

PALMS LESSONS

Hosanna in the highest
heaven! **Mark 11:10**
Save us, we beseech you!
Psalms 118:25

PASSION LESSONS

The One who vindicates
me is near. **Isaiah 50:8**
I am the scorn of all my
adversaries. **Psalms 31:11**
He humbled himself.
Philippians 2:8
They struck his head with
a reed and spat on him.
Mark 15:19

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To Our Guests

We are glad you are with
us. Please sign the guest
book by the front door and
fill in a visitor's card from
the pew pocket. After the
service enjoy a cup of fair
trade coffee with friends in
the Fellowship Hall.

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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+Introit 199, refrain (2x)

*From every corner a thousand voices sing
praise to the One who comes in the name of God.
Our acclamation breaks forth in shouts of praise,
our triumphant song of joy:
"Hosanna, hosanna to Christ! Hosanna, hosannah to Christ!"*

Blessing the World

Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan

Proclamation of the Triumphal Entry

Everyone shouted!

Hosanna!

*Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

*+Procession of the Palms 197

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
(see insert)*

First Pew

+Response (2x)

*I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart;
down in my heart; down in my heart.
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart;
down in my heart to stay!*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Mark 15:24

Hymn 228

"Were You There?"

† † †

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

† † †

The Terrible Story

Repose

+Response 227

*Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.*

Depart in Silence

Trust is built on telling the
truth, not telling people
what they want to hear.

Simon Sinek

In a time of deceit, telling
the truth is a revolution-
ary act. **George Orwell**

Telling the truth and mak-
ing someone cry is better
than telling a lie and mak-
ing someone smile.

Paolo Coelho

If you tell the truth, it be-
comes a part of your past.
If you lie, it becomes a
part of your future.

John Spence

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Prayer for Others

Waring Cuney

The Terrible Story

George Konig

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Sunday, March 24 • Palm/Passion Sunday

Mark 11:1–11 or John 12:12–16 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship – Sanctuary
No Sunday Seminar
- 10:50 a.m. Procession of the Palms Line up - front steps/entrance
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. SPC Hosts Cold Weather Shelter – Fellowship Hall/Downstairs

Monday, March 25

- 7:00 p.m. SPC Hosts Cold Weather Shelter – Fellowship Hall/Downstairs

Tuesday, March 26

- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom
Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
SPC Hosts Cold Weather Shelter – Fellowship Hall/Downstairs

Wednesday, March 27

- 7:00 p.m. SPC Hosts Cold Weather Shelter – Fellowship Hall/Downstairs

Thursday, March 28 • Maundy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
SPC Hosts Cold Weather Shelter – Fellowship Hall /Downstairs
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil Begins – Sanctuary

Friday, March 29 • Good Friday

- 12:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil continues until Noon
- 2:00 p.m. Good Friday Peace Vigil - McMurrin Lawn
- 7:00 p.m. SPC Hosts Cold Weather Shelter – Fellowship Hall/Downstairs

Saturday, March 30

- 1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. SPC Hosts Cold Weather Shelter – Fellowship Hall/Downstairs

Sunday, March 31 • Resurrection of The Lord

Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 25:6–9 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Rumsey Monument Park in Shepherdstown
- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship – Sanctuary
No Sunday Seminar
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
No Sunday Studio

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Season of Lent

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 24, 2024

11:00 a.m.

A People's Historian, excerpt
For Howard Zinn

who will come to tell us what we know
that the king's clothes are soiled with
the history of our blood and sweat

who memorializes us when we have been vanquished
who recounts our moments of resistance, explicates
our struggles, sings of our sacrifices to those
unable to hear our song

who speaks of our triumphs, of how we
altered the course of a raging river of oppression
how we turned our love for each other into a
garrison of righteous rebellion

who shows us even in failure, when we
have been less than large, when our own
prejudices have been turned against us like
stolen weapons

who walks among us, willing to tell the truth
about the monster of lies, an eclipse that casts
a shadow dark enough to cover centuries ...

... let their song be sung in small circles, furtive meetings
lonely readers, underground and under siege
their song, the seed crushed to earth, and growing
now a tree, with fruit, multiplying truth.

Kenneth Carroll

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