



**Order of Service for March 28, 2021
The Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday
Service of Spiritual Communion**

9:30 am

Officiating: The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles

Preaching: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson



**St. Paul's
Anglican Church**
Opening Hearts and Minds to God's Grace

Hosanna!



Service of Spiritual Communion

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Liturgy of the Palms

Opening and Introduction (screens)

The Holy Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according St. John

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

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord -the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

JOHN 12:12-16

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Opening Hymn: All Glory Laud and Honour (screens)

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (screens)

Blessing of the Palm Crosses (screens)

Collect for the Passion (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

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. PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: Ride on, Ride on in Majesty (screens)

The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Mark

(screens) (The text is available at <https://www.stpaulscalgary.ca/podcasts/media>. Please read the parts that are marked "Congregation.")

Meditation

The Apostles' Creed (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Palm Sunday Litany (screens)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory: Choir Anthem: Rise on, King Jesus (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Agnus Dei (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Hosanna (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

Virtual Coffee Time Zoom Link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87399496922?pwd=eWxvZDdTYUVuNjJlZdUZ4MjFHWFdQdzog>

Prayers for This Week

(Bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week.)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for *the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen's College*; and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *the dean, council, and congregations of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod*.

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people of the parish of *Alberta Children's Hospital; Foothills Hospital, Calgary; Rockyview Hospital & Peter Lougheed Centre (Casual staff); Peter Lougheed Centre; St. Marguerite Manor, Calgary; Bethany Care Centre, Airdrie; Red Deer Regional Hospital*; and for their clergy *Jerrod McCormack, Carolyn Herold, Tracey Stagg, Giovanni DiVincenzo, Brian Way*.

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, *Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, and their families*; and we especially uphold all who are *infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle*.

We pray for our foster child *Desta Keweti*.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you *the family of Joy (Abby's sister); Antony; Judy; Paul; the family of Raymond (uncle of Paul); Dinah; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Donna; Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; the family of Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); Ginny; and the Rev'd Tim Webster*.

We pray for containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We remember the people of the USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for those whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We pray for an end to racism and discrimination, and all acts of hatred. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be. We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day; and for all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God.