

# ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Phoebe Kelleher, Music Associate

## Palm Sunday - April 14, 2019

10:30 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*The Liturgy begins in the Atrium (front entrance) of the Villa. All those who are able are invited to join.*

### THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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

*People:* 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.*

### READING - LUKE 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

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.

*People:* Hosanna in the highest.

### THE PROCESSION

*Deacon* Let us go forth in peace.

*People* In the name of Christ. *Amen.*

*(All will proceed from the Villa to the main entrance of the church singing. "We Are Walking in the Light of Christ" accompanied by Phoebe Kelleher on guitar.)*

We are walking in the light of Christ;

We are walking in the light of Christ. *(Repeat)*

We are walking, we are walking, ooh,

We are walking in the light of Christ. *(Repeat)*

*(Repeat entire song as needed)*

### PRAYER AT THE DOOR:

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. *Amen*

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: *His mercy endures for ever.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**A**lmighty 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*.

### **A PRAYER FOR TIMES OF CHANGE** *(said by ALL)*

**A**ssist us, Lord, in living hopefully into the future. In the face of change, help us to set unnecessary fears aside and to recognize our potential for creative response. Help us to develop a reasonable optimism when confronted by “the new” and to guard against our own defensiveness. Be with us as we remember and celebrate former times, and keep us from unreasonable yearning for them, which takes us from the work you have set before us in our time. All this we ask in the name of your Child, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*From “Women’s Uncommon Prayer”, The Rev. Linda C. Smith-Criddle*

## **THE LESSONS**

### **FIRST LESSON**

### **ISAIAH 50:4-9A**

**T**he Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### **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."

### **SECOND LESSON - PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

**L**et 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.

**Sequence Hymn**-#168 "O sacred head sore wounded" *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

### **THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO**

**ST. LUKE** *(See Passion Pamphlets)*

**THE SERMON** - The Rev. Nancy Packard, Interim Vicar

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Peoples Response:* Lord, have mercy

*Final Response:* To you, O Lord our God.

**Offertory**- "The Palms" (*choir sings verses, ALL sing chorus*)

*Chorus:* Join all and sing, His name declare

Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation:

Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!

Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!

**Presentation Hymn** #160 "Cross of Jesus" (*blue hymnal, all sing*) *Cross of Jesus*

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION** **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

BCP 361

**SANCTUS** - "Holy, holy, holy, Lord"

*American Folk Tune*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

BCP364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

BCP364

**AGNUS DEI** - S161 "O Lamb of God" (*front of Blue Hymnal*)

David Hurd

*(You are welcome to receive communion at St. Gabriel's. Drink from the common cup or dip your bread in the chalice as it is offered to you. If you wish no wine, fold your arms across your chest after eating the bread. To receive a blessing only, we invite you to cross your arms as the person with the bread approaches you.)*

**COMMUNION**

**THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP 365

**THE BLESSING**

**Closing Hymn** - #158 "Ah, holy Jesus"

*Herzliebster Jesu*

**THE DISMISSAL**

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***Please return the Passion Pamphlets to the table at the back of the church after the service.***

## **PARISH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS 30**

**DAY LIST:** Helen Helen Baker; family of Nancy Buckwalter; Michael DeVito; Carole Graham; Beth Heinz; Chelsea Hinkle; Tom Ivens; the Kammerdeiner family; Lorraine McCorkle; Natalia; family of Bill McCrudden; Suzanne Siebert

**In the military:** Jacob Bennett; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Nick English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Adrienne Hunt; Jacoby Kellog; Jason Killian; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Ross Morrison; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Slean; Daniel E. Vroman.

