

**8:00 am (Book of Common Prayer)**

Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney

Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

**10 am (Book of Alternative Services)**

Preacher: The Rev. David Ney

Co-celebrants: The Rev. David Ney and The Rev. Carolyn Herold

Liturgical Assistant: Jeff Oneski

Organist: Chris Fullerton

**The Leadership Team at St Peters**

If you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care,  
please leave a message at the office or email one of our clergy.

Please feel free to direct any inquiries, questions or concerns to one of the wardens.

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**The Sunday of the Passion  
with the Liturgy of the Palms  
March 29, 2015**



**St. Peter's Anglican Church  
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*Our worship today begins the holiest week of the Christian year. It begins with the excitement, joy and triumph of Jesus' glorious entry into Jerusalem where He is hailed as a king with palm branches and shouts of joy. The triumph quickly turns, however, to the story of Jesus' passion - his suffering and death on the cross.*

*You are encouraged to join us for services throughout Holy Week, as we walk with Jesus in the Way of God. May you enter this journey with openness of heart and steadfastness of faith.*

## **Introit**

### **Prelude: Palm Sunday Introduction by Philip Asberg**

#### **THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS**

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna to the Son of David.**

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

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

Let us pray:

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Palm Gospel**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Mark 11:1-11**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” just say this, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.” ’ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, ‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Blessing of the Palms**

*The people hold up palms or branches while this prayer is said*

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms 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 is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Procession**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

**Processional Hymn #181 All Glory, Laud, and Honour**

*The choir, liturgical party and children will process with palms during this hymn*

## The Collect

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory.

*Silence is kept.*

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, so that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

*The Children will now go to Sunday School.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### A reading from the prophet 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 backwards. 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? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

### Reflection: The Reverend David Ney

### The Passion Gospel

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

*A dramatic reading of the Passion narrative (see insert)*

This is the Passion of the Lord.

*Silence is kept. Choir Anthem: "Worthy is the Lamb" J.S. Bach arr by Tom Fetteke*

### The Prayers of the People

### The Peace

Once we were far off, but now in Christ Jesus we have been brought near,  
for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you, **and also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn #184 My Song Is Love Unknown**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Gracious God, **the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer #3 – BAS page 198**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Breaking of the Bread #7, BAS (green book) page 213**

### **The Communion**

*All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table, including children. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

God our help and strength, **you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

All your works praise you, O Lord. **And your faithful servants bless you.**

Gracious God **we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

May the Father,  
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
bring you by faith to his eternal life. **Amen.**

May Christ,  
who accepted the cup of sacrifice  
in obedience to the Father's will,  
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross. **Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ  
that we may share his glory,  
set your minds on life and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Hymn #199** Who Would Ever Have Believed It.

*There will be no recession or dismissal.*

*Please feel free to remain in prayer and leave quietly when you wish,  
as you go forth to observe a prayerful Holy Week.*

## Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Jerusalem and their clergy, The Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Luke, Red Deer and their clergy, The Rev. Noel Wygiera; for St. Leonard on the Hill, Red Deer; S. Paul Hillsdown, St. George, Harmattan and their clergy, The Rev. Gary Sinclair, The Rev. Rillia Sommerville and the Rev. Ethel English.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick with St. Mary and St. Francis and their clergy, The Rev. Fr. Thomas W. O. Mayers and for the Diocesan officers; Justice Francis Cumberbatch, Grenville John, Idris Baptiste, Clifton Nedd and Dionne John.
- In our own parish let us ask for God's healing love to uphold and sustain all who are in any kind of need, especially: Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Leif Dixon, Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Mary Wojna, Connie Hill, Olive Holgate, Allan Knobbe, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Maria Dalla Costa, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Alison James, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Marguerite Dimmer, Joan Brisbourne, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacobs, Eileen Williams, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel, Mackenzie and the Walsh family, and Samantha.
- Please pray for the Rev. Julienne Hendrickson as she supports the ministry at Tsuu T'ina.
- Please pray for Kristin Jones as she prepares for confirmation.
- Congratulations to The Rev. David Ney , his wife Jamie, Isabelle, Abigail, and Daniel on the arrival of their new daughter and sister.
- Congratulations to Terry and Solomon Dirangu and big brother Bennett on the birth on their daughter/sister, Bella Wamuya on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Dorothy Wiens in thanksgiving and by Caron Ross in thanksgiving.**

**Pam Milne** is Warden on Duty