

## PALMS LESSONS

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed the.

**Matthew 21:6**

The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **Psalm 118:22**

## PASSION LESSONS

The Lord GOD has opened my ear. **Isaiah 50:5**

I trust in you, O LORD.

**Psalm 31:14**

God also highly exalted him.

**Philippians 2:9**

“The Teacher says, my time is near.” **Matthew 26:18**

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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 (2x)

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.*

### Blessing the World

Eritrea, Ethiopia

### Proclamation of the Triumphal Entry

All the people shouted:

*Hosanna to the Son of David!*

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

*Hosanna in the highest heaven!”*

### \*+Procession of the Palms 197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

### First Pew

### \*+Hymn 760

“Bring Many Names”

### Welcome and Parish Life

## THE WORD OF HOPE

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### Reading

### Interlude

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

### Lesson

Psalm 118

### Meditation

“Brought Forth in Love”

### +Hymn 833

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

### Prayer for Others

## THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION

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### Lesson

Matthew 26:14-16

### Prayer for Holy Week

### Offering Our Gifts

### Offertory

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

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### Lesson

Matthew 26:47-50

### +Response 215

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

### Repose

*Depart in Silence*

Jesus comes to Jerusalem, the city nearest you.

**Carol Penner**

Blessed are those who carry for they shall be lifted.

**Anna Kamienska**

God must be allowed to surprise us.

**Patrick Kavanagh**

Let your God – Love you.

**Edwina Gately**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

## Triumphal Entry Translation

Easy-to-Read Version

### Psalm 118

Nan Merrill

*Psalms for Praying*

## Other Lessons Translation

New Revised

Standard Version

## Prayer for Holy Week

Ann Weems

### Flowers

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### Sunday, April 2 • Palm/Passion Sunday

*Palm: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11*

*Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing - Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal - Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,  
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

### Tuesday, April 4

- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

### Thursday, April 6

*Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35*

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Maunday Thursday Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil until Friday at Noon - Sanctuary

### Friday, April 7

*Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42*

Prayer Vigil continues until Noon

### Sunday, April 9 • Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

*Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18*

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Rumsey Monument Park
- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship with Communion - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
No Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Child Care available

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit summarizes the Great Commandment. The Procession of the Palms is set to an anonymous German tune. The Response to Blessing the World affirms that the images we use for God can be inspired by all genders and stages of life. The late 19th Century Sermon Hymn is set to a tune composed for the 11th Century patroness of Scotland. The Concluding Response is a 19th Century American folk hymn.

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#### Season of Lent

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 2, 2023

11:00 a.m.

### The Poet Thinks about the Donkey

On the outskirts of Jerusalem  
the donkey waited.  
Not especially brave, or filled with understanding,  
he stood and waited.

*How horses, turned out into the meadow,  
leap with delight!  
How doves, released from their cages,  
clatter away, splashed with sunlight!*

But the donkey, tied to a tree as usual, waited.  
Then he let himself be led away.  
Then he let the stranger mount.

Never had he seen such crowds!  
And I wonder if he at all imagined what was to happen.  
Still, he was what he had always been: small, dark, obedient.

I hope, finally, he felt brave.  
I hope, finally, he loved the man who rode so lightly upon him,  
as he lifted one dusty hoof and stepped, as he had to, forward.

Mary Oliver

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