

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



PALM SUNDAY

28 MARCH 2021

PALM SUNDAY

Liturgy of the Palms and Said Mass

AT THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Celebrant ✠Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Congregation **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest places.**

COLLECT

ASSIST us mercifully with thy help, O Lord, God of our salvation: that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby thou hast given us life and immortality; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

S. Matthew 21:1-11

And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Beth'phage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If any one says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion,
Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on an ass,
and on a colt, the foal of an ass."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee."

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

Congregation **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee: O Lord holy Father almighty, everlasting God: for the acts of love by which thou hast redeemed us through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Bless, O Lord, these branches. Let them 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 leadeth to eternal life; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

COLLECT

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst ordain that our Lord Jesus Christ should ride upon the foal of an ass, and didst teach the multitudes of the people to straw in his way their raiment of branches of trees, and likewise to sing Hosanna in his praise: grant, we beseech thee; that we may by thee be enabled to follow their innocence, and be partakers of their merit. Through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Congregation comes forward to the Crossing to receive a palm.

COLLECT

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

Almighty and everliving God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

A Reading from the Letter of the Blessed Apostle Paul to the Philippians.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK *S. Mark 15:1-39*

THE SERMON

Fr. Tucker

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church Militant here on earth.

The Congregation kneels for the Prayers

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Blessed Mary Ever Virgin and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

THE PEACE *The people may greet one another in the Name of the Lord, with a bow or a wave, and then be seated.*

THE INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

THE OFFERTORY

ORGAN

THE MASS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

Congregation **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Congregation **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; who by his suffering and death became the author of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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.

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass; the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again:

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, **THIS IS MY BODY**, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the Cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for **THIS IS MY BLOOD** of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, & be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

AGNUS DEI

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

Celebrant We do not presume

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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of Thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to Thee. And since I can not now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate Thee from me. May I live and die in Thy love. **Amen.**

The Congregation kneels for the Prayer through the Dismissal

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, **we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation rises for the Last Gospel

THE LAST GOSPEL

Celebrant. The Beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

Congregation **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US;

and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on 'Breslau'*

Stephen C. Bearse (b. 1971)

PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Joseph Carson III, Darrell Vigh, Karen Kwietnieski-Casais, Earl Reading, Fran Sutter, Reagon Condron, Jim Baker, Russell Childs, , Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Evelyn Montalvo, Edward Lavelle, Dawn Matthews, Korey Walton, Gene McHugh, Maureen Rees, Stephen Turgyan, Lucy Janicelli, Anthony Petresilli, Scott O'Brien, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, John Miosz, Robert Geneski, Kathy Pietsch, Karen Clifford, Mary Koch, Sava Nedic, Bunny Colby, and Dana Mirabelli, Aimee Kurtis, Walter Easley, Frank Corbo, Josephine Corbo, Kathy Gabel, Louise Kafer, Alanna Bellflower, John Haney, Lorraine Sickles, Sharon Kedzierski, Marcus Behrsin, Sean Higgins, Mark Burckley, Howard Dreskin, Kathy Buckland, Darrell Albury, Val Jackson, and Bruce Smith.

and those who have long term illnesses: Carl Hasson, Patrick Moscatiello, Anthony Apicelli, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Dixon Leavers Kevin Kintner, Robin Kintner, Gary Rutherford, Charles Martin, Alice Ward Carriger, Carla Douglas, Ryan Murray, William Sweeney, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, the Rev. Ted Anderson, R. Loraine Burke, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Roberta Cash, Jennifer Vigh, Jim Tranter, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Patricia Dixon, Jeanette Poole, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Emma Carver, Maria Stout, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Rita Haney, Sue Kelly, Sister Angela, Sister Gussie, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Michael Slaper, Robert Fritz, the Rev. Son Xuan Nguyen, Lynn Muller, Holly Jones, Irene Fithian, Cheryl Kranz Bach, Brian Nguyen, Rob Mendez, Brianne Nicosia, Karen Schweppenheiser Lospinoso, Sister Pat, Carl Hasson, Susan Sizetz, Frank Clebock, Ron Clebock, Thomas Zoccali, Jennifer Millar and Kelly Zsenak.

the departed: Genevieve Trout

those in military service: Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Samuel Manion, USA.

celebrating a birthday this week: Eric Million, Barbara Million, John Walls, Ryan Engler, Ed Kedzierski, David Brian Luthke, Carli Shaw, Jacob Botlinger, Noah McKean, Theresa Suanno, Kayleigh Mickus, Sabrina Alvarez, Thomas Dalton, and Nicola Vigh.

celebrating an anniversary of their nuptials : Stephen & Darrell Vigh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 protocols for the parish have been published and are available at the parish and on our website and social media pages. For the health and safety of our parishioners, guests, and staff, please follow these protocols when present at the parish.

CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER EVENT: We will be having a Covid-safe Easter Event this year! Please let Father Matt know if you would like to help with Easter Eggs, and remember to bring flowers for the Cross!

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

A Parish of the Episcopal Church



Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Fr. J. Matthew Tucker, *Rector*

The Rev. Canon Dr. Alan K. Salmon, *Honorary Associate*

The Rev. Ryan Paetzold, *Associate*

Mr. Stephen C. Bearse, *Organist and Choirmaster*

Mrs. Donna Kirk, *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Charles Reeder, *Sexton*

130 Prince Street

Bordentown, NJ 08505

Office Phone (609) 298-2348

E-mail: office@ccbtown.com

Pastoral Emergencies: 732-859-5823

www.ccbtown.com

Vestry

Ms. Kate Williamson, *Warden*, (609) 291-8052 Miss Mary Ellen Carty, *Warden* (609) 298-4337

Mr. Ed Ackerman (609) 298-0661 Ms. Donna Hudak (609) 581-4604

Mrs. Loris Johnson (609) 291-5610 Mrs. Anne Lyon (609) 291-8077 Mrs. Debbie Mallard (609) 802-8929

Mr. Dave Mohr (609) 468-4208 Ms. Susan Preston (609) 291-8052 Ms. Colleen Suozzo (609) 947-1304

Schedule for the Week of 28 March

Sunday, 28 March

Palm Sunday

8:00am Low Mass w. Blessing of the Palms

9:15am Low Mass w. Blessing of the Palms
(Churchyard)

10:00am Low Mass w. Blessing of the Palms

Monday, 29 March

Holy Monday

Church office closed

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Tuesday, 30 March

Holy Tuesday

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

7:30 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, 31 March

Holy Wednesday

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Thursday, 1 April

Maundy Thursday

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing

7:00 p.m. Low Mass w. the Stripping of the
Altars, and Vigil (until 12am)

7:30 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Friday, 2 April

Good Friday

Church office closed

12:10 p.m. Good Friday Solemnities &
Mass of the Presanctified

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 3 April

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Altar Service

8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

Sunday, 4 April

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass of Easter

8:45 a.m. Church School Easter Event

9:00 a.m. Low Mass of Easter
(Churchyard)

10:00 a.m. Low Mass of Easter