

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

Palm Sunday

Celebrant: Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister: Liz Mahoney
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Wilkie

8:00am Holy Communion:

Opening Prayer Page 67
Psalm 31: 9-16 Page 365
The Collect for the day Printed

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Processional Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honour CP 181
The Greeting Page 297
The Gospel of the Palms: Matthew 21:1-11
The Blessing of the Palms
Prayer Page 298
Procession with Hymns: Hosanna SB 13

Collect During the Procession:

Almighty God, Whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Page 299

The Collect for 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. Page 299

The Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31 :9-16

2nd Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Gradual Hymn: There is a Green Hill Far Away

CP 202

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Homily: Rev Michelle Bull

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Offertory Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown CP 184

Prayer over the Gifts:

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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.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Page 198

Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev. Michelle

Communion Hymns:

I Will Offer up my Life SB 41

The Servant King SB 28

Prayer after Communion:

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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.

Doxology

Blessing

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: Ride on, Ride on in Majesty CP 182

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Diocese cycle of prayer:

St. James' & St. John the Baptist, Brooklyn, St. James' Seaforth.

We pray for the members of our parish families and the ministries

carried out in their lives: Audrey, Bill & Daisy, Gordon and Sarah,

Lillian D., Avon and Mark, Esther.

Inspirational Quote: Here is a king who was born in a manger, trained in a despised village called Nazareth. He wore no imposing regalia, no royal apparel, and displayed none of the earthly trappings of royalty. His courtiers were fishermen and his throne a cross. He was without a palace, and was often without food, and sometimes a fugitive. Yet today his name is the most widely known and fondly loved on earth. *-Anon*

Readings for next week, April 9

Old Testament Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

This Week in our Parish:

Sunday April 2 Palm Sunday	8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Holy Eucharist
Monday Apr.3	11:00am Stations of the Cross
Tuesday Apr.4	11:00am Stations of the Earth
Wednesday Apr.5	7:00pm Tenebrae
Maundy Thursday Apr.6	5:00pm Maundy Thurs. liturgy & dinner
Good Friday Apr.7	9:15am Prayer Walk 1:30pm Good Friday liturgy
Holy Saturday Apr.8	8:00am The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday Apr.9	8:00am Holy Communion 11:00am Holy Eucharist

Notices

Easter Memorials If you wish to submit your loved one's names for the Easter Memorials, please submit them to the office today.

PWRDF Campaign: To date we have raised \$360 of our goal of \$1500. Don't forget to get your Primate's Fund offering in in the next few weeks.

Baptism: We are planning a baptism for June 11 and we will be launching our new baptismal preparation program. If you or your child would like to be baptised, please speak to Rev. Michelle and also Liz Mahoney before May 7 when the program will start.

Thank You: to Rev. Ed for celebrating and preaching at our mid-week Eucharists during Lent, and to Avon Fancy for leading our Bible Study. These were greatly appreciated by all who attended.

Thank You: to everyone who helped with Messy Church yesterday.

Holy Week: Today we begin our celebration of Holy Week. We walk with Jesus from the glory of the palms to the glory of the Resurrection, through the valley of suffering and death. And in remembering Jesus' suffering, we also remember our own. In remember Jesus' strength and love in the face of persecution, we remember our own frailties. We will have opportunity this week to write all these things and anything else on paper and pin them to the cross as a sign of surrendering them to God. These are things we normally prefer to forget, and yet, remembering them in this context, in the context of Christ's sacrificial love for us, we are offering them to him and his suffering sanctifies our suffering, his forgiveness offered from the cross frees us from our sins. His obedience to God and love for God and his people strengthens our own commitment to the path of love. Then on Easter Sunday, as we celebrate his resurrection from the dead, we also celebrate our own resurrection to new life, by the grace of God.

Rector's Holiday: I will be taking the week after Easter (April 10 – 16) off. Rev. Ed will take the service on the 16th and Rev. Brenda Clark is available for pastoral emergencies. The executive members have her number.