

JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY...

• Palm Sunday, March 24 •

Children to age four are lovingly cared for in our professionally-staffed nursery on the first floor of the Parish Hall.

Welcome to coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall Parlor following this service.

• Monday in Holy Week, March 25 •

Meditative Yoga in the CSF Atrium on the third floor of the Ministries Center, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, March 27 •

Holy Eucharist with Unction is at noon in the Chapel of the Twelve Apostles.

God & Guinness, the diocesan young adults gathering, meets at The Bulldog on Perkins Road at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Week in the Holy Land - Fr. John Miller shares his photos, stories, and keepsakes from the recent diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land this Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parlor. See where Jesus lived, walked, ministered, and ultimately spent what we have come to know as Holy Week. Even taste some of the delicacies from the Holy Land. All are invited.

• Thursday, March 28 •

Day School Eucharist at 8:15 a.m.

Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Presence on the third floor of the Ministries Center.

The Maundy Thursday liturgy will be observed at 7:00 p.m. Immediately following, the elements will be escorted to the **Altar of Repose** in the Chapel of the Twelve Apostles where an overnight vigil will be held. You are invited to sit in quiet medita-

tion at any time throughout the night.

• Friday, March 29 •

Good Friday services at 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The **Stations of the Cross** will be walked at noon, in the church.

• Saturday, March 30 •

The Great Vigil of Easter, the first service of Easter, is at 6:00 p.m. An agapé meal will follow in the Parish Hall parlor at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a favorite dish — salad, sandwiches or dessert. The church will furnish wine and punch.

• Sunday, March 31 •

The Feast of the Resurrection. An Easter egg hunt for young children will be held on the playgrounds between the nine and eleven o'clock services — starting about 10:15 a.m. Children in the group to age three and those in the group of four to six-year-olds will hunt on the large flat playground behind the Day School. Children seven to 10 years old will hunt on the playground immediately outside the back of the church. Please bring an Easter basket for your little bunny and come on out and enjoy some Easter morning fun

Easter is a Fifth Sunday! We'll be sharing Easter bags with a ham po-boy, sides and treat with our homeless neighbors. Volunteers are needed to help distribute bags between the morning services. Please contact Nancy Jo Poirrier at npstudio@bellsouth.net if you'd like to help.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ...

Prayers are asked for: Kathryn Chalas, Gray, Helaine Moyse, Susan Buzick, John Passaro, Betty Jean James, Joan Longnecker, Paige Peterson, Charles Robertson, Andrew Kennison, Alec, Tracy Elofson, Laura Rempert Kraeuter, Joshua

Coleman, Betsy Chambliss McLean, James Ott, Boney Richardson, Bob Boyd, John Berlin, Richard Garber, Stuart Wooddy, Laura, Alice Bartlett, Brooke Hardin, Bradley Hardin, Chris, Anne Anthony, Sky Alexandra

Our continuing prayers are offered for: Marguerite Matassarini, Bill, Thomas, Nancy, Carole, Ava Blenke, Fred Frey Jr., Betty Romero, Mary C. Elliott, Kevin Stockton, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Cheyenne Sylvia, Matthew Paul Buller, Glenn Stockton, Karen Savell, Estelle Schilling, Betty W. Fowler, Alexander Webb, R.J. Lee, Bobby Rayne Jr., Nancy DeWitt, John Bernhardt, Kasie Coleman, Mary Frances HopKins, Iris, Kathryn Rust, Jim

Those in the armed forces: Rob Hutchins, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, Sgt William Martin USMC, PFC Don Ellen, Lt Jon Bethel, Trey Wolf ABFAN, Private Holden Kroenke, Lt Jordan Morris, Sgt James Chambers, Major Andrew "Andy" Stone USAF, Capt Michael Oliver, Specialist Daniel Anderson, Sgt Ethan Wade, Major Charlie Hines, Capt Mathis Guy Hall USMC, Chad Hornsby SFAAT US Army, Lt Dominic Golemi



The Diocese of Louisiana is one church, faithful to our Lord Jesus, united in mission, reaching out through service and proclamation to all for whom Christ died. We live in joyous expectation of God's transforming power, compassion, and mercy in our lives.

