The Sunday of the Passion Palm Sunday 24 March 2024

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

10:30 am The Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS & HOLY EUCHARIST

The Right Reverend Matthew F. Heyd, Celebrant XVII Bishop of New York

The Very Reverend Patrick Malloy, Preacher XI Dean, Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

The Cathedral Choir & Chorale

The People receive palm branches as they arrive.

WELCOME

The Dean welcomes the People, orients them to the service, and calls them to prayer.

When All are quiet, the Bishop begins

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Bishop Blessed **★** is the King who comes

in the name of the Lord:

People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Bishop Let us pray.

SSIST 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.

People Amen.

The Deacon reads a passage from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

The People lift up their palm branches at the Deacon's bidding.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Bishop prays in the name of all, and the People respond, "Amen."

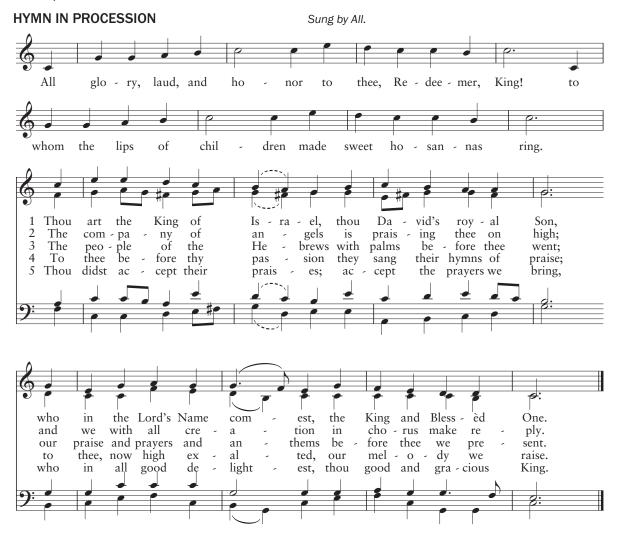
Bishop Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People Hosanna in the highest.

Deacon Let us go forth in peace.

People In the name of Christ. Amen.

The People follow the cross into the Cathedral.



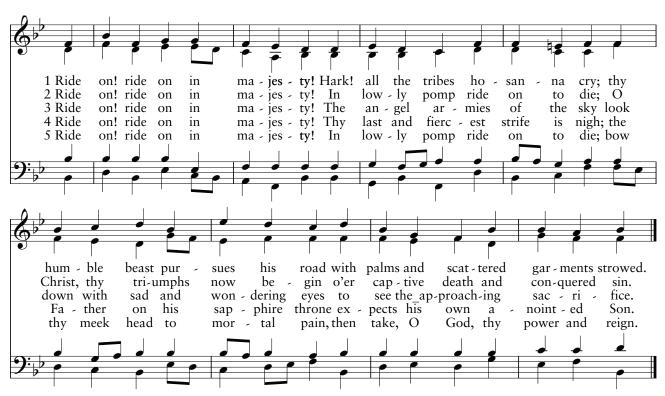
Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.

Music: Valet will ich dir geben, melody Melchior Teschner (1584–1635), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

As the People move into the Cathedral, All sing the following hymn.

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Sung by All.



Words: Henry Hart Milman (1827)

Music: Winchester New, Musikalisches Handbuch

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

The Bishop prays the collect and the People respond, "Amen."

The Bishop sits. Then the People are seated.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

(50:4-9a)

After the reading is said:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31:9-16

Sung by the Choir.

In te, Domine, speravi

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

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.

I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot. 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.

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me."

Chant: Henry Smart (1813-1879)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung by the Choir.

Christus factus est pro nobis crucifixus.

Christ was made obedient even to death on the cross.

Music: Kent Tritle

The People remain seated. The Choir sings

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL OF MARK

(14:1-15:47)

The People stand as Jesus is condemned to death, at this line:

When they brought Jesus to the side of Golgotha (which means "Skull Place")

Chant: Jan Kern, ed. and arr. Kent Tritle (b. 1960)

THE SERMON

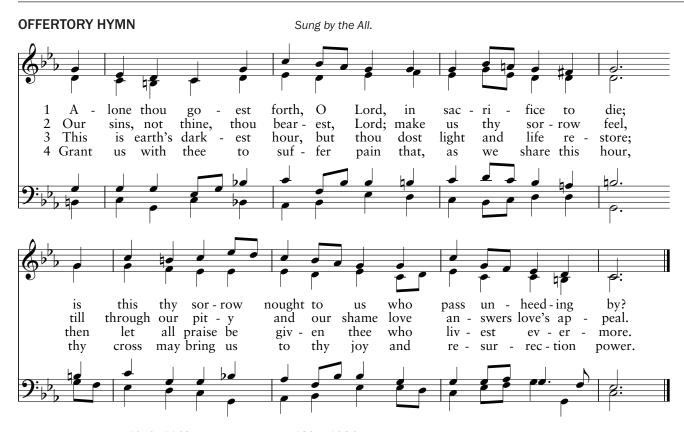
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A period of silence follows the sermon.

