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PALM SUNDAY

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8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
with **BLESSING and DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS**

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A continental breakfast is available Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30a.m.—12:00 Noon—NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30 A.M.—ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (*Cranmer Hall*)

Note to Parents: *At the end of 9:30 Church School,
K-Gr. 5 children will assemble in Cranmer Hall to take part in procession with Palms.*

10:30 A.M.: JOYFUL NOISE, JOYFUL HEARTS

Music, Teaching, and Active Fun for Pre-School through Kindergarten

10:30 A.M. —A PROCESSION WITH ANTE-COMMUNION

The choir enters in silence, the congregation standing.

Priest: The Lord be with you. *Answer:* And with thy spirit. (*All Standing*)

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

THE GOSPEL: St. Matthew 21:1-9 (BCP p. 91)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: *And with thy spirit. (All Standing)*

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Answer: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

Answer: *It is meet and right so to do.*

Priest: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, bless thee, O Lord, Almighty, Everlasting God, for and by thy whole creation; but especially do we praise thee, at this time, for the mighty acts whereby thou hast redeemed us, through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And we beseech thee, O Lord, send thy blessing upon us who now make our prayer unto thee, and sanctify to our use these branches of palm; that we who bear them in thy Name may ever hail him as our King; the same thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Priest: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Answer: *Hosanna in the Highest.*

MOTET: *Hosanna To The Son of David* Bartholomaeus Gesius

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

Answer: *In the name of Christ. Amen*

HYMN #62 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*St. Theodulph

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital. Because of HIPPA Laws the hospitals no longer give out information.

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VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mrs. Richard C. E. Jennings

USHER CHAIRMAN
Mr. R. Scott Howard

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Eugenia Burroughs and Miss Cecil Burroughs by the Chancel Society

The flowers on the altar for Maundy Thursday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Compton by their family.

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ACOLYTES

8:00 *Volunteer Needed*

Acolyte Practice 9:30 a.m. for those serving at the 10:30 service.

10:30

John Osborne, Turner Stevens
Hawkins Pindar, Philip Inglesby
Henry Osborne, *volunteer needed*

Maundy Thursday

5:30 p.m. - arrive 4:45 p.m.

Charles Perrie, Patrick Perrie
Turner Stevens, Edwin Shepherd
Philip Inglesby, Henry Osborne

Good Friday

12:00 noon— arrive by 11:00

John Osborne
Turner Stevens, Henry Osborne

5:30 Stations of the Cross - arrive by 5:15

Jamie McClellan
Finn Repella, Jackson McClellan

SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 A.M.

Men's Discussion Group. Led by Rick Wright, Walter Strong, and Charles Ezelle,

Women's Discussion Group Reading Room, Cranmer Hall. Led by Carol Hewson, Susan Donahue, Linda Sheahan, and Laura Wimbish.

Biblical Covenant - 3rd Floor East. Jack Wray.

Mallory's Mort D'Arthur:-3rd Floor East. Led by David Noble.

Middle and High School Youth. Third Floor Resource Room. (Mrs. Jennings and Fr. Bergstrom).

St. John's Gospel Chapel. Led by Fr. Dunbar.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S STUDY GROUPS
NO meetings this week.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

KALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

8:15 am Holy Communion **5:30 pm** Ante-Communion & Evening Prayer “Tenebrae”

N. B. On Wednesday, there is no service at 10 a.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:15 am Morning Prayer **10:00 am** Holy Communion
10:30 am-4:30 pm Church open for prayer before the Sacrament
5:30 pm Sung Eucharist, Sermon, and Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY (FAST DAY)

12 noon until 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion
1:30-2:30 p.m. Church open for prayer **2:30 p.m.** Evening Prayer
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (*gather at parking pad on north side of Church*)

HOLY SATURDAY (LAST DAY OF LENT)

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer & Ante-Communion

EASTER DAY (*Nursery 9am-1:30 pm*)

8:00 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon - Fr Bergstrom
9:00 a.m. Registration of Children in Cranmer Hall
and Flowering of the Cross in the Mall
9:30am Solemn Eucharist & Sermon - Fr Dunbar
11:30 am Choral Eucharist and Sermon - Fr O'Brien

NURSERY AVAILABLE Maundy Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; Good Friday, Noon
Easter Day, 9 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

DYING AND RISING IN CHRIST

Our business this week is to die and rise with Christ, who died and rose for us: dying to sin, that we may rise again to righteousness, in *repentance, faith, and good works*. Throughout the week we exercise *Faith*, by hearing the account of his Passion written in all four gospels, and we imitate his sacrificial *Charity*, by acts of offering and intercession. On Good Friday follows the ceremony known as the Veneration of the Cross. A cross is unveiled before the congregation: “before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you” (Galatians 3:1), and we approach the altar to kneel at its foot. In that act of worship, we acknowledge our sin, our betrayal of the Lord’s charity, as the choir sings the Reproaches of Christ: “O my people, what have I done unto thee, or wherein have I wearied thee? Testify against me”. The choir expresses our *Repentance* with the

Trisagion: “Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy upon us”. Yet “where sin abounded, grace did much more abound” (Romans 5:20), and penitence turns to praise of what his perfect love and obedience has accomplished for us on the cross: “We adore thy cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify thy holy resurrection; for, lo, by the cross, joy hath come to the whole world”. With this praise is mingled the prayer for blessing in Psalm 67. Thus do we bear testimony to the wonderful exchange transacted for us upon the cross: “Christ hath redeemed us from the *curse* of the law, being made a curse for us - for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree - that the *blessing* of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith” (Galatians 3:13, 14). He took upon himself the curse of our sin, that he might give us the blessing of his righteousness. GGD

*(continued from page 1)**(Prayer at the Station before the Chancel steps.)*

Priest: Christ for us became obedient unto death.

Answer: *Even the death of the Cross.*Priest: 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 the same thy son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*HYMN #64 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* Winchester New
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THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW: chapter 26

*(The congregation is seated.)*HYMN # 66 *Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle (stanzas 4, 5, 6)* Pange Lingua

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW: chapter 27

(The congregation remains standing with the choir.)

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Final Prayers

HYMN #75 *O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded*Passion Chorale*(The choir, congregation, and clergy leave the Church in silence.)**(There is no coffee hour after the service today.)***12 Noon — HOLY COMMUNION—Chapel**

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