St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Order of Service

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
April 5, 2009

The Liturgy of the Palms
The congregation meets in the Narthex at 8:00 a.m. ~ gathers in Tayler Hall at 10:00 a.m. for the procession. The palms are distributed to the people then the following anthem is said:

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant Let us pray.
Assist 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. *Amen*.

The Deacon reads Mark 11:1-11 Insert

The Celebrant then says the following blessing
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, 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*.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

The Procession
Deacon Let us go forth in peace.
People In the name of Christ. Amen.

Procession hymn: *All Glory laud and honor* Hymnal 154

Refrain All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessed One. **Refrain**

2 The company of angels is praising thee on high;
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. **Refrain**

3 The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. **Refrain**

4 To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise . **Refrain**

5 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. **Refrain**

Celebrant 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Service of The Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

First Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Insert
Psalm	31:9-16	Insert
Second Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	Insert
Sequence Hymn	*Ride on!*	Hymnal 156
The Passion Gospel	Mark 14:1-15:47	

Illuminations of the Gospel: *On Palm Sunday we read the passion story. This year it is from Matthew who points out how the events in Jesus' life fulfill Hebrew prophecy.*

The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted. All remain seated for the first part of the Passion.

At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha all stand.

Sermon The Rev. Janet Fullmer

Prayers of the People

All: *Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Peace

Announcements, Celebrations of Life

Holy Communion

Offertory *God so loved the World* Choir

Doxology Hymnal 380, verse 3

Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 372

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) BCP 364

Communion Hymn *Give me Jesus* Choir

Post Communion Prayer

Prayer over the People

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

Servers this Morning: Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacons: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth and The Rev. Robert Carsner; Worship Leader: Lowry Browning; Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Kice; Lector: Anne Frazier; Prayers of the People: Verna Browne, Denise Beasley; Pianist: Rule Beasley; Altar Guild: Kaethe Worcester, Janet Mabrey; Acolyte: Anna Miller; Altar Bread: Sally Forster; Greeter: Barbara Williams; Intergenerational Activity/Coffee Hour: Gretchen Kimsey and Pam Miller.

Please remember in your prayers:

Will Simpson, Bryon Nixon, Gretchen Kimsey's mother Betty, Mike Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Linda and Tracy, Charlie May, John Langfeldt, Art Schafroth, Alvie Clark, Laurance Kerr, Lloyd Walworth, Blake Gallagher, Anne Frazier, Jenni Lyon, Philip Klindt; repose of soul of Dorothy Rooper and comfort for her family.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

CALENDAR

Monday through Friday – Chapel Quiet Time 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Today- Bible Study 4 pm Library
Mon- AA "open" meeting 7 pm Tayler Hall
Tues- Worship Committee ~ Noon Library
Bible Study 1:00 pm Library
Wed- AA "closed" meeting 7 pm Common Room
Thurs- Healing Service ~ noon
Maunday Thursday Service 7 pm
Fri- Stations of the Cross ~ UCC at Noon
Good Friday Service 7 pm
Sat- Holy Saturday Service 10:00 am
The Easter Vigil 8 pm
Sun- Easter Service 10:00 am followed by
luncheon in Tayler Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES AND GETHSEMANE "WATCH AND PRAY" VIGIL ~ Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for both lilies and the all-night watch after Maundy Thursday service. Please participate as you are able. The schedule of services from Palm Sunday through Easter Day is also posted in the narthex. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY ~ Today at 4 pm, Lectionary based Bible Study will meet in the Library and Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 ~ Please come!

ORGAN CRAWL ~ Save the afternoon of Sunday, April 19th for the Organ Crawl which will end at St. Paul's with Willis H. A. Moore soloist.