

## **10:00 Holy Eucharist/Blessing of the Palms**

**Licensed Lay Minister:** Kim Benedict

Liturgy of the Palms:

**Palm Gospel:** Mark 11: 1-11 (Bev DeVouge)

**Opening Hymn – He Came Riding on a Donkey**

**Collect of the Day:** Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **The Proclamation of the Word:**

Isaiah 50: 4-9a (Jeff Hunt)

Psalms 31: 9-16

Philippians 2: 5-11 (Leona Hunt)

**Gradual Hymn – The Glory of our King was Seen**

**Gospel (responsive reading):** Mark 15: 1-47 (Joan MacDonald)

Homily – Kim Benedict

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Blessing of Palm Branches

The Peace

**Offering Hymn – When Human Voices Cannot Sing**

**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**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Breaking of the Bread #7

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Hymn – Here is Bread**

**Ablutions Hymn – Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee**

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

**Closing Anthem – Ride On to Die**

Dismissal

**Let There be Love**

**Chancel Guild:** Prue Hansen, Diane MacLeod, Judy Rose, Joan MacDonald

**Greeters:** Placide Chiasson, Bob & Carol Adams, Neil Harris, Robin Phillips

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sheila Munday, loving mother and grandmother, from Sara, David, Bret, Alyssa and William.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Mon., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Tues., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon

**Weds., Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.

**Thurs., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>** – Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist/Stripping of the Altar 7:00 p.m.

**Fri., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Interactive Way of the Cross (upper hall) 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday 11:30 a.m. (drama and song)

**Next Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – EASTER DAY**

6:15 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (outside weather permitting/indoors otherwise). 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)/Children's Easter Egg Hunt

**EASTER LILIES/MEMORIALS:** Those wishing to place Easter lilies in the church or make a monetary memorial donation for Easter Sunday, please have your dedication in to the office (902-897-0566) by **Wed., March 27<sup>th</sup>** for inclusion in the bulletin. Easter lilies should be delivered to the church at **10:00 a.m.** on **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Sunday School** dates for the winter/spring term: Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Common Cup:** As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

**Looking Ahead:** Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** for an informal **Coffee House** in the parish hall, sponsored by your Parish Council. We are looking for presenters – music, recitation, dance, whatever you would like to share. Entrance by free will donation. Proceeds will go to help those suffering in the housing crisis. Join us for coffee/tea, goodies and a chance to relax and socialize together!

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be held **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** after worship. The book for discussion will be The Salt Path by Raynor Wynn. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

Next **8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)** service will be held on Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Next **Coffee Hour** date is April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our parish office is open Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Again this year, we are receiving donations of wrapped **Easter eggs** for our children's Egg Hunt on Easter morning. Thank you!

**Book Sales** - Linda and Joan have cleared out some of the older books, and would welcome some new ones to replace them if anyone has some they wish to donate.



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## March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Palm Sunday

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Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Neil Harris and Hazel Sherren

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