

# CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## **PALM SUNDAY: THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

APRIL 10, 2022, 10:15AM

**PRELUDE** Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

*The People stand at the ringing of the bell. The Choirs and Ministers enter during the Introit.*

**INTROIT** Pueri Habraeorum (Psalm 24)

*Plainsong*

*The children of the Hebrews bearing branches of olive went out to meet the Lord, crying out and saying, "Hosanna in the highest!"*

**T**HE EARTH is the LORD'S, and all that therein is;  
the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.  
For he hath founded it upon the seas, and prepared it upon the floods.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is the King of glory?  
It is the Lord strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in battle.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is the King of glory?  
Even the LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

### **THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS**

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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

*People* **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

**L**ET 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 PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

**A**FTER telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" "So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*Celebrant* 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 him thanks and praise.**

**I**T 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.**

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

*People* **SHOUT HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.**

# THE GREAT PROCESSION

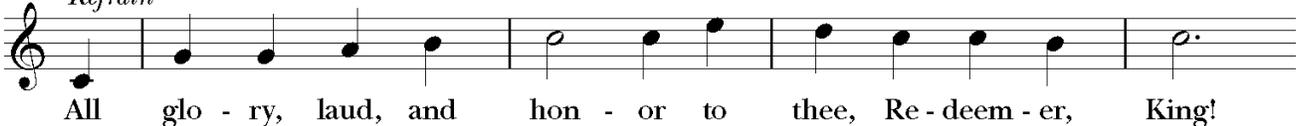
*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.

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

Hymn 154

*Valet will ich dir geben*

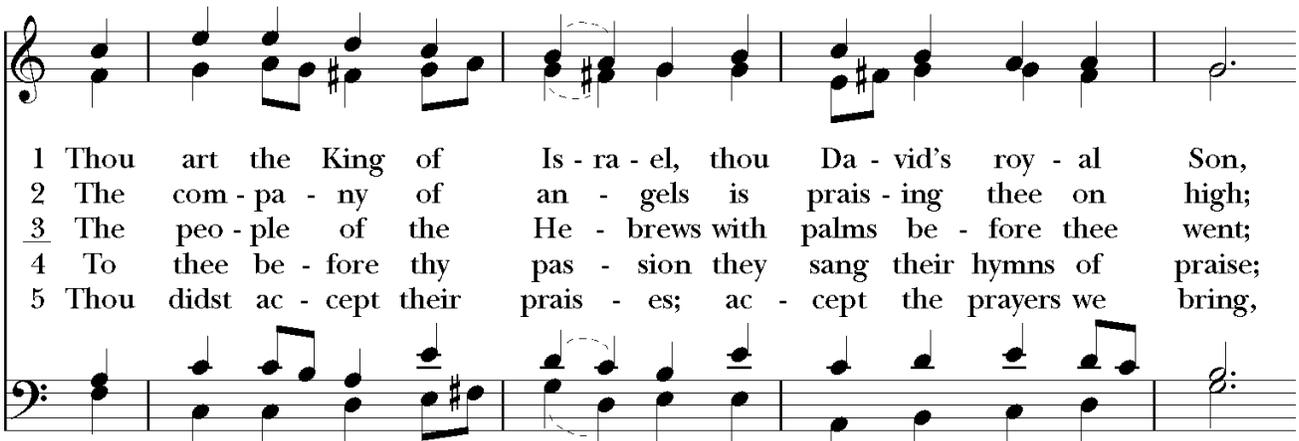
*Refrain*



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 Procession stops for the Collect.*

**A**LMIGHTY 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.**



1 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hark! all the  
 2 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! The an - gel  
 4 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! Thy last and  
 5 Ride on! ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly



1 tribes ho - san - na cry; thy hum - ble beast pur - sues his  
 2 pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be -  
 3 ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and won - dering  
 4 fierc - est strife is nigh; the Fa - ther on his sap - phire  
 5 pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mor - tal



1 road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 2 gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 3 eyes to see the ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 4 throne ex - pects his own a - noint - ed Son.  
 5 pain, then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**A**LMIGHTY 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 People sit.*

## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

**T**HE 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?

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*Sung by the Choristers*

*John Ireland*

**I**t is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be,  
that God's own Son should come from heaven, and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true: he chose a poor and humble lot,  
and wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died, for love of those who loved him not.