**(LONG TERM):** Mary Jane Amoroso; Joan Andres; Telisha Baker; Ray & Pat Bailey; George Bartalsky Jr.; Mary Bartalsky; Bobbie; Sy Boone; Kathy Borneman; Christopher Browne; Carol & Carl Burkhardt; Erica Burns; Caroline Coyne; Margaret Crummy; Danny; Jed Dean; Joe DeMayo & family; Sandy Douros; Kathryn Ellwanger; Rick Embelton; Mark Endy; Natasha Ewa; Tina Fanjoy; Kathleen & Mary Flannigan; Nancy Flohr; Jim G.; Gail; Thomas Gentile; Elizabeth George; Tracy Germano; Mary Gorham; Bob Green & family; Jeffrey & Ayla Gummel; Matthew Hall; LuAnn Hanley; Theresa & Christine Hawkins; Trevor Heinrich & family; Carroll Hine; Lynn Jackson; Don Jacobs; Jeanne M.; Debby Khateeb; Betty Koppany; Liz Landes; Linda; Raziell Liriano; Lorraine S.; Charlie Mandrachia; Marcie; Bernadette Massaro; Maureen; John Mazzoni; the McKeon family; Safaa Mohammed; Rosann Mosteller; Dr. Robert Mrtek; Nancy H.; Frank Owsiany; Louise Parsons; Patti; Elliot Phillips & family; Rosemary Pollock; Ember Poppeti; Molly Price; Amy Reed; Troy Richie & family; Guellianna Riegel; Bill Roberts; Eric Roda; James Rooks; Rose; April Rosenbaum; Ernie Runge, Jr.; Russell family; Romy L. Schaeffer; Carissa Scheid; Jonah Schmidt; Cathi Schroeder; James, Rita, & Hope Sewell; Kristen & Jon Simchick; Richard Skaar; Tom Spangler; Sharron Specht; Rita Starkey; Heather Stefanik; Chris Stewart; Blair Stockton; Kathleen Sweeny; Mary Lou Tate; Caroline Terrell; Rich Vila; Jack & Mary Vondwinglow; Ed Wanish; Christine Wesoloski; Judy Wink; Tony Yanos; the York family

**WE ALSO PRAY FOR** Diocesan Staff & Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Bethlehem; Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community, worshiping at Atonement Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran & St. Gabriel's; Mission Developer Russ McClellan & Pastor Tom Scornavacchi; Good Shepherd Learning Center.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are sponsored by Rev. Sally Bosler in thanks for birthdays of grandchildren, Anna, Miriam, Lillian, Nathan, Thomas & Henry.

**THE BULLETIN IS SPONSORED** by Barbara Stolz in memory of Beulah & Clarence Stolz and Anna & Evan Edmunds.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is given by Darlene Cooper in memory of Daniel Davis, Jr.

**IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER** we pray for James, Tracey, Logan & McKenna Franey, Vicki Frankel; Joyce Gilfert.

**IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER.** we pray for the clergy and people of Trinity, Easton and Clergy Widows and Widowers.

**IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER** we pray for the clergy and people of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR COMPANIONSHIP DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI** in South Sudan, Bishop Emmanuel Modi, & clergy and people of St. John Limi Parish.

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## **→ ANNOUNCEMENTS ←**

**HOPEWELL LOVE POUCH - LENTEN MISSION** This is the last Sunday to add your offering to the "well". These offerings will help Hopewell Love "do the work of Jesus" in our community. Add yours to the "well" at offertory and join us as we remember to "do good and share what we have with those in need."

**BINGO IS COMING BACK!!** Due to the success of our Bingo last month, one more has been scheduled for this spring! It will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. We will need items for the raffle baskets & be sure to reserve your tickets ahead of time because we were sold out last month and had to turn people away! Contact Anna Miller at 610-970-8911 or annamaemiller@verizon.net

**THE EASTER EGG HUNT NEEDS YOUR HELP** Diana Caldwell will again be organizing the Easter Egg Hunt, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11AM, *sharp* for the children of St Gabe's. She needs your donations of

money (or checks made out to Diana Caldwell) to purchase prizes  
bags of wrapped candy or *small* toys for the eggs (*due by April 14*)  
(*NO* plastic eggs needed!! Diana already has plenty!)

