

The Sunday of the Passion

March 16, 2008

Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I and Sermon

10:00 a.m.

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 270
Collect BCP p. 270
Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 (see insert)
Blessing of the Palms BCP p. 271
Collect at the Door BCP p. 272
Processional Hymn: *154 All glory, laud, and honor*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The Collect of the Day: bulletin insert
First Reading: Isaiah 45:21-25
Psalm 22:1-11 Choir and Congregation
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11
Sequence Hymn: *158 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended*
The Passion: Matthew 26:36-75, 27:1-66
The Sermon: The Rev. Michael E. Snider II
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326
The Prayers of the People BCP p. 328
Confession and Absolution BCP p. 331
The Peace BCP p. 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *So Lowly Doth The Saviour Ride Lovelace*
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: Hymn *143 vs. 5*
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II BCP p. 340
Sanctus *S 113*
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337
Fraction Anthem S 153
Agnus Dei S 157
Communion Hymns: 311, 168, 474
Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
The Blessing
Closing Hymn: *435 At the Name of Jesus*
Silent Recessional
Dismissal--Response "Thanks be to God"
Postlude

SERVING TODAY

Chalicer/Lector: Jay Kephart Epistoler: David Kersey
Chalicer: Becky Kersey

Acolytes Elizabeth Burton Caroline Kelley
Annie Wilkinson Macon Clement

Usher: Cameron Clement

Altar Guild Mrs. Marla Creasy Mrs. Kitty Graham
Mrs. Betty Meachum Mrs. Kay Sudduth

Dr. John McCohany gives the **Altar Flowers** in memory of **Betty Holmes McCohany** and **Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Holmes**.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church. **John & Delia Kersey** will be hosting Coffee Hour in Hobson Library following the worship service. Please join us for Coffee Hour and come worship with us again!

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2007: Diocesan - We pray for the church and congregation of Trinity, Parkersburg, and The Highland Educational Project and Premier Park. **Companion** - We pray for the church and congregation of St. Patrick's - Killala, Ireland.

COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, **the congregation should come forward 12-14 persons at a time to the altar rail**. It is our custom for those who have received communion to *wait* at the altar rail until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Ralph McCue, Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, and Joe Allen.

Family and Friends of Members: Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor-Iraq, Corp. Adam Williams-USMC, Capt. Keith Pruett-US Army-Iraq, Louis Romano, prayers of Food Pantry Friends, Anne & Steve Lilly, Bill Keeling, Dale Childers, James Baylor, Amber Lenard, Nancy Tilley, and Eva Easley.

Sign up Sheet for Easter Lilies is located on stand in Narthex.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice Acolyte Meeting in Sanctuary following service
MONDAY	Rainbow Deadline
TUESDAY	Knitting Group 10 a.m. in Library DOK Meeting 4 p.m. in Library
WEDNESDAY	Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. in Library Dottie's Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m. at David's at the Club
THURSDAY	Food Pantry 9-12 Maundy Thursday Liturgy - 5:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Good Friday Liturgy - 5:30 p.m. Office Closed
SATURDAY	Holy Saturday: No service but each person or family is encouraged to read the Service appointed for the day, BCP p. 283.

Attendance Last Sunday: 44 Adult Sunday School 0

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS: We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with a festival Eucharist on Easter Sunday, March 23, at 10 a.m. Please bring flowers for the flowering of the cross.

To enrich your Easter celebration, please plan to attend the Holy Week Services, **especially Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.** Holy Week allows us to journey with Jesus to the cross and from the tomb to the resurrection.

Communications Commission: If you would like to serve on the Communications Commission, please call **Cameron Clement** for more information (304-952-6600.) A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex for your convenience.

Please sign up to host a Coffee Hour for one Sunday in April, May, or June!

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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