LAY MINISTRY

Ushers	7:30 a.m.	Joyce Rucker, Mary Jarnagin, John Bilisoly	
	CWS	Brent & Kent Caldwell	
	9:00 a.m.	Bob Israel, Chad Phillips, Pat Culbertson, Kyle Landrem, Hill Savoy	
Acolytes	11:00 a.m.	Phillip Wright, D.J. Richard, Norm Martinusen, Brian Sheely, Sara Lyle	
	9:00 a.m.	Maile Braden 1C, Stephanie Kay TB, Andrea Kay TB, James Van Hook 2C	
Eucharistic Ministers	11:00 a.m.	Lane Grigsby 1C, Crawford Grigsby TB, Warren Ross TB	
	7:30 a.m.	Randy Garrett	
	CWS	Ed Henderson, Brent Caldwell	
Lectors	9:00 a.m.	Lazette Phillips, David Warrington	
	11:00 a.m.	Scott Garver, Jane Perkins	
	5:00 p.m.	Hays Town III	
Intercessors	7:30 a.m.	Cathy McHugh	9:00 a.m. Linda Bowsher
	CWS	Hays Town III, Ed Henderson (P), Pat Colquette	11:00 a.m. Ann Holmes
	9:00 a.m.	Bob Bowsher, Michael Ferachi	
Welcome Committee	11:00 a.m.	Wendell Holmes, Chris Harrell	
	7:30 a.m.	Eva & Don Bell	
	CWS	Brent & Kent Caldwell	
Altar Guild	9:00 a.m.	Denise Allen, David Lowe, Jan Sumrall	
	11:00 a.m.	TBD	
	7:30 a.m.	Dodie Edmonds, Mildred Taylor	
	CWS	Honey & Randy East	
	9:00 a.m.	Linda Bowsher, Margaret Culbertson, Christine Smith	
	11:00 a.m.	Pauline Barrow, Laura Collett, Gay Middleton	
	5:00 p.m.	Sheila Feigley	

The arrangements of greenery on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of her father, Marcel Joseph Languirand, by Chet and Janie Coles.

The arrangements in the Parish Hall foyer are by Manette Sammons, and those in the Parish Hall parlor are by Connie Schneider.

WE OFFER OUR VISITORS A WARM WELCOME

The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized Christians to receive Holy Communion. If the chancel steps are an impediment to you, please advise an usher, and the communion elements will be brought to you. For more information about baptism, the rite of Christian initiation, please contact the church office or speak with one of the clergy.

Please identify yourself to our Welcome Committee greeters who will be in the narthex following the service and join us for coffee in the Parish Hall Parlor after this service.

Should you desire it, infants and toddlers through age four are lovingly cared for in our professionally staffed nursery every Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson, Jr., *Bishop of Louisiana*

The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland, *Rector*

The Rev. John Sloan Miller, *Associate Rector and Assistant Head of School*

The Rev. Mary Ann Garrett, *Associate Rector for Pastoral Care and Center for Spiritual Formation*

The Rev. Alina S. Williams, *Associate Rector for Youth & Young Adults*

The Rev. Ralph F. Howe Jr., *Priest Assistant*

The Rev. Ken Ritter, *President & CEO of St. James Place*

Deacon Pat Lyle, *Spiritual Director in Residence*

The Rev. Charles Wood, *Chaplain to St. James Place*

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Witcher, *Bishop-in-Residence*

