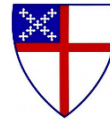


Christ Episcopal Church



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1521 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta, GA



April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Rite II

Welcome to Christ Church!

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Liturgy of the Palms

Prelude - The Palms

Gabriel Faure, arr. by W.J. Westbrook

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 Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

After 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,



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10:00 a.m.

"Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.**

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Procession

Let us go forth in peace.

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

Processional Hymn – *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

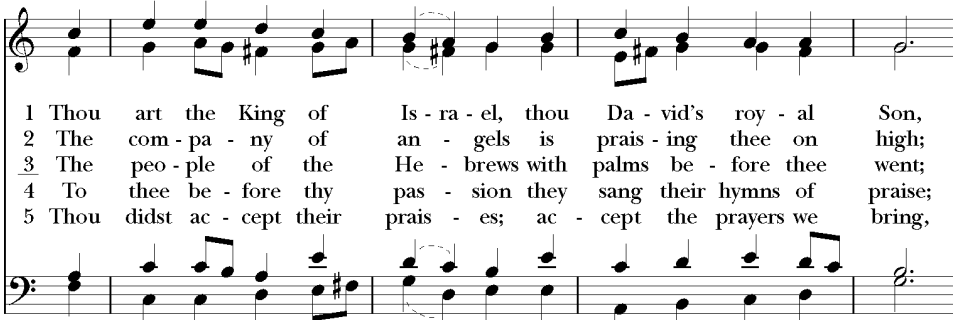
Refrain



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

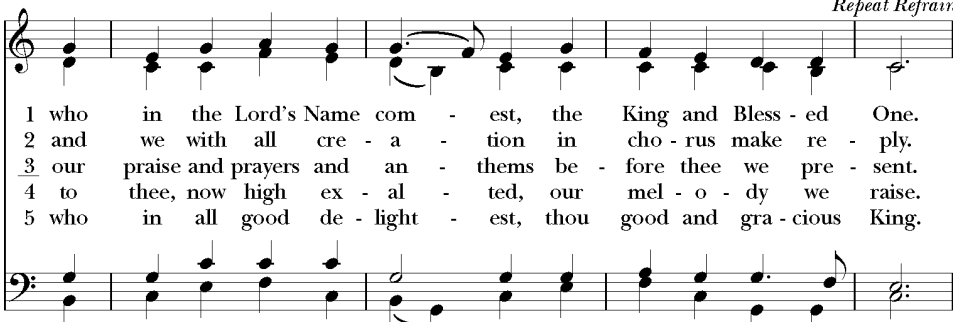


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



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.

Opening Salutation for Lent:

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

Response: ***His mercy endures for ever.***

Collect of the Day

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.**

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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?

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16 (Unison)

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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."

Second Lesson**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.

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

The Sermon – The Rev. Dr. David Perkins

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Lay Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

We pray your blessing on Christ Church as we receive your grace in Jesus Christ and share that grace with one another and the world. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Frank our Bishop, Scott our retired bishop; for David our Interim priest, Peter our retired priest, Marcia, Stella, Patricia and Nancy and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe our President, Brian our governor, for those serving in the Armed Forces, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We remember especially:

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for the sick and troubled especially;
*Kathy Armstrong, Caty Carter, Dave Clark, Wayne Cook, Bev Cowart,
S.J. Denmark, Janet Dickman, Marge Fitzsimons, Laura Paine, David
Perkins, Baby Rocky, Mary Thieme*

(The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
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 neighbors 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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory - Just Beyond the Palms Choir
Joseph Martin and David Angerman

Doxology Hymnal 380 vs. 3

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer C

People The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Hymnal S124

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sara, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ***AMEN.***
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say

People and Celebrant

**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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.*

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S164

*The Celebrant may say the following Invitation
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 Hymns – *O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded*
My Song is Love Unknown

Hymnal 168
Hymnal 458

Spiritual Communion

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn – *At the Name of Jesus*

Hymnal 435

Dismissal

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude – *The Royal Banners Forward Go*

Wilber Held

Special Notes

Children's Church will not be held today, April 10th due to Spring break holiday. We will resume on April 17th during the 10:00 worship service.