I sometimes think about the cross, and shut my eyes, and try to see  
the cruel nails and crown of thorns and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see him die, I could but see a little part  
of that great love, which, like a fire, is always burning in his heart.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord; O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love thee more and more, until I see thee as thou art.

*-William Walsbam How*

## THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

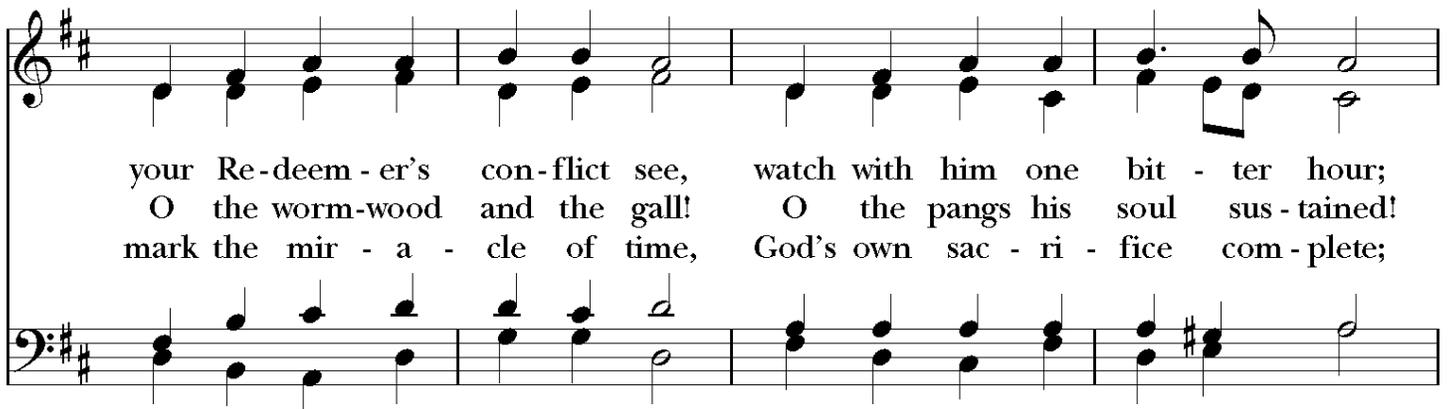
Philippians 2:5-11

**L**ET 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.

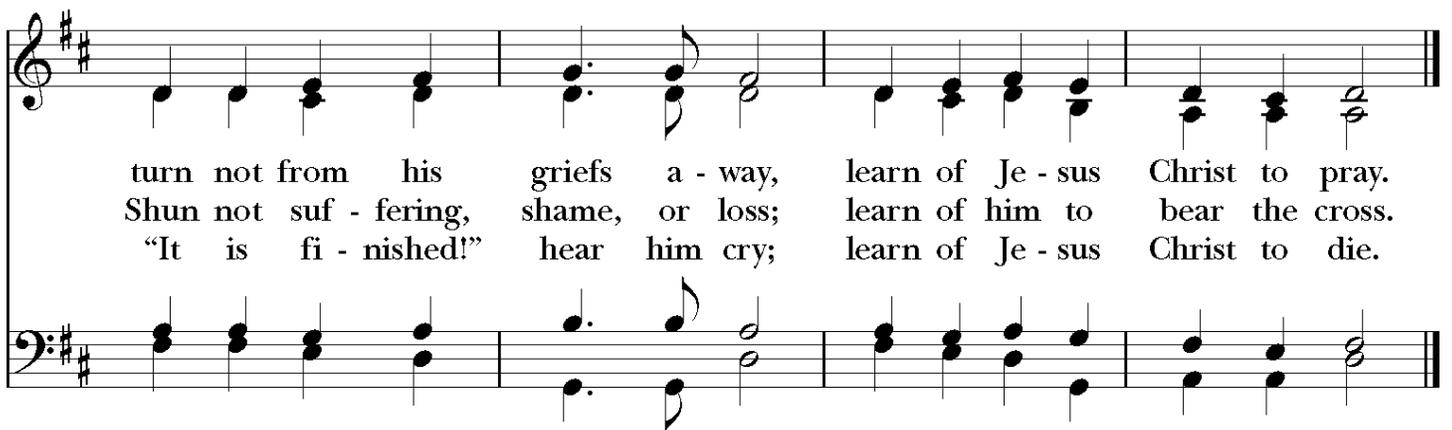
*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**