2 dozen cupcakes and many cookies on the morning of the Egg Hunt

Leave donations at the back of the church - this is the last day! Thanks for insuring that this tradition for the children will continue!!

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT!** The Women's Retreat at peaceful Mariawald will be May 17-19 focusing on "Life is a Pilgrimage" led by spiritual director Diane Ross. Cost is \$175/private rm. or \$165/shared rm. From Friday eve to Sunday after lunch, enjoy a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship. A \$50 deposit to Sally Heist will hold your place. Bring a friend, this is not limited to Parish only! See the March *MESSENGER* for more details.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** will be held for 5 sessions after Easter during Sunday School time for children age 6 and older who are ready to learn about the meaning & ritual of Holy Communion. One parent must attend the classes with the child. Children will receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Carly Greenwald for more information or to register your child.

*Did you know...?* The registration deadline for the Women's Retreat is APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>. The weekend's always a good one full of laughter and fellowship as well as quiet time for refreshment. Please consider joining us this year. See Sally Heist with questions or to register!

† *Please remember the Church in your will.* †

**WELCOME TO ST. GABRIEL'S!**

**W**elcome to all in the name of the Lord! If you're visiting us for the first time, we ask that you please sign the guest book at the back of the church, and invite you to worship with us again! We warmly welcome children to our services. If you prefer, child care is available for infants - 3 year olds, during the 10:30 service. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. You are welcomed to pick up your child prior to communion.

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**Officers:** Senior Warden: Steve Fairbrother, Junior Warden: Mark Hessler, Clerk of the Vestry: Carol Heist, Treasurer: Eric Miller. Vestry: Steve Fairbrother, Carol Heist; Terry Stockton, Mark Hessler, Carly Greenwald, Suzanne Siebert, Bill Strickland, Ben Heckman, Eric Miller..

**THIS WEEK: APRIL 14 - APRIL 21, 2019**

Sunday Palm Sunday  
8:00AM. .... Rite I Holy Eucharist  
9:15AM. .... Sunday School ages 3-adult  
10:30AM. .... Procession with Palms from Villa & Rite II Holy Eucharist  
1:00PM. .... Villa Independent Living Eucharist  
6:00PM. .... Cub Committee Meeting  
6:00PM. .... AlAnon

Monday Deacon Sally's Sabbath - *MESSENGER!* Deadline  
6:00PM. .... GSLC Staff Training  
7:00PM. .... A.A. (Langauge of the Heart)

Tuesday Soup to St. Paul's Food Pantry  
6:30-9:30PM. .... Ringing Hills Chorus  
7:30 PM. .... A.A. (St. Gabe's Group)  
7:45PM. .... Karate Class

Wednesday  
11:00AM. .... Villa Personal Care Eucharist  
12:15PM. .... A.A (Language of the Heart)  
7:00PM. .... POUND Exercise Class

Thursday Maundy Thursday  
7:00PM. .... Holy Eucharist and the Maundy  
7:45PM. .... Karate Class  
9:00PM. .... Overnight Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament until noon Friday

Friday Good Friday-office closed in afternoon  
noon-3:00PM. .... Church open for prayer, meditation & self guided Stations of the Cross  
7:00PM. .... Good Friday Liturgy  
7:00PM. .... A.A. (Women's Meeting)

Saturday Easter Eve - NO VIGIL  
7:00-8:00AM. .... A.A. (Serenity at 7)  
8:00 - 9:30AM. .... A.A. (New Millenium)  
11:00AM. .... Easter Egg Hunt (In Church if raining)  
5:00PM. .... Holy Eucharist & Baptism in Church with Easter Readings

Sunday Easter Sunday - **NO** Sunday School  
8:00AM. .... Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:30AM. .... Holy Eucharist Rite II with choir  
1:00PM. .... Villa Independent Living Eucharist  
6:00PM. .... Cadet Girl Scouts  
6:00PM. .... Al-Anon