

The Sunday of the Passion

April 5, 2009

Palm Sunday
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

SERVING TODAY

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 270
Collect BCP p. 270
Reading: Mark 11:1-11a (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 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16 Sung by choir and congregation (see insert)
Choir sings the antiphon
All repeat
Choir sings verses
All respond with the antiphon
Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11
Sequence Hymn: 435 *At the Name of Jesus*
The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 15:1-47
The Homily: The Rt. Rev. W. Michie Klusmeyer
Presentation and Examination of Candidates BCP p. 415
The Baptismal Covenant BCP p. 416
Prayers for the Candidates BCP p. 305
Concluding Prayer over the Candidates BCP p. 417
Laying on of hands BCP p. 417
The Peace BCP p. 419
Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Ah, Holy Jesus* *Cruger/Matheny*
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: Hymn *143 vs. 5*
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I BCP p. 333
Sanctus *S 113*
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336
The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337
Fraction Anthem S153
Agnus Dei S 157
Prayer of Humble Access BCP p. 337
Communion Hymns: 311, 168, 337
Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
The Blessing
Closing Hymn: 474 *When I survey the wondrous cross*
Silent Recessional
Dismissal--Response "Thanks be to God"
Postlude

Lector: Delia Kersey Chalice/Epistoler: Teresa Paine
Chalicer: Louisa Sowers

Acolytes Elizabeth Burton Grace T. Sudduth
Caroline Merritt Macon Clement

Greeter: Cameron Clement

Usher: John Beckett

Altar Guild Mrs. Becky Beckett Mrs. Linda Thomas
Mrs. Jay Kephart Mrs. Delia Kersey

Mrs. H. Alan Goodykoontz, Jr. gives the Altar Flowers in memory of H. Alan Goodykoontz, Jr.

Children's Worship: All children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children's Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace. Nursery is also provided

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2009: Diocesan - We give thanks for the church and congregation of **Christ Church, Bluefield** and **St. Christopher's, Charleston**. **Companion Diocese** – We pray for our Companion Diocese in Ireland – **Holy Trinity – Achill Sound - The Rev. Canon Gary Hastings**.

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: Dorene Dimes, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John & Becky Beckett, Kitty Graham, Barbara Lilly, and Joe Hunnicutt.

Family and Friends of Members: Capt. Keith Pruett-US Army-Iraq, Wesley Hughes-Iraq, Christine Steininger, Paul & Elizabeth Kane, Tyler Easley, Carrie Deane, Casey Vance, our Food Pantry Friends, Todd Perdue, Jackie Shingleton, Margaret Ann Murphy, Michael Fender, Al Marra, Nancy Litz, Angela Maxey-Adkins, David Martens, and Betty Thompson.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice Bishop Visitation Offering (see insert) Reception for Bishop following service in Rowley Hall
TUESDAY	St. Teresa's Guild 10:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Meachum
WEDNESDAY	Holy Communion in Library 7:30 a.m.
THURSDAY	Maundy Thursday Liturgy – 5:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Good Friday Liturgy - 5:30 p.m. Office Closed
SATURDAY	Holy Saturday: Easter egg Coloring – 2 p.m.

Attendance Last Sunday: ?? Children's Chapel:

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS: We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with a festival Eucharist on Easter Sunday, April 12, 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. Holy Week allows us to journey with Jesus to the cross and from the tomb to the resurrection.

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

CONCORD UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT

On Thursday, April 16th, at 7:00 p.m., the Concord University Choir, under the direction of Joshua Miller, will present a diverse program of world- music, spirituals and choruses from Haydn's "Creation."

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Palm Sunday

**This is the day
that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.**

Psalm 118.24



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