1 Go to dark Geth - se - ma - ne, ye that feel the tempt-er's power;  
 2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall; view the Lord of life ar - rained;  
 3 Cal-vary's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,



your Re-deem - er's con - flict see, watch with him one bit - ter hour;  
 O the worm-wood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sus - tained!  
 mark the mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete;



turn not from his griefs a - way, learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.  
 Shun not suf - fering, shame, or loss; learn of him to bear the cross.  
 "It is fi - nished!" hear him cry; learn of Je - sus Christ to die.

*The People sit.*

## THE PASSION GOSPEL

***The congregation reads the part of the Assembly, printed in bold.***

*The congregation is seated, until the mention of The Skull (Golgotha), at which point all stand.*

*The reading is led by a narrator who begins by saying:*

### THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE.

When the hour for the Passover meal came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" Then they began to ask one another, which one of them it could be who would do this.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who

serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

"Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." And he said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!" Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied three times that you know me."

He said to them, "When I sent you out without a purse, bag, or sandals, did you lack anything?" They said, "No, not a thing." He said to them, "But now, the one who has a purse must take it, and likewise a bag. And the one who has no sword must sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you, this scripture must be fulfilled in me, 'And he was counted among the lawless'; and indeed what is written about me is being fulfilled." They said, "Lord, look, here are two

swords.” He replied, “It is enough.”

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, “Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.” Then he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, knelt down, and prayed, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.” Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.”

While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; but Jesus said to him, “Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?” When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, “Lord, should we strike with the sword?” Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, “No more of this!” And he touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, “Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!”

Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest’s house. But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, “This man also was with him.” But he denied it, saying, “Woman, I do not know him.” A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, “You also are one of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not!” Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, “Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean.” But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about!” At that moment, while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly.

Now the men who were holding Jesus began to mock him and beat him; they also blindfolded him and kept asking him, “Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?” They kept heaping many other insults on him.

When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, gathered together, and they brought him to their council. They said, **“If you are the Messiah, tell us.”** He replied, “If I tell you, you will not believe; and if I question you, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God.” All of them asked, **“Are you, then, the Son of God?”** He said to them, “You

say that I am.” Then they said, **“What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips!”**

Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying, **“We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king.”** Then Pilate asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” He answered, “You say so.” Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no basis for an accusation against this man.” But they were insistent and said, **“He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place.”**

When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate. That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been enemies.

Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, and

said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will therefore have him flogged and release him.”

Then they all shouted out together, **“Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!”** (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; but they kept shouting, **“Crucify, crucify him!”** A third time he said to them, “Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.” But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For the days are surely coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren, and the wombs

that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

*All Stand.*

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, **"He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"** The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph, who, though a member of the council, had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid. It was the day of Preparation, and the sabbath was beginning. The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments.

On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

*All kneel as you or able, or sit. After a period of silence, remain kneeling and sing:*

## **HYMN 168**

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

**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.

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 moved to stand thy cross beneath,  
to mourn thee, well-beloved, yet thank thee for thy death.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**L**ET us bring to God our prayers of intercession  
through Christ who gave himself for the life of the world.

