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PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2017

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

with BLESSING and DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

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A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Noon) - Nursery (Cranmer Hall)

9:30 A.M. – ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Cranmer Hall)

Supervised Fellowship and Fun is available for children from Preschool to Grade Five whose parents are attending class.

10:30 A.M. –A PROCESSION WITH ANTE-COMMUNION

Children are invited to obtain a palm at the door, to fall in behind the procession as it passes their pew, and to return to their parents' pew during the second hymn.

The choir enters in silence; the congregation is standing.

Priest: The Lord be with you. *Answer:* And with thy spirit. (*all standing*)

Priest: Assist us mercifully with thy help, O Lord God of our salvation: that we may enter with joy upon the meditation of those mighty acts, whereby thou hast given unto us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GOSPEL: St. Matthew 21:1-9 (BCP p. 91)

Priest: The Lord be with you. *Answer:* And with thy spirit. (*all standing*)

Priest: Lift up your hearts. *Answer:* We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord. *Answer:* It is meet and right so to do.

Priest: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, bless thee, O Lord, Almighty, Everlasting God, for and by thy whole creation; but especially do we praise thee, at this time, for the mighty acts whereby thou hast redeemed us, through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And we beseech thee, O Lord, send thy blessing upon us who now make our prayer unto thee, and sanctify to our use these branches of palm; that we who bear them in thy Name may ever hail him as our King; the same thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Priest: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Answer: Hosanna in the Highest.

MOTET: *Hosanna to the Son of David* Bartholomaeus Gesius

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

Answer: In the name of Christ. *Amen.*

HYMN #62 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* St. Theodulph

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMAN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Joseph R. Ross, Esq.

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Mr. B. Ray Summerell

ADULT CATECHISM

Monday- Adults preparing for Confirmation/
Reception (May 7) with Fr. Dunbar
6:20 p.m., Reading Room, CH3

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory of family and loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cunningham.

The flowers in the Chapel and in the Church on Maundy Thursday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Compton by their family.

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**NO COFFEE HOUR ON PALM SUNDAY
OR EASTER SUNDAY.**

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne
10:30 a.m. Phillip Inglesby Jamie McClellan
Jack McClellan Hawkins Pindar Daniel Sills
William Sills Turner Stevens William Taylor
(Practice at 9:30 a.m. for 10:30 a.m. service.)

Maundy Thursday

5:30 p.m. - arrive 4:45 p.m.

Phillip Inglesby Jack McClellan
Hawkins Pindar Patrick Perrie
Finn Repella Edwin Shepherd
Turner Stevens

Good Friday

12:00 p.m. (noon) Service – arrive by 11:15 a.m.

Mikel Kelly Jack McClellan Turner Stevens

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - arrive by 5:15 p.m.

Henry Osborne Turner Stevens

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- Men's Breakfast with Father O'Brien
6:45 a.m., Parish House
Why Be Moral?

Thursday- *St. Luke* with Father Dunbar
7:00 a.m., Reading Room, CH3

Thursday- Men's Small Group with lunch
Noon- Fellowship Hall, CH1

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday- Book Study with Father O'Brien
9:15 a.m., Reading Room, CH3

Wednesday, April 26- C. S. Lewis Group
11:00 a.m., Reading Room, CH3
The Four Loves

Wednesday, April 19- Daughters of the King
After Evening Prayer, CH1

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

KALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer & Holy Communion* No service at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

5:30 p.m. *Ante-Communion & Evening Prayer "Tenebrae"* (Church)

TRIDUUM SACRAM (HOLY THREE DAYS)

MAUNDY THURSDAY (*Nursery 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*)

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer & Holy Communion* (Church)

10:00 a.m. *Holy Eucharist* (Chapel)

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. *Chapel open for prayer before the Sacrament*

5:30 p.m. *Sung Eucharist, Sermon, and Stripping of the Altar* (Church)

GOOD FRIDAY (FAST DAY)

12:00 p.m. (Noon) - 1:30 p.m. *The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion*

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Church open for prayer

2:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross* (Gather at arches on north side of Church.)

EASTER EVE (LAST DAY OF LENT)

10:30 a.m. *Morning Prayer & Ante-Communion*

EASTER DAY (*Nursery 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*)

8:00 a.m. *Sung Eucharist & Sermon*

9:00 a.m. Registration of Children in Cranmer Hall

Please leave Easter baskets in Cranmer Hall for Easter Egg Hunt.

9:00 a.m. Flowering of the Cross in the Mall- *Please bring flowers to the Parish House steps.*

9:30 a.m. *Solemn Eucharist & Sermon, Sunday School, and Easter Egg Hunt!*

11:30 a.m. *Choral Eucharist & Sermon*

NURSERY AVAILABLE (*No reservation necessary*)

Maundy Thursday- 5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Easter Day- 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

DYING AND RISING IN CHRIST

This week we die and rise with Christ, who died and rose for us: dying to sin, in *repentance*, that we may rise again to righteousness, by *faith*, at work through charity. Throughout the week, we exercise *Faith*, by hearing the account of his Passion written in all four gospels, and we imitate his sacrificial *charity*, by acts of offering and intercession. On Good Friday follows the ceremony known as the Veneration of the Cross. A cross is unveiled before the congregation: "before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you" (Galatians 3:1), and we approach the altar to kneel at its foot. In that act of worship, we acknowledge our betrayal of the Lord's charity, set forth in the choir's singing of the Reproaches: "O my people, what have I done unto thee, or wherein have I wearied thee? Testify against me." In the Trisagion,

the choir expresses our *repentance*: "Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy upon us." Yet "where sin abounded, grace did much more abound" (Romans 5:20), and penitence turns to praise of what his perfect love and obedience has accomplished for us on the cross: "We adore thy cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify thy holy resurrection; for, lo, by the cross, joy hath come to the whole world." With this praise is mingled the prayer for blessing in Psalm 67. Thus do we bear testimony to the wonderful exchange transacted for us upon the cross: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us - for it is written, cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree - that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith" (Galatians 3:13, 14). He took upon himself the curse we deserve, that (by faith in him) we might receive the blessing he alone deserves. GGD

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Priest: Christ for us became obedient unto death.
Answer: Even the death of the Cross.

Priest: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified; Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same thy son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN #64 *Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!* Winchester New
(Children in the procession return to their parents' pews during the singing of this hymn.)

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Lesson: Jeremiah 11:1-19 *The disobedience and condemnation of Israel*..... Insert
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HYMN #66 *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle (stanzas 1, 2, 3)*Pange Lingua
(Children may exit following the cross for SUNDAY SCHOOL.)

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW: Chapter 26
(The congregation is seated.)

HYMN #66 *Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle (stanzas 4, 5, 6)*Pange Lingua

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW: Chapter 27
(The congregation remains standing with the choir.)

The Nicene Creed 15
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OFFERTORY

Sentences
 Anthem: *Miserere Mei* Antonio Lotti
 Presentation of Alms #732 *All Things Are Thine*Gardiner
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 The Lord's Prayer & Closing Prayers

HYMN #75 *O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded* Passion Chorale

The choir, congregation, and clergy leave the Church in silence.

There is no Coffee Hour after the Service today.

12:00 p.m. Noon — HOLY COMMUNION—Chapel
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