



# EMMANUEL CHURCH

42 DEARBORN STREET, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

WE SHARE OUR HOME, BUILDING A VIBRANT, LOVING COMMUNITY.

APRIL 2, 2023

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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*From the (red) Book of Common Prayer, page 270*

*When circumstances permit, the congregation may gather at a place apart from the church, so that all may go into the church in procession. The branches of palm or of other trees or shrubs to be carried in the procession may be distributed to the people before the service, or after the prayer of blessing.*

*The people standing as they are able, the following anthem is said:*

*Celebrant:* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People:** **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

THE COLLECT

THE READING

*Matthew 21:1-11*

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**  
*Celebrant* It is right...and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**  
*Celebrant* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**People** **Hosanna in the highest.**  
*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.  
**People** **In the name of Christ. Amen.**  
**All sing** **All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King!  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.**

*As the Palm Parade arrives in the church, the hymn begins*

HYMN 154

*All glory, laud and honor*



## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant* *Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.*  
**People** **His mercy endures forever.**

KYRIE ELEISON, *sung by the choir*

Ukrainian Orthodox

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Chri - ste e - lei - son,  
Ky - ri - e e - le - - - - i - son.

## THE READING

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?

*Lector: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God**

*The People remain seated during the dramatic reading of the Passion until Golgotha is mentioned*

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

THE SERMON

The Rev. Della Wager Wells

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I, *Book of Common Prayer*, page 383

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Prayer for a Birthday, BCP, p. 830*)



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

*The Holy City*

Stephen Adams

PRESENTATION HYMN

Tune: *Old Hundredth*

Praise God throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A, *Book of Common Prayer*, page 361

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS, Hymn WLP 856

Lena McLin

Ho - ly, ho - - ly, ho - ly Lord, - God of p'wer and might,  
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER, *Book of Common Prayer*, page 364

FRACTION ANTHEM, Hymn WLP 878

Carl Haywood



Who - ev - - er comes to me shall not hun - ger and  
 who-ev - er be - lieves in me shall nev - - er\_\_ thirst.

COMMUNION HYMN 322

*When Jesus died to save us*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER, *Book of Common Prayer, page 365*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 150

*Forty days and forty nights*

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*Volunteers*

*Reader:* Carolyn Swiggart, *Intercessor:* Jere Wells, *Eucharistic Minister:* Debbie Venancio

*Altar Guild:* Bobby Gaines, Sandy Chapman, *Ushers:* Valerie Martin, Jere Wells

*Coffee Hour:* Glenna Randall, Debbie DeAscentis, Caroline Ruggiero

The Emmanuel Church Musicians' Circle

*Staff*

The Rev. Della Wager Wells, *Rector*  
 Randy Elkins, *Director of Music & Organist*  
 Ali Hosford, *Artist in Residence*

Olivia Kirshy, *Choral Scholar*  
 Bailey Catizone, *Choral Scholar*  
 Randy Elkins, *Parish Administrator & Sexton*

Maundy Thursday - April 6 at 6:00 p.m., at Emmanuel Church (choir gathers at 5:00 p.m.)

Good Friday - April 7 at Trinity Church

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 8, sundown, at St. John's Church

Easter Day - April 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Church

Ways to give...

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