For forgiveness for the many times we have denied Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to seek out those habits of sin which mean spiritual death,  
and by prayer and self-discipline to overcome them, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For Christian people, that through the suffering of disunity  
there may grow a rich union in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who make laws, interpret them, and administer them,  
that our common life may be ordered in justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who still make Jerusalem a battleground, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who have the courage and honesty to work openly for justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those in the darkness and agony of isolation, that they may find support and encouragement, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who, weighed down with hardship, failure, or sorrow, feel that God is far from them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are tempted to give up the way of the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That we, with those who have died in faith, may find mercy in the day of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

I invite your prayers of thanksgiving or intercession either silently or aloud...

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Southern harmony, arr. Michael Sitton*

*Sung by the Combined Choirs*

**W**HAT wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*All stand.*

*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.

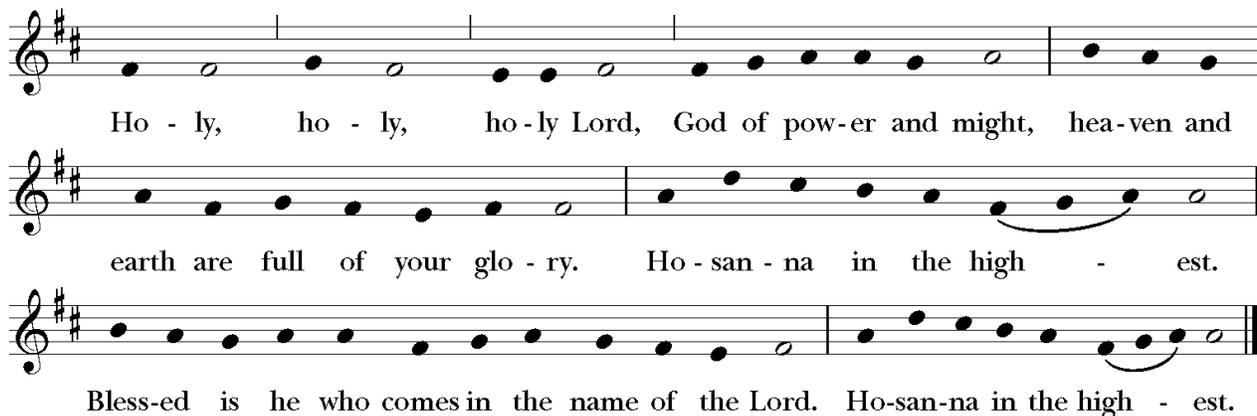
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.*

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 - Hymnal S 124

*Plainsong*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP p. 361).*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say: *(Hymnal S119)*

**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 - Hymnal S 161

Plainsong

*A period of silence is kept.*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## COMMUNION MOTETS

When I survey

*Malcolm Archer*

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

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?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

Ave Verum Corpus

*William Byrd*

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O gentle, O Jesu, Son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.*

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*All stand.*

Let us pray.

**E**TERNAL 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.

## THE SOLEMN COLLECT AND DISMISSAL

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 forever and ever. **Amen.**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

