



St. Michael's Episcopal Church

**THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION + PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022**

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

At the Liturgy of the Palms

The Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, 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."

At the Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament

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 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.

The Gospel

Luke 22:14-23:56

See the orange-colored insert for the text.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Holy Week begins today.** This is the holiest week of the Christian year, culminating with the celebration of Easter. See our website under the *Holy Week* tab for a summary of each day and service.
 - Holy Wednesday, April 13 at 1:00 pm – Holy Eucharist*
 - Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 pm – The Holy Eucharist with footwashing, Vigil at the Altar, 8:00 pm – midnight, April 14; 7:00 am until noon, April 15*
 - Good Friday, April 15 at 12:30 pm and 6:30 pm*
 - Holy Saturday, April 16 at 10:30 am*
 - The Great Vigil of Easter, April 16 at 6:30 pm - The kindling of the New Fire and the first Eucharist (gather in the Parish Hall)*
 - Easter Sunday, April 17 at 8:30 am and 10:30 am – receptions following both services.*
- **Holy Week and Easter needs you!** We are so excited that we will be able to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday in person this year. Ways to help include:
 - Sign up to help with our many worship services;
 - Sign up to help with our Easter receptions;
 - Sponsor Easter Flowers – you can make a donation online or with the form in the lobby. To be listed in the Easter bulletins, please have your donation in by Wednesday at noon.

SERVING TODAY

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist	<i>Celebrant and Preacher</i> <i>Lector</i>	The Ven. Laurie. M. Brock Laura Whyne
10:30 am – Holy Eucharist	<i>Celebrant</i> <i>Preacher</i> <i>Crucifer / LEM</i> <i>Lector</i> <i>Lector</i> <i>Intercessor</i> <i>Usher</i> <i>Digital Ministers</i>	The Rev. W. Jessee Neat The Ven. Laurie M. Brock Adriane Hardin-Davis Tom Peters Jan Peters Karen Miller Charlie Shanks Mikaela Roark & Sanford Weakley