

March 25, 2018
Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul!
Worship is crucial to a healthy relationship with God.
May you be uplifted by your experience here today, and may you
experience the presence of Christ in this community of faith.

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will be available in Rooms 203/204.

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8:00 a.m. – Eucharist
in St Aidan's Chapel

Presiding Celebrant:
The Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane

The service can be followed in
The Book of Common Prayer
beginning on page 67.

The Collect for Palm Sunday
Next before Easter–BCP p.150
The Reading: *Philippians 2:5–11*
The Gospel: *Mark 11:1–11*

After the service please come for coffee
in Cronyn Hall.

10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

Presiding Celebrant: The Very Rev’d Paul Millward

Setting Missa Brevis V Healey Willan

Antiphon for Palm Sunday Hosanna to the Son of David Orlando Gibbons

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord’s paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE TURN TO FACE THE GOSPELLER IN THE CENTRE AISLE

Gospel Mark 11:1–11 Pew Bible, New Testament p. 36
proclaimed by Deacon Pat Henderson

Reader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesùs Christ.

At the conclusion:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesùs Christ.

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: 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. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ 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.

Presider: Let us go forth in peace.
People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn Ride On, Ride On in Majesty Blue Book 182

Presider: Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Processional Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honour Blue Book 181

During the singing of this hymn, the children depart for their Sunday School classes.

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.
Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PLEASE BE SEATED

First Reading *Isaiah 50:4–9a* **Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 527**
read by George Brown

Psalms 31:9-16 [BAS p.740] **PLEASE REMAIN SEATED**



In-to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spi-rit.

Second Reading *Philippians 2:5–11* **Pew Bible, New Testament p.152**
read by Ann Tonkin

Gradual Hymn *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown*

1. Thou didst leave thy throne and thy king - ly crown, when thou
2. Heav - en's arch - es rung when the an - gels sang, pro -
3. The fox - es foundrest, and the birds their nest in the
4. Thou com - est, O Lord, with the liv - ing word that should
5. When the heav - ens shall ring, and the an - gels sing, at thy

com - est to earth for me, but in Beth - le - hem's home was there,
claim - ing thy roy - al dig - nity, but a low - ly birth didst thou
shade of the for - est tree, but thy couch was the sack, O thou
set thy peo - ple free, but with meek - ing learn, and with
com - ing to vic - to - ry, let thy voice call me home, say - ing

found no room for thy so - ly na - tivity, i - ty,
came to earth, and in great hum - ility, i - ty,
Son of God, in the des - erts of Gal - i - lee,
crown of thorn, they bore thee at Cal - va - ry,
"Yet there is room, there is room at my side for thee."

1-4. O come to my heart, Lord Je - sus, there is room in my heart for thee.
5. My heart shall re-joice, Lord Je - sus, when thou com - est and call - est for me.

Worship & Praise: Bible (1988/1989) - The Church of Scotland (1988/1989)

Tract

My God, my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me?

According to Liturgical custom, the usual responses to the reading of the Passion of Christ are omitted on this day; also the creed and confession may be omitted.

Gospeller: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Mark 15: 1–39 (40–47) proclaimed by Deacon Pat Henderson

Homily The Rev’d Dr. Virginia C. Lane PLEASE BE SEATED

Prayers of the People led by Ken Lumpkin

Leader: Lord, in your love,
People: Hear our prayer.

At the conclusion:

Leader: God of steadfast love,
People: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Peace PLEASE STAND

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

WE OFFER EACH OTHER A SIGN OF PEACE.

Offertory Hymn It Is A Thing Most Wonderful Tune: HERONGATE
(Blue Book 584)

It is a thing most wonderful,
Almost too wonderful to be,
That God’s own Son should come from heav’n,
And die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true:
He came to this poor world below,
And wept and toiled and mourned and died,
Only because he loved us so.

I cannot tell how he could love
A child so weak and full of sin;
His love must be most wonderful,
If he could die my love to win.

I sometimes think about his 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.

It is most wonderful to know
His love for me so free and sure;
But ’tis more wonderful to see
My love for him so faint and poor.

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!

