



# St. Edward's Episcopal Church

**Palm Sunday**

**March 29, 2025 + 8:00 AM**

**The Holy Eucharist + Rite 1**

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**The Procession into the Church**

**Hymn 154**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The First 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?

**Psalm 31:9-16**

**BCP 622**

### **The 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.

### **The Passion of Our Lord according to Matthew**

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<b>Silence (3 minutes)</b>	
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP 327</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	<b>BCP 328</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>BCP 331</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>BCP 332</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>The Offertory</b>	
<b>The Doxology</b>	<b>Hymn 380, vs. 3</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b>	<b>BCP 340</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 336</b>
<b>The Communion</b>	

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<b>Healing Prayers</b>	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 339</b>
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>The Procession into the World</b>	<b>Hymn 474</b>

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**Procession**

**Hymn 154**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

**The 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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**The Sequence**

**Jesus Remember Me**

**The Passion of Our Lord according to Matthew**

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<b>Prayers of the People, Form V</b>	<b>BCP 389</b>
<b>Confession</b>	<b>BCP 360</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	<b>BCP 360</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

<b>The Offertory</b>	<b>He is Worthy</b>
<b>The Doxology</b>	<b>I Bring An Offering</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer B</b>	<b>BCP 367</b>
<b>The Sanctus</b>	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 364</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	<b>Awaken the Dawn</b>
<b>The Communion</b>	

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<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>Glorious</b>
<b>Healing Prayers</b>	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	<b>BCP 366</b>
<b>The Procession</b>	<b>Hymn 473</b>

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## WELCOME

We are glad you are here this morning. We hope you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit while you worship God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

If you are seeking a church home, we would love to have you join us. Please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex.

A NURSERY is provided for 10:00 am worship every Sunday for infants through age 4. The nursery is located across from the restrooms in the main hallway.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets every Sunday after communion. The children (Ages 5 to 11) gather and make their way to the classroom located in Hartridge Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY meets every Sunday at Noon. Middle School and High School students meet in the Shipes House across the campus. Lunch will be provided.

COFFEE HOUR is provided after worship every Sunday. We gather in the Hall for some snacks, drinks, and fellowship. This is a great way to build community.

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### **What is Palm Sunday (The Sunday of the Passion)?**

The Sunday before Easter at which Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and Jesus' Passion on the cross are recalled. It is also known as the Sunday of the Passion. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week. Red is the liturgical color for the day. The observance of Palm Sunday in Jerusalem was witnessed by the pilgrim Egeria in about 381-384. During this observance there was a procession of people down the Mount of Olives into Jerusalem. The people waved branches of palms or olive trees as they walked. The Palm Sunday observance was generally accepted throughout the church by the twelfth century.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPEN PLATE OFFERING collected today will be given to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

EASTER CANDY is needed for the Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday. Please bring your donations to the Church Office no later than Thursday morning before 12:00 noon.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS will be held during the 10:00 am Easter service. All are encouraged to bring cut flowers to decorate the cross.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	EYC-12:00 noon AA's and Alanon-7:00 pm
Monday	Evening Prayer with Eucharist-6:30 pm
Tuesday	Reading with the Rector – 11:30 am Evening Prayer with Eucharist-6:30 pm
Wednesday	Women's Caring & Sharing-10:00 am Preschool Chapel-11:25 am Wednesday Eucharist-12:15 pm Tenebrae-6:30 pm

Thursday     **Maundy Thursday** Liturgy-6:30 pm  
 Setting at the Watch of Repose-8:00 pm

Friday       **Good Friday**-Veneration of Cross-12:00 pm  
 Seven Last Words-1:00 pm  
 Stations of the Cross-2:15 pm  
 Stations of the Cross-6:00 pm  
 Youth Stations of the Cross-7:00 pm

Saturday     **Holy Saturday**-Fire on the Lawn-6:30 pm  
 Easter Vigil-8:00 pm

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Jennifer Hoban	03/29	Nigel Priest	03/31
Trinity Viel	04/02	Kathy Miller	04/04
Kris Vander Pyl	04/04		

### ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Walter and Amanda Burkhalter	03/31/2007
Roger and Carol Law	03/31/1990
Jerry and Linda Marsh	04/01/1967

### ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Douglas Fletcher	03/29	Elizabeth Jones	03/30
Eva Ruether	03/31	Katherine Metzger	03/31
Richard Mitchell	03/31	Gerald Quinn	03/31
John Conrader	03/31	Annetta Harrison	04/01
Helen Doane	04/03	Hal Cornell	04/03
Stuart Sadler	04/03		

## PRAYERS

### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Libby S.	Lorraine M.	Greg S.	Barbara C.	Luanne W.	Ellen D.	Karyl L.
MJ Smith						
Carole M.						

### SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

T.J. Glennon	Mary Hyland	Laura Cain
Trevor Orr	Steve Husted	Emma Hogan
Andrew Seley	Hunter Penley	

### CYCLE OF PRAYER

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Longwood  
 Church of the Good Shepherd, Maitland  
 For our parish members Raymond Cooper & Nancy Edwards

## SERVING TODAY

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>
First Reading	Gaines Campbell	Joe Welch
Second Reading	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 1	Tré Conrader	Betty Hensinger
LEM 2	Gaines Campbell	Gloria Vest
Ushers	Steve Nichols Pam Bow	James Cartlidge Catherine Bayer
Acolytes	Mandie, Andrew, Seth	
Deacon	Deacon Mickey	Deacon Dan
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kennedy	Sandy Potter
Screens	Sandy Minkoff	Chloe King
Video	Madeline Lafler	
Postulant	Dennis Hartenstein	
Music	Elizabeth Maxwell	Shekinah Praise Team

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ  
Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb  
Priest: The Rev. Mark A. Lafler  
Deacon: The Rev. Mickey Maxwell  
Deacon: The Rev. Dan King

### VESTRY

Cheryl Hogan, Sr. Warden	Leah Felcher	Margaret Dohnalek
Steve Wilbanks, Jr. Warden	James Cartlidge	Michael Viel
Gaines Campbell	Fred Fitte	Janet Martin

### OFFICERS

Barbara Minkoff, Treasurer  
Amanda Burkhalter, Clerk

### PARISH STAFF

Admin. Asst. to Rector: Betty Welch  
Bookkeeper & Business Asst.: Amanda Burkhalter  
Family Ministries Director: The Rev. Dan King  
Preschool Director: Heather Fortson  
Organist & Choir Director: Libby Sellers  
Shekinah Praise Team Director: Elizabeth Maxwell  
Nursery Director: Cathy Love  
Steward: Walter Burkhalter