



The Church of Saint Andrew

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION – PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2020

10:30 AM

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

***ALL:* Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O 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.

***ALL:* Amen.**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 21: 1-11

A reading from Matthew.

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

***ALL:* Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

***ALL:* Hosanna in the highest.**

THE COLLECT

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

***ALL:* And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty, God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***ALL:* Amen**

THE PSALM: 31: 9-16

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."**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Officiant: In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Officiant: For all people in their daily life and work,

ALL: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Officiant: For this community, the nation, and the world,

ALL: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Officiant: For the just and proper use of your creation,

ALL: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Officiant: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble,

ALL: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Officiant: For the peace and unity of the Church of God,

ALL: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Officiant: For our Presiding Bishop, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

ALL: For all who serve God in his Church.

Officiant: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation,

Silence

Officiant: Hear us, Lord,

ALL: For your mercy is great.

Officiant: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life,

ALL: For your mercy is great.

Silence

Officiant: We will exalt you, O God our King,

ALL: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Officiant: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom,

ALL: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Silence

Officiant: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them,

***ALL:* Who put their trust in you.**

Officiant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins,

Silence

Officiant: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

***ALL:* in your compassion forgive us our sins,**

Officiant: known and unknown,

***ALL:* things done and left undone;**

Officiant: and so uphold us by your Spirit

***ALL:* that we may live and serve you**

Officiant: in newness of life,

***ALL:* to the honor and glory of your Name;**

Officiant: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***ALL:* Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

***ALL:* Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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***ALL:* Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant: Be present Spirit of God,
ALL: **Within us, your dwelling place and home.**

Officiant: That this house may be one where
ALL: **All darkness is penetrated by your light,**

Officiant: All troubles calmed by your peace,
ALL: **All evil redeemed by your love,**

Officiant: All pain transformed in your suffering,
ALL: **And all dying glorified in your risen life. Amen.**

THE SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Officiant: Bow down before the Lord. Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**