



Serving All for the Glory of God

The Sunday of the Passion with The Liturgy of the Palms **“Conclusion: Living Truth”**

March 29, 2026, 10:00 AM

*Christ 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. Philippians 2.8–9*



SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Liturgy: Book of Alternative Services

Hymns and Sung Responses: Common Praise

The Reverend Bonnie Luft, Incumbent Priest

The Reverend Rob Petkau, Associate Priest

Welcome, friend! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. To learn more about our faith community, please fill out the card in the pew and join us for coffee following the service.

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As the parish of St. Peter's, we acknowledge that we gather on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 peoples.

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No prelude. Congregation (as able) gathers in the Narthex. Palm crosses are handed out.

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS..... 297ff

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **People. Hosanna in the highest.**

Greetings, opening prayer Reverend Bonnie Luft

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 21:1-11Reverend Rob Petkau

Gospeller. The Lord be with you. **People. And also with you.**

Gospeller. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reading takes place.

Gospeller. The Gospel of Christ. **People. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Liturgy continues Reverend Bonnie Luft

THE PROCESSION

Let us go forth in peace. **People. In the name of Christ. Amen.**

CHOIR: Sanna Sannanina

Sanna, sannanina,
sanna, sanna, sanna! (Men: Sanna,)
Sanna, sannanina,
sanna, sanna, sanna! (Men: Sanna!)
Sanna, sanna, sanna sannanina,
sanna, sanna, sanna!
Sanna, sanna, sanna sannanina,
sanna, sanna, sanna!

Processional Collect299

Congregation invited to take their seats.

Gathering Praise: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hosanna, loud hosanna
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them,
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victory palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a Linita M.

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?

Reader. The word of the Lord. **People.** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16 740 Led by Linita M.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 Linita M.

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.

Reader. The word of the Lord. **People.** Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 181 “All Glory Laud and Honour”

REFLECTIONS The Reverend Rob Petkau

Silence for quiet meditation may follow.

The Nicene Creed 188

The Prayers of the People Chizoba E.

Confession and Absolution 191

ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter M.

The Peace

Celebrant. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People.** And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory: 482 “Come and Journey with a Saviour”

The Preparation of the Gifts & The Prayer over the Gifts 300

Eucharistic Prayer 3 198

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)” sung response 735

The Lord’s Prayer sung top of 211

RECEIVING COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer intinction please let the priest know. If you are gluten intolerant, please request a rice wafer from the priest. Those not receiving communion today are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Worship: 48 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Prayer after Communion 300

The Passion of the Christ, According to Matthew

To help us all enter into Holy Week in a meaningful way, a team of parishioners has prepared a dramatic reading of Matthew 26:14-27:66 – the story of the Passion of Christ. *Please remain seated for the first portion of the reading, but at the mention of **Golgotha**, please stand, if you are able, and remain standing for the remainder of the reading.*

Our Cast: Hal Anderson: High Priest, Chief Priest, Soldier; Gillian Boyce: Disciple, Bystander, Servant Girl, Congregation Member, Pilate's Wife; George Boyce: Peter, Bystander; Lawrence Boyce: Accuser, Bystander, Congregation Member, Soldier, Centurion; Udoka Ezeaka: Disciple, Chief Priest, Congregation Member; Liam Getty: Jesus; Linita Mathew: Pontius Pilate; Soala Ogan: Narrator; Rev. Rob Petkau: Judas.

CHOIR RECESSIONAL ANTHEM: “O Thou, Eternal Christ Ride On”

No postlude

Please join us for refreshments in the Cormack Hall.

ASSISTING TODAY

Music Director: Patricia Yuen Sparrow; Organist/Pianist: Marg McCulloch; Administrants: Kenny Sholabomi-Toye, Udoka Ezeaka; Reader: Linita Mathew; Intercessor: Chizoba Ezeaka; Sound Tech: Peter Leigh; Chancel Guild: Lilian Ah Wee, Deena Janzen. Sidespersons: Ann Bright, Lilian Ah Wee; Warden on Duty: Peter Minnema.

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UPCOMING SERVICES

Monday in Holy Week, Morning Prayer	8:30 AM ZOOM link
Tuesday in Holy Week, Morning Prayer	8:30 AM ZOOM link
Wednesday in Holy Week, Holy Communion	10:00 AM Chapel
Thursday in Holy Week, Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist	7:00 PM Sanctuary
Friday in Holy Week, Stations of the Cross	8:00 – 10:00 AM Sanctuary
Good Friday Service	10:00 AM Sanctuary
Saturday in Holy Week, The Great Vigil of Easter	7:00 PM Sanctuary
Sunday in Holy Week, The Resurrection of the Lord	10:00 AM Sanctuary

WELCOME

We're so glad you're joining us in our worship today.

Please scan this QR code to complete our online welcome card, to help us get to know you better.