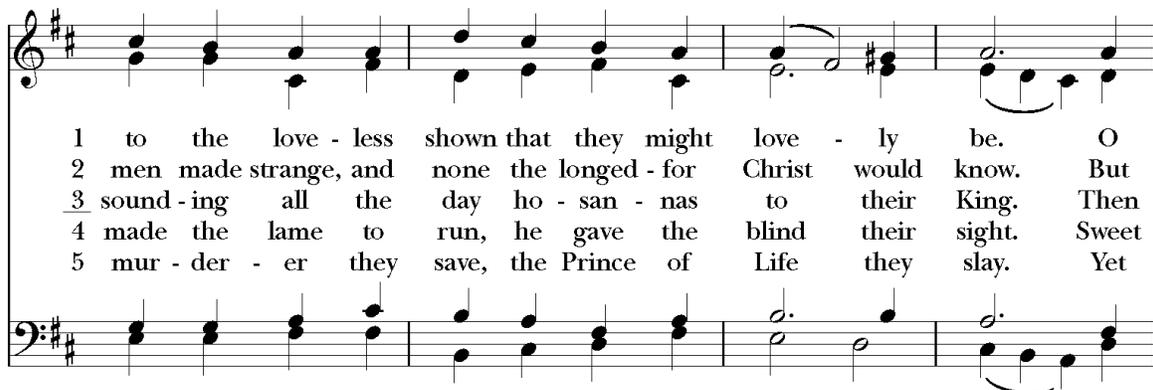
## HYMN 458

*Love Unknown*

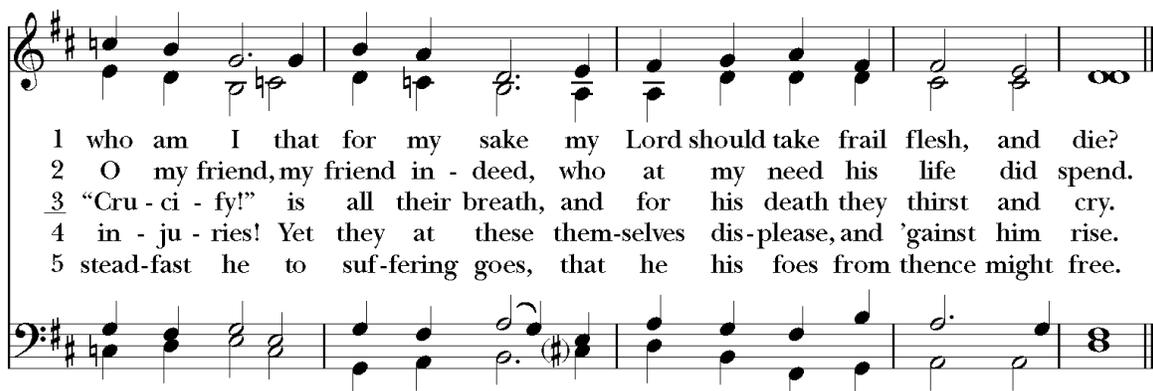
*Unison or harmony*



1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love  
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but  
\*3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -  
\*4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He  
\*5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a



1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O  
2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But  
3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then  
4 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet  
5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet



1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?  
2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.  
3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.  
4 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.  
5 stead - fast he to suf - fer - ing goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

\*6 In life no house, no home  
my Lord on earth might have;  
in death no friendly tomb  
but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
Heaven was his home;  
but mine the tomb  
wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,  
no story so divine:  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine,  
This is my friend,  
in whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
could gladly spend.

*The Ministers and People depart in silence.*

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Later Today at 3pm: **A Palm Sunday Worship Experience for Youth**

We will meet in the Lychgate Garden, weather permitting, to experience and reflect on the major events of Holy Week: The Last Supper, the Crucifixion, The Empty Tomb.

Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday, April 11, 12, 13

5:30pm **Holy Eucharist** - *Quiet services in the Choir section with sermon and hymns*

## **THE GREAT TRIDUUM**

Maundy Thursday, April 14

7:00am **Holy Eucharist** (Chapel)

7:00pm **Holy Eucharist** *with the Washing of the Feet, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and Stripping of the Altar. Fr. Noah Van Niel, preacher.*

*Following the service there will be a watch in the Chapel until 10:00pm.*

Good Friday, April 15

11:15am **Stations of the Cross** *in Stockley Gardens*

12 Noon **Good Friday Solemn Liturgy** *with the Singing of the Passion and communion from the Reserved Sacrament. Fr. Noah Van Niel, preacher.*

3:00pm **Walk to Easter: Stations of the Cross for Families with Children**

Holy Saturday, April 16, 7pm: **The Great Vigil of Easter**

*The Lighting of the New Fire, the Vigil readings, Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, and the First Eucharist of Easter. Fr. Noah Van Niel, preacher. \*Incense will be used at this service.*

**Easter Sunday, April 17: THE DAY OF RESURRECTION**

9:00am and 11:00am **Festal Eucharist**

*Identical services with brass quintet, timpani, full choir, and organ. Children are invited to Flower the Easter Cross at the beginning of both services. Fr. Noah Van Niel, preacher.*

*\*Incense will be used at the 11 a.m. service.*