

Christ Church Trumbull

Palm Sunday Service

April 5, 2020

The Liturgy of the Branches

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
All **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.**

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 21:1-11

When they 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 fulfil 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.’

The Celebrant then says the following blessing

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.

All**And also with you.**

CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All**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.

All **Hosanna in the highest.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. 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 EpistlePhilippians 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Passion NarrativeMatthew 26:14- 27:66

The SermonPastor Jane Jeuland

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the
Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Prayer Leader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.” For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For this town of Trumbull, for every town and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For Rob, Doug, Grace, Anna, Margaret, Evan, Mary, Debbie, Tom, Dick, Peter, Justin, Max, Mike, Matt, Amalia, Beckett, Kellen, Brandon, Alexis, Barbara, Brian, Jane, Sophia, Paul, Janos, Marika, Minerva, Dorothy, Brittany, Kevin, and Tony, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For all who have died especially, Verona, John, Jean, Angelo, Sarah, Lois, Richard, Augusta, Levi, Daniel, Vincent, Burr, Marie, David, and Don, in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Prayer Leader That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant Prays and concludes. Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son; Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

New Announcements

Donating to Christ Church

We cannot continue without your financial support. If Christ Church is your church home we ask that you continue to donate.

Prayer Group Conference Calls

(425) 436-6314, Access Code: 640582#
Wednesdays 1:30-2:15pm and Thursdays
8:30-9:15pm (NOT THIS THURSDAY)

Spread the Word!

Please click on the share button at the top right corner and share our videos on Facebook, Instagram, and via email.

Maundy Thursday

This Maundy Thursday we will gather via Zoom from 6:30-8pm for dinner, sharing, and communion. We can all be on mute except the speaker. You may come and go. We are inviting everyone to focus the camera on their dinner table.

Good Friday

In progress.

Easter Service

Now more than ever we need to come together as a church body. We have decided to participate in the Easter service being offered by our Bishops. Please visit ctdiocese.org to participate at 10am on Easter morning.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.

All**And also with you.**

CelebrantLift up your hearts.

All**We lift them to the Lord.**

CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Pause to center yourselves in God's love for you.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***All* Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Receive this bread and this wine in your hearts, your minds, and your spirits. Receive the love of God the Father, the peace of God the Son, and the Hope of God the Holy Spirit.

***All* Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Give us peace now to serve one another and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant May God bless you and keep you. May God make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you now and always. And now as you go about your day and your week, know that God will never leave you or forsake you. God is with you in all the joys and all the hardships and dwell in the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding.

Let us bless the Lord.

***All* Thanks be to God.**