



The Anglican Parish of Christ Church

Palm Sunday:

With the Reading of the Passion

Service of Holy Eucharist, 10:00am, March 24, 2024

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rose Sesink and Norman Bott from Ruth and Dawson.

Welcome to Christ Church

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our sides people.

All kids are welcome to come forward for the children's talk and afterwards to join our volunteers for Sunday School. Restrooms and the nursery are in our hall (accessed through the side door to the right of the brass eagle lectern).

Prelude: All Glory, Laud, and Honour – G. Winston Cassler

(Please stand as the priest and crucifer enter the sanctuary in silence.)

The Liturgy of the Palms

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

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

People: Amen.

Anthem: Palm Sunday Antiphon – David C. Morgan

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark (11:1-11)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

Priest: 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 forever.

People: Amen.

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn: #181 All Glory, Laud, and Honour (vs 1 all, vs.2-4 solo, vs. 5 all)

The Liturgy of the Passion

(The Creed and Confession are omitted in this service.)

The Collect

Celebrant: Gracious 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 forever. **Amen.**

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark as told in a dramatic reading.

Homily

Dr. Jamie Hurlburt

The Prayers of the People

Prayer Cycle Diocese of Kootenay: the Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon). The Anglican Church Women: Elaine Dickie, Diocesan President. Buyé Diocese, Kobero Parish (St. Stephen): Elie Ndacayisenga, Rector. All First Nations people of Treaty 6.

The Peace

(Please stand)

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: #184 My Song Is Love Unknown

The Prayer over the Gifts

(Please stand)

Celebrant Gracious God,

All 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. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 BAS, pg. 198

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth...Therefore, we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
7 hea - ven and ea - rth are full, are full of your glo - ry.
13 Bless - ed is the one - who comes in the name of the Lord!
19 Ho - san - na in - the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation...Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all...all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray,

All 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Intinction (dipping the bread) is not permitted. A gluten free option is available. To receive a blessing from the priest in place of communion, please come up to the communion rail and cross your hands over your chest.

Music During Communion

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have - mer - cy
6 on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:
11 grant - us your peace. Grant - us your peace.

Choir: Ave Verum – Robert Hall

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]
in the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.

Congregation: #74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

The Prayer after Communion

Celebrant God our help and our strength,

All 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. Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #202 There is a Green Hill Far Away

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Variations on "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" –
Gerhard Krapf

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11, Mk 14:1-15:47

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Announcements

Offerings for Easter Memorial Flowers



Donation envelopes are available at the entrance of the church and in the pews. Offerings can also be made via etransfer (donations@christchurchedm.ca) or mailed to the parish office. Please remember to include the following information: In memory of and offered by. Thank you for your support.

Please make your donation by March 25, 2024.



Easter Egg Hunt Donations

You are invited to drop off small wrapped chocolate Easter Eggs for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt in the bin in the cloak room at the entrance to the church. Thank you for your generosity.

You Are Invited: Listening in the Spirit as a Diocese

Bishop Steve, together with every parish in the diocese, is embarking on a journey to create a strategic plan for the diocese. The first part of this journey will be a listening exercise to see where we are currently as a diocese as we discern our future together. Please watch the following video:

<https://vimeo.com/922984005>

March 2024 at Christ Church



Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00am

Join friends and neighbours for our 9th annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. There will be a giant egg hunt (starting shortly after 10am) games, crafts, food and fun! All are invited to this time of celebration and fun. Bring your Easter basket and a friend and we will see you there.

Parish Potluck and Movie Night on Friday, April 19 at 5pm. Mark your calendars to join your parish family for this fun event. More details to follow.

Interim Assisting Priest, The Reverend Ruth Sesink Bott
Music Director, Tammy-Jo Mortensen
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2024 Holy Week and Easter Service Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am (in person) and 10:00 am (in person and live streamed)

Maundy Thursday Service, March 28

Holy Eucharist with the Rite of Foot Washing

7:00 pm (in person and live streamed)

Good Friday Children's Service, March 29

Interactive Stations of the Cross 10:00 am (in person)

Good Friday Solemn Service, March 29

1:00 pm (in person and live streamed)

The Great Vigil of Easter, March 30

(at the Cathedral 8:00 pm)

Easter Sunday, March 31

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am (in person) and 10:00 am (in person and live streamed)