



Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025
11:00am Holy Eucharist



Prelude All Glory Laud and Honor by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bells

The Liturgy of the Palms

Service begins in the St. Francis Garden

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.**

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 19:28-40)

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.**
Celebrant 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.

People hold up their palm branches.

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.**
Deacon Let us go forth in peace.
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Music All glory, laud, and honor *Jim Bliss, Trumpet*
The congregation follows the procession into the church.

Entrance Hymn #154 All glory, laud, and honor *Sung by all*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect for Palm Sunday

Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 *Seated*
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 The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sung by all

Gradual Hymn #167 vv. 1-3 There is a green hill far away

Dramatic Reading of the Triumphal Entry *Seated*
Scriptural Text from Matthew 21 and Luke 18, 19 (ESV)

Congregation is invited to participate by speaking the part of "Crowd"

Narrator – When Jesus and his followers drew near to Jerusalem and arrived at Bethphage near the Mount of Olives, Jesus said to his disciples

Jesus – Go ahead to the village and there you will find a donkey and a colt there with her. Untie them and bring them to me; and if anyone asks why you are doing this, tell them, "The Lord needs them."

Narrator – This took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the prophet Zechariah:

Prophet – Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'

Narrator – And so the disciples went and did as the Lord commanded them, and they found the donkey and her colt, just as he had said. Jesus rode on them into the city of Jerusalem and the crowd gathered in great excitement. Some spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches of palms and laid them on the road and they were shouting:

Crowd – **Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!**

Narrator – But some of the Pharisees in the crowd were indignant and rebuked Jesus saying:

Pharisee – Teacher, silence your disciples!

Jesus – I tell you, even if all these people were silent, the very stones would cry out!

Narrator – When Jesus had entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up and asking, “Who is this?” And the crowds replied:

Crowd – **This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee**

Narrator – Jesus then went and entered the Temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the Temple. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons, and he spoke out to them with the words of the prophet Isaiah:

Prophet – My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you make it a den of robbers.

Narrator – And there in the Temple, the blind and the lame came to Jesus and he healed them. And as Jesus was there the children became excited and began to sing out:

Crowd – **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Narrator – But when the chief priest and scribes saw all the miraculous things Jesus was doing, and when they heard the children singing, they became angry and said to Jesus:

Pharisee – Do you hear what these children are saying!

Jesus – Yes, I do hear what they are saying. Have you never read what the Scriptures say in the Psalms:

Prophet – Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have set forth praise.

Narrator – So Jesus remained in the Temple teaching the people and healing the sick, and then later left the city for the night and stayed in Bethany. There was all around both tension and excitement in the city and amongst Jesus’ followers.

But the disciples had forgotten that before they had arrived in Jerusalem, Jesus had told them:

Jesus – We are going to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise from the dead.

Narrator – But the disciples understood none of these things, for Jesus’ words were hidden from them and they did not grasp what was said...

Gradual Hymn #167 vv. 4-5 There is a green hill far away *Sung by all*

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane *Seated*

The Nicene Creed *Standing; said by all*
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.

Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin *Said by all*
Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to the promises declared unto mankind in

Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offering *You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Offertory Anthem Lift up the Gates by M. Patterson

Presentation Hymn

Sung by all

O Fa-ther, with the e - ter-nal Son, and Ho-ly Spi - rit, ev-er One, vouch -
safe to bring us by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

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Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord
People **And of your own have we given to you.**

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant continues with Preface... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Hymnal S 114 (Sanctus)

Sung by all

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues the Prayer. At the conclusion, the people join, Amen

Celebrant and People **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 S 158 (Agnus Dei)

Sung by all

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

Said by all

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Directions for receiving Holy Communion

- All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- Gluten-free wafers are available, please indicate your need when receiving.
- If you prefer to drink from the chalice, please remain at the rail after receiving your wafer.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer, please hold up your wafer and a lay minister with a small intinction cup will come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

Communion Anthem Hosanna to Jesus by C. Courtney

Sung by all

Communion Hymn #458 vv. 1-3, 7, My song is love unknown

Prayer after Communion

Standing, said by all

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank you for feeding us in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and therefore assuring us of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Solemn Blessing

Closing Hymn #156 Ride on! ride on in majesty!

Sung by all

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude Pasticcio by J. Langlais

The Weekly Messenger

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Tuesday, April 15 — Youth-led Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm
Holy Wednesday, April 16 — Stations of the Cross at noon
Maundy Thursday, April 17— Service at 7pm; Optional Solemn Watch Follows
Good Friday, April 18— Stations at Noon and Good Friday Liturgy at 7pm
Easter Sunday, April 20— Easter services at 7:15am (vigil), 9, & 11(incense)

FELLOWSHIP @ LOOSE ENDS BREWERY

Enjoy a casual time of fellowship with your church family on **Thursday, April 24** from 4-6pm at Loose Ends Brewery.

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Parents, please RSVP to Cal soon! We will have a Lock-In on Friday, May 2 with dinner and the next morning we will have a service project for the parks.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Wed-Fri, June 25, 26, 27 (9 to noon)

Online enrollment is open! Visit stgoergesdayton.org for more details.
Contact: the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane (associate@stgeorgeohio.org).

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income \$24,369.55 Year to Date Income \$243,545.82
Weekly Expenses \$28,392.02 Year to Date Expenses \$223,330.59

FOR PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers for Regions	Afghanistan, Congo, China, Haiti, Iran, Myanmar, Nigeria, Russia, Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, and Yemen. For the Israel-Gaza war, and the war in Ukraine. For those affected by flooding in Kentucky, hurricane damage in North Carolina, and fires in California.
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