blessing from the priest. Again, please stay in place until the chalice has passed you.

EASTER LILY DONATIONS

Envelopes for Easter flower donations are located at the entrance to the church. Please dedicate lilies to loved ones in memory of, or flowers in thanksgiving of.



EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Please contribute if you are willing, plastic eggs and monetary donations for candy purchases towards the Easter morning egg hunt for our parish children.

EASTER FLOWER CROSS

Flowers will be provided but everyone is welcome to bring their own personal flowers to attach during the service as well.

FREE TAX PREP AT ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL IN COCONUT GROVE

Need help with filing taxes? St. Stephen's Free Tax Prep can help prepare and e-file your tax return, free of charge as always. Keep in mind that in order to access this service, the maximum annual salary must be \$65k. Call 786-258-8588 to schedule an appointment now until April 13th and gather your tax documents, or type in this link below.

<https://calendly.com/ststephenstax/tax-prep?month=2024-02>

SAFECHURCH PART 11

Reminder: All of those who have not completed Part II, there are only two more opportunities via **Zoom on May 18th and June 15th**. All other appointments will be arranged in-person. Please complete by the end of June 2024 to be in compliance with our Diocese.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Following the tragedy at St. Stephen's Episcopal in Alabama, the Diocese encourages churches to remain vigilant in the safety and security of its congregants during worship services. St. James will continue to keep the outer doors locked once the service has begun. In the case of late arrivals, an usher/greeter will be present to open the doors for you.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Those who have signed up to volunteer as host for coffee hours, please contact the Office for any inquiries on supplies and procedures, and to collect the keys if needed. For any Sundays not chosen by volunteers, simply the **coffee station only** will be provided. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the blue bulletin board located outside the parish office for 2024.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Forward Movement's Day-by-Day devotionals for FEB-MAR-APRIL are available in the sanctuary and from the Church Office during the week.

Please stay safe and keep the faith.



Please Pray for...

Our Anglican Community:

The Church of the Province of West Africa

Those in our Parish:

Jan Pushkar, Deb Terzino, Loretta Steward, Paul Crosta, Bishop Michael Curry, Tom Krasinski, Kay Nelson, Richard McDonald, Pete Rodriguez, Sarah Allen, Karron Bacchus, Sonia Fiederick, Angela Santana

We pray for the members of our parish family who are celebrating their birthday this week:

Frank Jimenez, Jonathan Saunders, Miles Williams



We pray for the members of our parish family who are celebrating their anniversary this week:

Clovia & Elwyn Rush-Barnett, Marie & James Henderson-Williams

Happy
ANNIVERSARY

We pray for the repose of the soul of Archdeacon Bryan Hobbs who passed after suffering a heart attack. Please continue to pray for his devoted wife, Annabel, and their daughters Wendy and Heather; as well as their sons-in-law, grandchildren, and wider family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for peace in Israel and in Palestine, for peace in Ukraine, and for the victims of gun violence and their families, and we continue to pray for continued protection and healing for all those dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

We would like to offer our congratulations to Luz Whitehead on her retirement and give glory to God for her many years of care and service to her community!

you're—
awesome!

Prayer for our Parish Search Committee

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful priest, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Commissioning

Priest: Please come forward those who are commended by the Bishop for this ministry and will be visiting this week. In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

Congregation: *We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*



Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, March 24th - 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28th - 7:00 p.m.

Agape Meal - 6:00 p.m. in Feaster Hall

Gethsemane Night Watch Prayer Vigil - 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Good Friday, March 29th

The Good Friday Liturgy - 12:00 p.m. Noon

Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Meditation - 7:00 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday, March 31st - 9:30 a.m.

Easter egg hunt to follow

April 1st - Easter Monday

Office Closed



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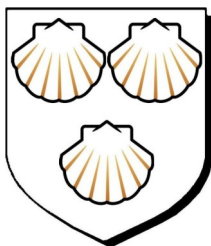
Amanda Groome, our Administrative Assistant, is available in our Parish Office
Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and via Office Email:

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*Please note, all bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be received in the Parish Office
by **Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.**
in order to be published in the following Sunday's bulletin.*

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. James in-the-Hills Episcopal Church is to spread the Gospel
of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and to invite all of God's
diverse community into a personal relationship with our Lord.



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