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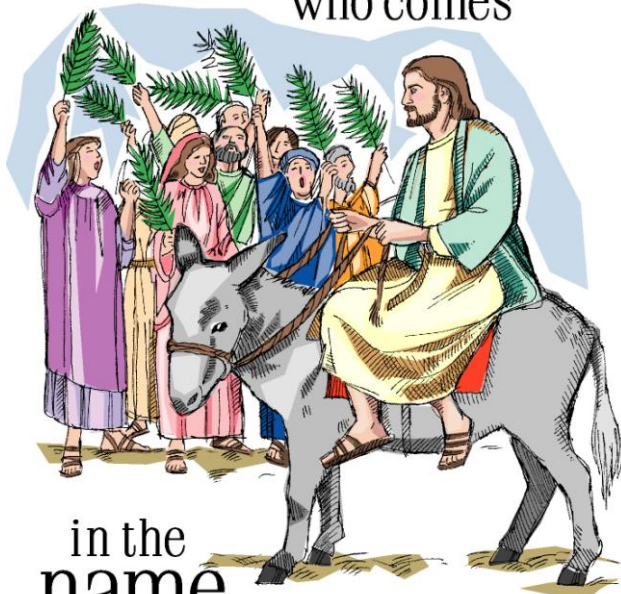
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“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16-18

PALM SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

March 25, 2018

“Blessed is the king  
who comes



in the  
name  
of the **Lord!**”

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Diocesan Bishop:

The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Rector:

The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave)

Interim Administrator

The Reverend Irving Letto

Parish Deacon:

The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave)

Organist/Choir Director

Andrea Powell

Parish Wardens

Ralph Drover and Robert Hilliard

Office Administrator:

Jack Morgan

**8:30am Book of Common Prayer: 10:30am Book of Alternative Services**

LECTIONARY: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; (BCP p365 : BAS p740)  
Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11

**COLLECT 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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**10:30 SERVICE OUTLINE**

**Presentation of the CLB Colours and “O Canada”**

**The Liturgy of the Palms**

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Processional Hymn: **All Glory, Laud and Honour**

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*(The choir and children in the congregation will process, carrying palms.)*

Senior Choir Anthem: **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

(The Psalm and the Isaiah passage by Daryn Simms and Bobbi Dwyer )

The Gradual – Youth Choir Anthem: **He Came Riding on a Donkey**

The Gospel

Sermon

The Prayers – by Grace DeHann and Daniel Button

Offering Hymn: **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty**

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**Eucharistic Prayer 3** (Proper Preface p221)

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Communion Hymn: **Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him**

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Closing Prayer

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**Receiving of the CLB Colours and “God Save the Queen”**

**Closing Hymn: People Draw Near to God in Their Distress**

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## Holy Week/Easter Service Schedule

### Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm

Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

### Good Friday

11:00 am – Family Service (Children’s Liturgy & Drama)

2:00 pm – **Good Friday Liturgy** Deacon Rev. Bonnie Morgan will be presenting short meditations on the Seven Words from the Cross. The meditations will be given in the setting of selected verses from appropriate hymns, short scripture readings, and brief prayers that will help us to meditate on the meaning of Cross. The service will last about an hour.

700 pm – Holy Saturday--Easter Liturgy with Holy Eucharist.

Easter Sunday – 8:30 am & 10:30 am. Holy Eucharist

### **Palm Sunday Meditation**

Every year 1000's of people make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Faithful Jews will weep as they touch the stones of the old temple. Devout Moslems long to pray in the place from which Mohammed rose to heaven. Reverent Christians will walk the route that Jesus walked on his way to the cross.

Among the crowd this weekend will be many history and heritage enthusiasts. Some of them are fascinated by the devotion of the faithful. Others will want to visit the sites they've read about in novels or seen in movies. Then there will be the curious who simply don't know what draws them to this centre of the world, but they come anyway. For many small businesses this will be one of the most profitable weeks this year. Not too different from the first Palm Sunday.

Religion, history and commerce will come together to make Jerusalem a beehive of activity. Worried about it all will be the Government of Israel. It will gladly encourage the commerce and collect the taxes, but it has strong political goals that must be protected. It also has a responsibility to keep the peace and protect the citizens. So there will be many secret police and armed soldiers.

Concerned as he was about the injustices of society, the words of Isaiah must have haunted him. **“The Lord has anointed me... to bring good news to the oppressed... to proclaim the year of the Lord...”** (61:1-2). Like Zechariah, he hoped for a new age of justice and peace. **“Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding as a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey”** (9:9). And he may have wept as he beheld the spiritual emptiness and sin of humanity. **“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that**

**kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing” (Luke 13:34).**

Here’s a prayer exercise for you to do this week. Imagine yourself one of the people in the crowd as Jesus rode into Jerusalem. He looks towards you and his eyes lock onto yours. How do you feel? What thoughts run through your head? If this is a new type of prayer for you, don’t spend any more than five minutes doing it. If you feel nothing that’s okay. Try doing it again sometime later. Don’t force yourself to feel anything special. Just let it be.

**This week we are praying for:**

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Fred, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jean+, our Rector; Bonnie+, our Deacon, and Irving+, our interim administrator.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, ACC Archbishop Percy Coffin, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland ELCIC The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the people and clergy of the Parish of Churchill Falls (joint ministry) and the Parish of Cow Head.

In the CBS Ministerial Cycle of Prayer we pray for the unity of all Christians; and for all clergy and members of the church communities of Conception Bay South.

**We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially:** Rodney Andrews, John Bradbury, Janet Butler, Mary Dawe, Muriel Fowler, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Glenys O’Brien, Pat Reid, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Eileen Shaw (N.B.), Violet Batten, Les McDonald, Fred Kelly, Lyndon Letto, Rev. Jean, Elizabeth Crews, Frances Hilliard, Payton Best, Rod Ward and Pamela Ennis.

**Today’s bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:**

**Ethel Anthony** (remembering her passing on March 21). From Joyce & family