



*Hosanna h! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord*

# PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 2023 ♦ 8:00 a.m.

*Welcome to St. Barnabas, we are delighted that you're here. We hope you'll participate fully in our worship through singing, praying, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and coming to communion.  
May God richly bless you as you bless us!*

## THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*All gather in the church parlor.*

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

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

*Presiding 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.**

*A Reading from the Prophet Zechariah (9:9-12)*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** Thanks be to God.

*Presiding Priest* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Presiding Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God 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 forever. **Amen.**

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


**People** Hosanna in the highest.

*Presiding Priest* Let us go forth in peace.

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

*We process into the church carrying our palm branches, singing "All glory, laud, and honor".*

*Refrain*



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

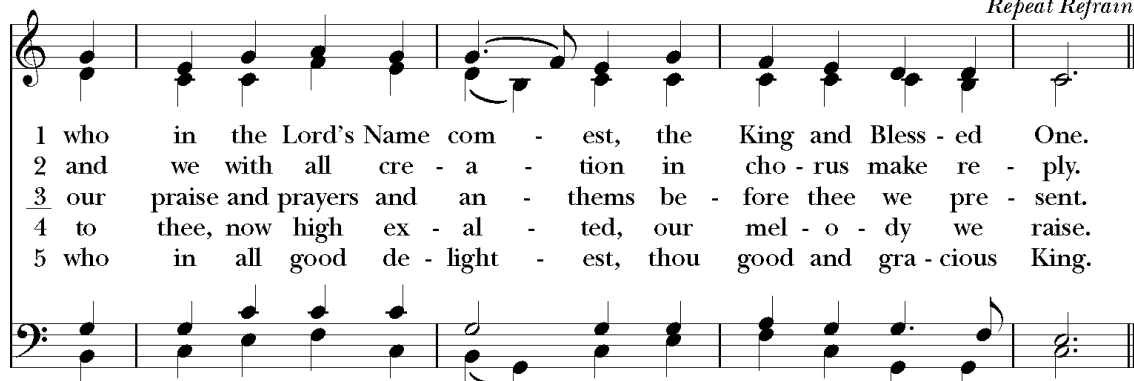


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



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.

*Presiding Priest* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Presiding 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 liveth and reigneth with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### THE SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11


*READER: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians*

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.

*Reader*    Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

***People***    **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.*

 *All rise to sing this paraphrase of a portion of Psalm 118, next page.*

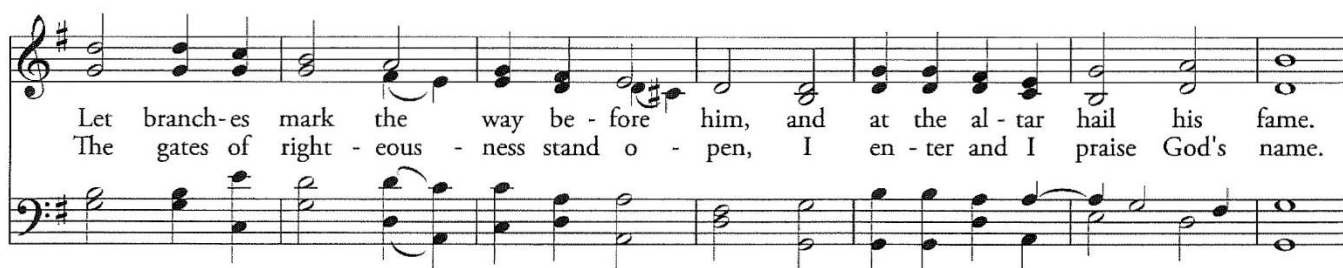




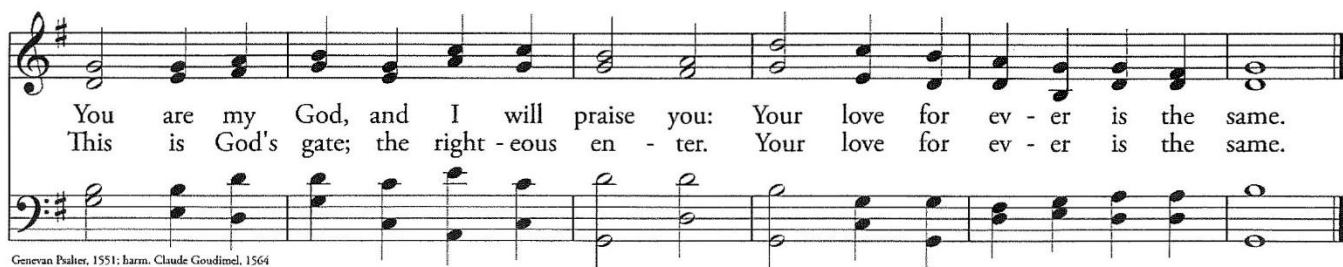
Our voices join in glad con - fes - sion: "Your love for ev - er is the same."  
Hark! right - eous and vic - to - rious sing - ing: "The Lord's right hand does val - iant - ly."



Most bless'd is he in our pro - ces - sion who comes tri - um - phant in God's name.  
For life re - stor'd my prais - es bring - ing: "The Lord's right hand does val - iant - ly."



Let branch - es mark the way be - fore him, and at the al - tar hail his fame.  
The gates of right - eous - ness stand o - pen, I en - ter and I praise God's name.