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



Words: Peter Abelard (1079–1142); tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984) Music: Bangor, from A Compleat Melody or Harmony of Zion, 1734



A collection is taken. The People may place their offerings in the basket as it is passed or use the QR code.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

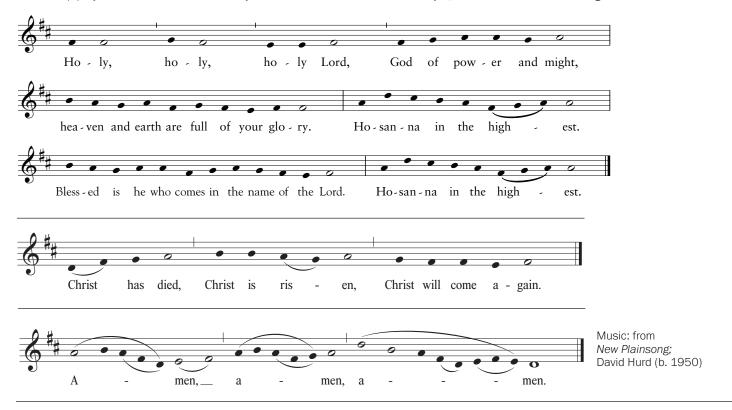
Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Bishop prays in the name of the assembly. In the course of the Eucharistic Prayer, these acclamations are sung.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

Bishop and People

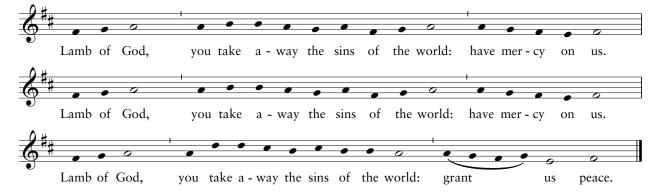
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,

UR Father, who art in heaven,

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 Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept. Then is sung



Music: Agnus Dei from New Plainsong; David Hurd

The Bishop invites the People to Holy Communion. As the ministers receive the Sacrament, the People come forward.

THE COMMUNION

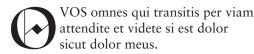
The Holy Communion is distributed under the forms of both Bread and Wine. In the interest of public health, the Cathedral does not practice intinction, that is, the dipping of the Bread into the Wine. It is the faith of the Church that Jesus gives himself in the Sacrament whether it is received in only one kind or both. Gluten-free Wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

O Vos Omnes

Pablo Casals (1876-1973)



All you who pass by, behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.

Lamentations 1:12

A time of silence is observed after the Holy Communion, then the hymn is sung by all, standing as able.



Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835

Music: Wondrous Love, from The Southern Harmony, 1835; alt. acc. Carlton R. Young, (b. 1926)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Let us pray.

All say together.

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 DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord. Deacon Thanks be to God. People

The People depart in silence.

TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, 24 MARCH

4 PM

Choral Evensong

Music of Briggs, Pärt, Summers, and Casals.

HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

Sundown on Maundy Thursday marks the beginning of the three-day Easter Triduum: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The It opens with the kindling of a fire, then a series of readings Cathedral will observe this holy day with an in-person service at 7:30 PM. The service will be livestreamed for those wishing to join us from home.

This liturgy is followed by the All Night Vigil in the Baptistry.

GOOD FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

12 NOON, Good Friday Liturgy. The Triduum continues with the Prayer Book's liturgy of the word, including the solemn chanting of the Passion According to John. At the close of the service, the congregation will process to the steps of the Cathedral, where a cross will be unveiled for veneration until 3 PM. Please note, the Holy Communion will not be distributed during this service. The service will be livestreamed.

HOLY SATURDAY, 30 MARCH

7:30 PM, Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing, & Stripping of the Altar. 7:30 PM, Easter Vigil & Holy Eucharist. The Great Vigil of Easter is the first liturgy of Easter Day and the Easter Season. sketching out God's saving acts in Jewish and Christian biblical history. The Eucharist – the first Eucharist of Easter - marks the first time the newly baptized will join other Christians in partaking of the Lord's Supper. This service will be live streamed.

EASTER DAY, 31 MARCH

10:30 AM, Festal Eucharist. The Easter Triduum continues with the Easter Morning Eucharist held in-person and livestreamed for those wishing to join us from home.

4 PM, Festal Evensong. After the drama of Holy Week plays out, join the Cathedral Choir for the more contemplative liturgy of Evensong.





