

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Unless otherwise noted, the service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Large print materials are available at the back of the church.

Please ask an Usher for assistance.

The service begins outside in the courtyard by All Saints' Hall.

(weather permitting)

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord:

People *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 Reading **Luke 19:28-40**

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The Blessing of the Palms

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 him 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.*

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People *Hosanna in the highest.*

The Distribution of the Palms

The Procession

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace;

People *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

Processional Hymn 156 *"Ride on, ride on in majesty"*

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People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

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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.*

The Lessons *(seated)* **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 *(sung)*

9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *

my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing; *

my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *

I am as useless as a broken pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around; *

they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *

I have said, "You are my God."

15 My times are in your hand; *

rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *

and in your loving-kindness save me."

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.

Gradual Hymn 166 *"Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle"*

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

(See insert. The People join in as the Crowd.)

Silence

Meditation

The Reverend Jim Reed

The Prayers of the People Form V

BCP 389

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Presentation Hymn

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus and Benedictus *(Service Music Booklet in pew rack)*

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-161 *(Service Music booklet in pew rack)*

Communion of the People

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to the table to receive communion. To receive the bread, please hold out your open palms. To receive the wine, you may drink directly from the cup, or you may slightly dip the wafer in the wine. If you prefer to not receive communion, you are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing from the priest. For a blessing, while at the altar rail, cross your arms across your chest as a sign of this preference.

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Prayer over the People

Post Communion Hymn 458 (vs. 1, 2 & 7) *"My song is love unknown"*

Dismissal *(People leave in silence.)*

*****Please return Passion Narratives to the basket in the Narthex.*****

The loose and undesignated offering goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

The palms are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Robin Potts & Anna Kriel by Michelle & Kylee Clancy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 14: Maria Arballo, Roxanne Holloman, Jeanene Hurley

April 16: Hodges Hackney

April 17: Carter Lynch

April 18: Gunnar Hardt

April 19: Crutcher Nash, Sarah Staton Nash, Barbara Walker

April 20: Mary Frances Jones, Clarissa Phillips

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, Sunday, April 14

Every Sunday Breakfast in All Saints' Hall; serving from 9am-9:45am

Monday, April 15

EFM at 6:30pm in the Woolard Meeting Room

Evening Prayer at 7pm in the Chapel

Tuesday, April 16

Ridgewood Eucharist at 3pm

Vestry Meeting at 5:30pm in the Woolard Meeting Room

Evening Prayer at 7pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, April 17

Morning Prayer at 7am in the Chapel

Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 7:30am in Woolard Meeting Room

Morning Prayer at 11am in the Chapel

Jr. Choir at 5:30pm in the Music Suite

Sr. Choir at 6:30pm in the Music Suite

Evening Prayer at 7pm in the Chapel

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm in the Church

Prayer Vigil begins immediately following the service

Friday, April 19

Office Closed

Good Friday Service at noon in the church

Stations of the Cross, Self-Guided in the church, 1pm -5pm

Stations of the Cross, Children & Families in the churchyard, 5 pm

Saturday, April 20

Holy Saturday at noon in the Chapel (Bilingual)

Easter Day, Sunday, April 21

8am & 10am Services; No Breakfast

Easter Egg Hunt following the 10am services

News Around the Diocese of East Carolina

Stay “in the know” about the events and news in our diocese by going to www.diocese-eastcarolina.org, clicking on “News & Events” and then “News & Notes Archive” and following the instructions for signing up for the e-newsletter. You can also follow on Facebook @ The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

Open Door Community Center-Now Open

If you are interested in volunteering, the current need is for volunteers to stay from 9PM until 9AM as night managers. More detailed information is available for those interested in volunteering by contacting the Executive Director at 252-833-8514. Another way to help is by providing meals. You can sign up easily through Meal Train via the following link: <https://mealtrain.com/5yd4ry>. Please call the day before to find out many are expected for the meal. 252-833-8514.

Altar Guild Clean Up Day

All Altar Guild members (and anyone else who would like to help) are invited to clean and polish the church in preparation for Easter Sunday. We will have one session this afternoon, April 14, from 1pm-3pm and one session tomorrow, Monday, April 15 from 9am-noon. All cleaning supplies will be provided. Hope to see you Sunday or Monday! Thank you, Nancy Hamblin

Could you not watch with me one hour??

At the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday service, the Altar, which represents the Body of Christ, will be stripped as the Psalm of the Crucifixion is read. The vigil will begin and lasts until Noon on Good Friday. Please consider signing up for an hour of prayer. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board near the church office. Those people who will participate in the Prayer Vigil are asked to enter and exit using the Bonner Street entrance to the church. All other doors will remain locked through the night. Sundown Thursday through sundown Friday is a period of fasting. You are encouraged to participate, if able.

Easter Egg Hunt, April 21st

Please bring in plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped candy or snacks by

Monday 4/15. THANK YOU! The Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday following the 10am Services. Don't forget your Easter basket!

SAVE YOUER BLOOD DONATION!!

Saint Peter's American Red Cross annual blood drive will be held on Tuesday, May 28th in All Saints' Hall. This is the day after Memorial Day so mark your calendars now. If you donate between now and then, you will not be eligible to give on May 28th. We need you. Following a long holiday weekend, makes it a tough but important time to have a successful blood drive. More information on how to be a donor or worker to come.

Cursillo EC #98

Cursillo EC #98 is April 25th thru 28th at the Trinity Center. Cursillistas, people who have attended Cursillo, can drop off Palanca (small gifts) at the church office until Tuesday afternoon, April 24th. Also, Clausura, the closing service, will be held on April 28th at 3PM, not 4PM as it was in the past. Contact Aynn or Ken Hadley with questions (252) 946-7282. Please pray for Whit Stroud as he makes his Cursillo and Aynn and Ken Hadley who are participating on Team.

Prayer Team

Contact Person: Julie Howdy---Please call (252) 944-6321, 24/7 Day or Night for emergency and crisis situations or any serious or pressing problems. We are here for you when you need support and the power of prayer immediately. New members are always welcome.

Online Giving & Monthly Automatic Bank Draft

If you would like your pledge commitment to be paid online or automatically drafted monthly from your bank account, email or call Jennifer Spivey at the church office. (946-8151, jennifer@saintpetersnc.org) Also, anytime you feel called to give for any reason, you can do so from our website via the online giving link. Visit www.saintpetersnc.org.

Those Serving in the Liturgy

Organist & Choirmaster: Douglas Cutler

Lay Readers: Laura Bliley, Diane Furlough

Chalice Bearer: Kay Sharpe, Paten Server: Hodges Hackney

Acolytes: Shelby Harris, Macon Lee, Davis Lee

Altar Guild: Judy Van Dorp, Carol Tayloe, Barbara Francisco, Katherine Tate,

Anna Rianhard, Sarah Ninan, Ann Behar

Ushers: Riley Roberson, Ken Hadley, Jerry Vick, Brian Miller

Greeter: Katherine Tate

Vestry Person of the Week: Val Johnson

Office Information

Mon-Thurs 8am-12:30pm & 1pm-3pm, Fri 8am-12pm

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***Saint Peter's Episcopal Church
Washington, North Carolina***



**The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019
10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist**

Saint Peter's is celebrating the love of Christ by reaching out and empowering for ministry.

Welcome to Saint Peter's. Visitors and newcomers are encouraged to complete a welcome card from the pew rack. Please let us know who you are and allow us to greet you.