W. Walsham Howe (1823-1897)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy.

People: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



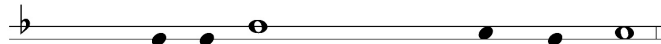
Presider: The Lord be with you. *People:* And also with you.



Presider: Lift up your hearts. *People:* We lift them to the Lord.



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



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

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself. By his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore with all the host of heaven who gather around your throne and the Lamb, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Presider:

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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.”

All:

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Presider:

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

People: **Amen.**

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.
All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider: We break this bread,
People: **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Communion

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

On Antiphon *sung by the Cathedral Choir*
Father, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink it, thy will be done.

Lamb of God

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Motet

In ieiunio et fletu

Thomas Tallis

In ieiunio et fletu orabant sacerdotes: Parce, Domine, parce populo tuo;
et ne des haereditatem tuam in perditionem.
Inter vestibulum et altare plorabant sacerdotes, dicentes: Parce populo tuo.
*In fasting and weeping the priests prayed: Spare, Lord, spare thy people
and give not thine heritage over to perdition.
Between the porch and the altar the priests lamented, saying:
Spare thy people. [Joel 2:12, 17]*

Prayer after Communion

PLEASE STAND

Presider: Let us pray.
God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

President: Glory to God,
People: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Presider: In the name of this congregation,
All: we 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.
Assure those to whom you go, that they continue
to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Post-Communion Hymn My Song Is Love Unknown Blue Book 184

Blessing

The Deacon dismisses the congregation in these or similar words:

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Chorale Prelude on Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736 Johann Sebastian Bach

You are warmly invited to join us for coffee in Cronyn Hall
after the service this morning.

Greeters: Ken & Kim Lumpkin, Roy Tonkin, Herb Norry, Liz Sullivan
Lay Administrants: Paul & Margaret Herbert, John Shipston
Coffee Hour: Group 4
Warden: Gayle Anderson
Next week’s Greeters: Bob Wood, Ellen Atkinson, Paul & Margaret Herbert, Linda Gregson
Next week’s Lay Administrants: Gayle Anderson, Mary Mitches, Ken Lumpkin
Next Week’s Readers: Stephanie Allen, Brad Visscher
Next Week’s Coffee Hour: Group 5

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishioners of St. John-in-the-Wilderness, Bright’s Grove; St. Paul’s Church, Point Edward; Regional Ministry of Strathroy, Parkhill & Kerwood; St. John the Evangelist, Strathroy; St. James Church, Parkhill; and St. Paul’s Church, Kerwood.

Intercessions – Baby Ashley and family, Michelle & Keith, Joanna, Brayden, Austin, Mya, Melissa, Kyle, Bert, Jean & Herb, Juli, River, Christine & Josh, Dalton, Maisie, Deacon Pat, Jan, Kim, Joel Isaac, Paul.

(Please note, names remain on the prayer list for three months from date of entry or re-entry, unless otherwise requested. To protect privacy, only first names appear in the bulletin. To add a name to the prayer list, please leave a confidential message for the clergy at Ext. 204 with the person’s first and last name. Please include your name and phone number, and a few details about the prayer request)

This Afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

A MEDITATION ON THE CROSS IN MUSIC AND READINGS

with the Cathedral Choir

On Wednesday, March 28th, the Cathedral Choir will sing

the *Office of Tenebrae* @ 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome and invited to this preparation for the Easter Triduum.

Services

Morning Prayer Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. in St. Aidan's Chapel 8:45 a.m.
(except statutory holidays)

Monday, March 26 7:30 p.m. Said Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, March 27 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with The Blessing of Oil

Wednesday, March 28 8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday, March 29 7:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, March 30 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy
12:00 p.m. Children’s Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31 8:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist with St. Paul’s Brass

This Week’s Events

Today - March 25

Sundays @ 9

5:00 p.m. Lawyers Feed the Hungry

8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, March 26

1:00 p.m. Scrabble Club

7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11th Step

Tuesday, March 27

12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital

Andrew Keegan Mackriell, St. Paul’s Cathedral, London, ON

Wednesday, March 28

8:30 p.m. Young Adults Group

Thursday, March 29

5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group

Saturday, March 31

10:00 a.m. Knitting for Peace