

PALMS LESSONS

As Jesus rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. **Luke 19:3**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

Psalm 118:26a

PASSION LESSONS

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced.

Isaiah 50:7

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Psalm 31:15

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
Luke 23:42

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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)

*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, hosanna to Christ!"*

Blessing the World

Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

Proclamation

As Jesus was approaching the path,
the disciples began to praise God joyfully
with a loud voice, saying

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

*+Procession of the Palms 197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

First Pew

+Response 487, v.1

*"These Treasured Children"
These treasured children present now
are bound to us by sacred vow:
with love, we make a heartfelt claim
to welcome them in Jesus' name.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION

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First Lesson

Luke 22, selected verses

Response 207, v. 1, 3, 5

"Sharing Pascal Bread and Wine"

Second Lesson

Luke 23, selected verses

Response 220, v. 1-3

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

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Reading

Interlude

Third Lesson

Luke 23, selected verses

Meditation

"You and Me In Paradise"

Response (6x)

Give to us your peace, O Jesus Christ.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Fourth Lesson

Luke 22, selected verses

Communion

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom

Fifth Lesson

Luke 23:50-53

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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*Sixth Lesson

Luke 23:54-56

*Repose

Depart in Silence ...

There is but one singular solitary bridge to paradise, a bridge that was built at the very moment of creation.

Billy Phillips

Paradise is not a place. It is a state of consciousness. **Sri Chinmoy**

The church has been planted as a *paradisios* in this world. **Irenaeus**

While you are walking, smile and be in the here and now, and you will transform that place into paradise.

Thich Nhat Hanh

**Please rise in
body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

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Standard Version

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Sunday, April 10 • Palm/Passion Sunday

Palms: *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40*

Passion: *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

10:50 a.m. Procession of the Palms Line up - front steps/entrance

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (hybrid)

Monday, April 11

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open for Silent Midday Prayer until 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open for Silent Midday Prayer until 1 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Wednesday, April 13

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open for Silent Midday Prayer until 1 p.m.

10:30 p.m. ESP - Exploring Spiritual Practices - via Zoom

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open for Silent Midday Prayer until 1 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service

8:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil through Friday Noon - Sanctuary

Friday, April 15

12:00 a.m. Continued Prayer Vigil until Noon - Sanctuary

Sunday, April 17 • Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is the refrain from a beloved Mexican celebration of Palm Sunday. The Procession of the Palms is set to an anonymous German tune. The First Response is a Tenebrae composed by a contemporary American Presbyterian clergywoman. The Meditation and Communion Responses are from the Taizé community in France.

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Season of Lent

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 10, 2022

11:00 a.m.

On Psalm 31

Do not despair.
You hold the memory of what it was
to be whole.
It lives deep in your bones.
It abides in your heart
that has been torn and mended
a hundred times.
It persists in your lungs
that know the mystery
of what it means to be full,
to be empty, to be full again.
I am not asking you to give up your grip
on the shards you clasp so close to you
but to wonder what it would be like
for those jagged edges to meet each other
in some new pattern that you never could imagine,
that you have never dared to dream.

Jan Richardson

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