The Rt. Rev. James M. Coleman, *Bishop-in-Residence*

WARDENS

Denise Allen, *Senior Warden*

Bob Bowsher, *Junior Warden*

PROGRAM STAFF

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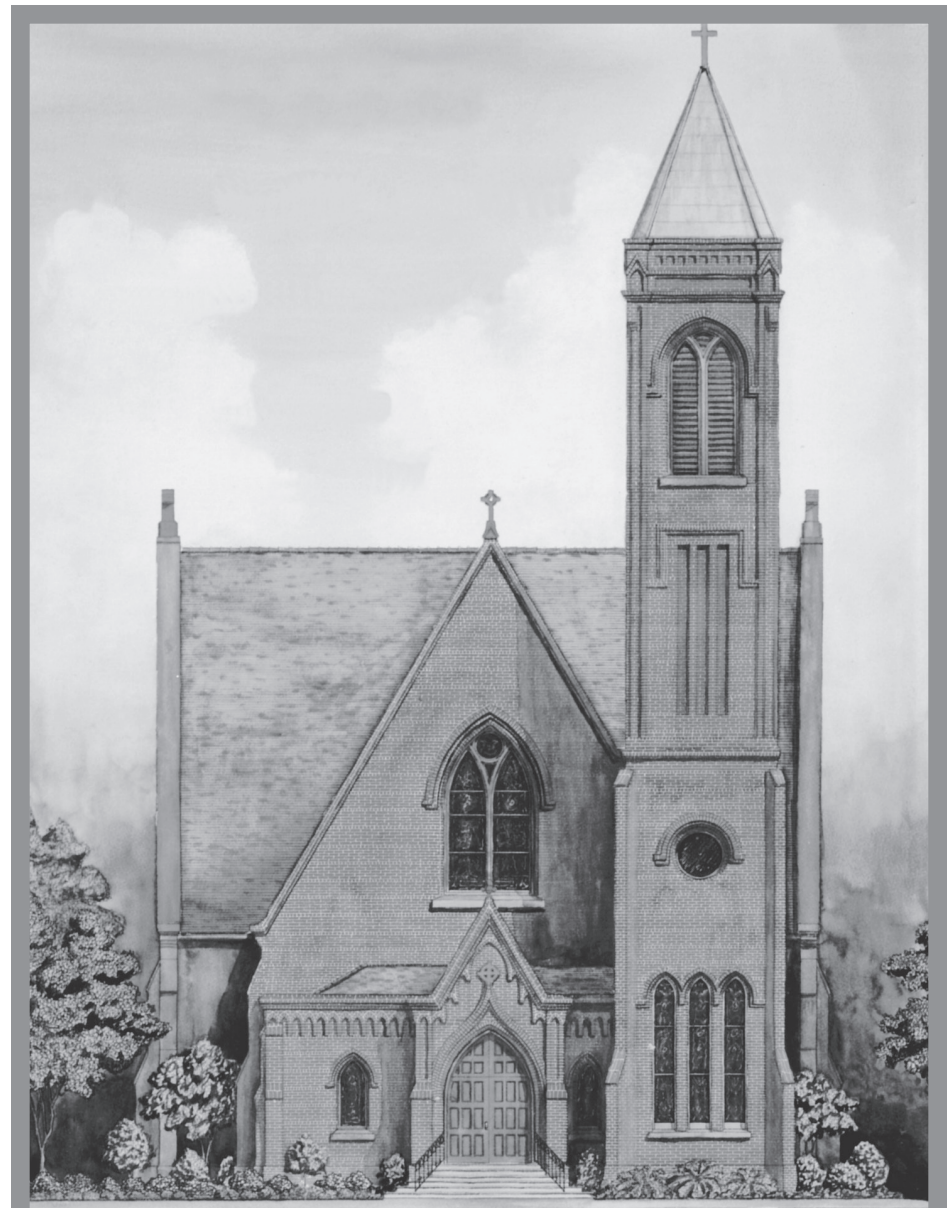
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11:00 a.m. — The Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

The congregation gathers in the courtyard, as each is able.

PRIEST: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

PRIEST: 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.*

THE READING DURING THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS: Luke 19:29-40

After Jesus had said this, 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.”

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS..... B.C.P. 271

PRIEST: 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.*

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 INTO THE CHURCH

CELEBRANT: Let us go forth in peace.

People: *In the name of Christ. Amen*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All glory, laud, and honor* Hymn 154

THE PASSION COLLECT..... B.C.P. 272

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 GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY B.C.P. 272

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 PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE LESSON Isaiah 50:4-9a

The 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?

THE PSALM 118:19-29 *Ancient Gallican chant* Hymn 157

Antiphon
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes
(Refrain)
in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Antiphon

Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

(Refrain) *Hosanna in the highest.*

“This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.”

Hosanna in the highest.

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

Hosanna in the highest.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Hosanna in the highest.

This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Hosanna in the highest.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Lord, hosanna! Lord, send us now success.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

we bless you from the house of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;

form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

Hosanna in the highest.

“You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God and I will exalt you.

Hosanna in the highest.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Antiphon

THE EPISTLE Philippians 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.

SEQUENCE HYMN *My song is love unknown* (vv. 1-6) Hymn 458

THE PASSION GOSPEL (Insert) Luke 22:14—23:56

The congregation remains seated until the mention of the arrival at Golgotha.

THE SERMON..... The Rev. Mary Ann Garrett

The Prayers of the People, Form VI..... B.C.P. 392

The Peace..... B.C.P. 332

WELCOME

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERING OF THE SYMBOLS OF OUR LIFE

The Offertory..... *Ride On* Grayston Ives

Presentation Hymn *My song is love unknown* (vv. 7) Hymn 458

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Form C B.C.P. 369

Sanctus Merbecke, *Hymnal*, S-113

The Eucharistic Prayer and Mystery of Faith B.C.P. 371

The Lord’s Prayer B.C.P. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Pascha Nostrum *Hymnal*, S-16

Agnus Dei..... Willan, *Hymnal*, S-158

THE SHARING OF CHRIST’S LIFE AND SALVATION

Communion..... *Ah, holy Jesus*..... Hymn 158

Communion..... *From deepest woe I cry to thee* Hymn 151

Prayer after Communion B.C.P. 366

The people leave in silence.

PRESIDING AT EUCHARIST IS THE REV. MARY ANN GARRETT.

The Palm Sunday Offering is designated for the Living with Purpose program at St. James Episcopal Church.