You are my God, and I will praise you: Your love for ev - er is the same.  
This is God's gate; the right - eous en - ter. Your love for ev - er is the same.

Genevan Psalter, 1551; harm. Claude Goussier, 1564  
vers. Stanley Wiermi, 1982

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.*

 THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: in our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Christ Church, Anacortes and St. Paul, Bellingham. Receive our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord and grant that those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially to Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Melissa, our Bishop; Brian, our Assisting Bishop; Karen, our Rector; Dan, our Deacon; and Nancy, Judith, Patricia, Jan, Jim and Dennis, priests among us, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially our elected and appointed officials that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Guard and protect all those who serve in harm's way, both in lands far away and here at home, returning them to safe reunion with their families and all who love them.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bestow upon us the gift of gracious hospitality, welcoming into fellowship our sisters and brothers in Christ who are visiting, remembering that in welcoming strangers we may be welcoming angels unaware.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor, [especially...] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

I invite your petitions and thanksgivings aloud or in your hearts...[pause], let us pray.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially...], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Barnabas and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

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



## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*Prayer for a Birthday:*

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *her* days increase; bless and guide *her* wherever *she* may be. Strengthen *her* when *she* stands; comfort *her* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *her* up if *she* fall; and in *her* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *her* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer for a Wedding Anniversary:*

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*An offering of money is collected.*

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*Presiding Priest* All things come of thee, O Lord,  
**People** And of thine own have we given thee.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The people remain standing.*

**People** The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**  
*Presiding Priest* Lift up your hearts.  
**People** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
*Presiding Priest* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
**People** **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who dost bid thy 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 thy Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Presiding Priest and People*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



*Then the Presiding Priest gives thanks for God's work in creation and for the salvation of the world through Christ, and prays over the bread and wine.*

*(BCP p. 334)*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father...

...By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
**have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
**grant us thy peace.**

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

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.

*This is Jesus' table around which we gather, and all are welcome to receive communion.  
If you prefer to receive a blessing, or not to receive wine, fold your arms across your chest as a sign.  
Gluten-free wafers are available, please ask the priest.*



*At the conclusion of the distribution of communion, silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.*

*The congregation remains seated and reads the words of Jesus and the Crowd in bold type.*

NARRATOR: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Matthew.

EVANGELIST: After conferring together, they used them to buy the potter's field as a place to bury foreigners. For this reason that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of the one on whom a price had been set, on whom some of the people of Israel had set a price, and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord commanded me." Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him,

PILATE: Are you the King of the Jews?

**JESUS: You say so.**

EVANGELIST: But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. Then Pilate said to him,

PILATE: Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?

EVANGELIST: But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas. So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them,

PILATE: Whom do you want me to release for you, Jesus Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?

EVANGELIST: For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him." Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. The governor again said to them,

PILATE: Which of the two do you want me to release for you?

**CONGREGATION: Barabbas.**

PILATE: Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?

**CONGREGATION: Let him be crucified!**

PILATE: Why, what evil has he done?

EVANGELIST: But they shouted all the more,

**CONGREGATION: Let him be crucified!**

EVANGELIST: So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying,

PILATE: I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves.

EVANGELIST: Then the people as a whole answered,



**CONGREGATION: His blood be on us and on our children!**

EVANGELIST: So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying,

**CONGREGATION: Hail, King of the Jews!**

EVANGELIST: They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross.



*All stand as able.*

EVANGELIST: And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; then they sat down there and kept watch over him. Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." Then two bandits were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying,

**CONGREGATION: You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself'. If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.**

EVANGELIST: In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying,

**CONGREGATION: He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God, let God deliver him now, if he wants to; for he said, "I am God's Son."**

EVANGELIST: The bandits who were crucified with him also taunted him in the same way. From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice,

**JESUS: Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?**

EVANGELIST: That is, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said,

**CONGREGATION: This man is calling for Elijah.**

EVANGELIST: At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said,

**CONGREGATION: Wait let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.**

EVANGELIST: Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last.

 *All kneel as able for a period of silence.*

*We sing together:*



\*4 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,  
4 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pi - ty with - out end?  
4 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er! and should I faint - ing be,  
4 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er, out - live my love for thee.

EVANGELIST: At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said,

CENTURION: Truly this man was God's Son!

 *All rise with the Altar Party and depart in silence.*

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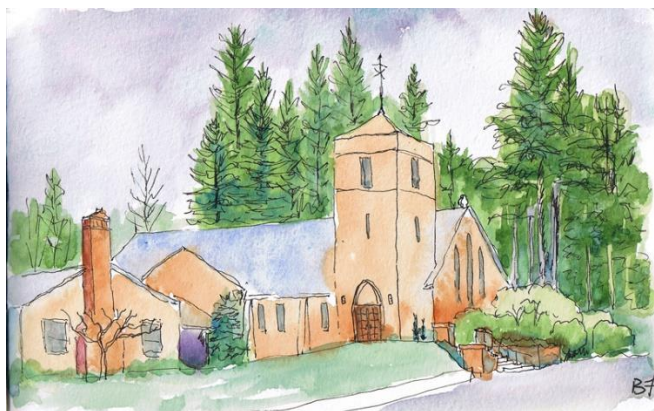
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We commit to follow Christ, serve others, grow in faith,  
and transform the world by sharing God's love.*



*St Barnabas Episcopal Church acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land  
of the first people of this island, the Suquamish People, who are still here,  
and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Suquamish Tribe.*

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