Holy Conversations: Thank You – Thank you to everyone who helped make Holy Conversations a success: Father Perkins, Table Leaders, Transition Team, Cooking Teams, and Participants. This was the first step to building our Parish Profile. All information gathered during the Holy Conversations will help our search committee to build a more inclusive Parish Profile. Again thank you to everyone who came out and participated.

Maundy Thursday Watching With Jesus – We will be setting up a Garden of Repose with reserved sacrament Maundy Thursday night (April 14th) in the lobby of Gabard Building. You are invited to sign up for one hour during that night to pray and watch with Jesus. We want to keep company with Jesus rather than sleep through the night as his followers did that last night in the Garden. Jesus lamented, “Can you not watch with me one hour!” when he found them sleeping. Our answer: “Yes, we can watch with you one hour.” We will have security throughout the night, so you won't be there without another adult presence. Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall, or you can sign up by emailing the church office at: office@christchurchvaldosta.org

Live-streaming will now be broadcast simultaneously on Facebook and YouTube. If there are technical difficulties where one of the platforms fails to live-stream, we will upload a recording of the service as soon as possible. Thank you to our Live-stream committee for all your hard work.

Grace Café held first Thursday dinner on March 24th – Grace Cafe's first Thursday Dinner since closing from covid19. During our first dinner, we served 68 students and had a build your own taco bar with all the fixings. Additionally, Grace Café is running low on food pantry items and we are accepting financial donations for Thursday Dinners and food pantry items. To coordinate food pantry donation drop-off please contact Charles (Chip) Whiting 229-474-5588.

Tuesday Night Bible study led by Dr. Willa Valencia, will meet on April 12th at the home of Ron & Tammy Borders, 1718 Williams Street. **We have changed the meeting day to Monday during Lent.** All adults vaccinated against the Covid virus are welcome (Some of our participants have compromised immune systems). The meeting last an hour: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bring your bible, any version.

Special Notes – cont.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study - A Women's bible study continues at Tammy Borders' home at 1718 Williams St. Valdosta on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. It is open to all women. We will be studying Priscilla Shirer's book Elijah.

New Book Study continues - Christ Church continues a mid-week brown bag book study on Wednesdays, from noon till 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Book: The Year of Living Biblically by A.J. Jacobs. Book can be ordered through Amazon or Books A Million. Questions or thoughts contact John McRae 229-220-5619.

Holy Week Schedule – Here is the schedule for Holy Week
Palm Sunday Services, April 10th at 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00
Wednesday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
Thursday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday w/ Foot Washing
Garden of Repose – 8:00 p.m. – Friday - 6:00 a.m. – Gabard Bldg.
Good Friday, April 15th at 12:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil, April 16th at 7:30 p.m.
Easter Services, April 17th at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. (No noon service)
Egg Hunt on church grounds immediately after 10:00 service.

Office Hours – The church office will now be open **Monday – Thursday from 9-3**. Thank you for your patience as we navigated COVID, and Kim's recuperation time after knee surgery.

Reaching out to members - Longtime member Marge Fitzsimons is currently doing rehab in the Atlanta area after a fall. Marge would love to hear from her church family. Marge Fitzsimons – c/o Winder Health Center, Room 107, 263 E. May Street, Winder, Ga. 30680. Marge will be at this address till the end of April.

Serving Today

LEM: Phyllis Holland, Nancy Lutsko, Mike Tanner
Lectors: Nancy Lutsko, Phyllis Holland, Mike Holland
Acolytes: Joel Williams, Phyllis Holland, Nancy Lutsko
Ushers: Carter Coleman, Sparky Greneker, Hudson Tanner, Matthew Wilkin
Coffee Hour: Rita Hightower, Amber Tanner, Elizabeth Wisenbaker
Live-stream Crew: Julius Ariail, Charles Whiting, Larry Wisenbaker



The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
The Rev. Dr. David Perkins, Interim
Kim Dudley, Church Administrator
Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Keri Wilkin, Director of Children's Ministry
Molly Stevenson, Director of High School Ministry
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Issa Young, Choirmaster
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Director of Music

OUR VISION

To receive God's grace in Jesus Christ, and share this grace with one another and the world.

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