



**CHRIST AND GRACE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
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Our mission: Offering Hope, Healing and Hospitality

It is our custom to observe a prayerful silence before the service begins.

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY
March 25, 2018

We welcome families with children. If anytime during the service your child needs a place for active play, a small unstaffed nursery room, restrooms, and respite area, with a speaker to hear the service, are located downstairs under the front entrance to the church. A Sunday school for children ages 2-10 meets downstairs during the 10:30 service. Children will return to church at the offering.

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – without music
10:30 AM LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND HOLY COMMUNION

(At 10:30 a.m., we will begin outside and process from the bell tower to church.)

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS – see insert, 10:30 only

Prelude

Hymn 154 *All glory, laud, and honor*

Valet will ich dir geben

Opening Acclamation *standing*

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

8:00 a.m. only

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

KYRIE, ELEISON/LORD, HAVE MERCY

Wondrous Love Mass
Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil

Cantor 1st, All repeat

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy. Chris - te, e - Christ, have ____

le - i - son. mer - cy. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a *sitting* *See scripture insert*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 435 *At the Name of Jesus* King's Weston

The Sermon *following, a moment of silence is observed* The Rev. Robin Teasley

Dramatic Gospel Reading: *please remain seated until invited to stand*

Celebrant The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

8:00 a.m. Mark 15:1-47

10:30 a.m. Mark 14:1 – 15:47 *A moment of silence is observed*

The Nicene Creed *standing* (p. 358)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form III *standing or kneeling* (p. 387)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we remember: Glynn & Lana Pearce, Jim & Sydney Perry and Bill, & Donna Phipps and Family. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We remember those who desire healing in body or spirit: our church members Ed Betts, Polly Davies, Nell Howard, Kyle Nelson, Barbara Ragsdale, Daphne Spurlock and Ray Williamson as well as our relatives and friends Carola Barnett, John Elder, Vance Elkins, Selena McColley, Mary Weisiger Grossman McNeer, Roy Mullins, Nancy Pillar, Mark Richards, Edward Roberts, Connie Simmons, Dana Watkins Spiers, and Renee Williamson. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. I invite you to offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud. (*pause*)

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*pause*) *kneeling* (p. 360)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace *standing*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Greeting and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: *Lord of Life and King of Glory*

Michel Angelo Gracini
Edited by Richard Proulx

At The Presentation Hymn 149 *Eternal Lord of Love* (vs 1)

Old 124th

Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent, led by your cloud by day, by night your fire, moved by your love and toward your presence bent: far off yet here – the goal of all desire.

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

standing

(p. 361)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HOLY

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Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, — Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. — Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho -
san - na in — the high - est. — Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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standing or kneeling

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

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When we eat this Bread and — drink this — Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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The Gifts of God for the People of God.

LAMB OF GOD

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Cantor/Choir/Assembly

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.
do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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All baptized persons, regardless of denomination or church membership, are welcome to come forward and receive the Holy Bread and Wine. A larger chalice for drinking or a small chalice for intincting (dipping) are available at the altar rail. If you wish to intinct, please hold your wafer up so chalice bearers can see it. If you would like Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.

Communion Hymn 168 *O sacred head, sore wounded* Herzlich tut mich verlangen
(The congregation is invited to sing)

Kneeling Hymn 172 *Were you there when they crucified my lord?* Were you there

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing or kneeling* (p. 365)
Let us pray.

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.

Blessing

Hymn 171 *Go to Dark Gethsemane* Petra

(Following the hymn, please depart in silence.)

The greens/palms on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Phil McClure, by Maureen McClure and her family.

Priest: The Rev. Robin Teasley

Lay Readers: 8:00 Bee Betts, Claire Brill

10:30 Bill Miller, Samantha Ellis, Jim Hunter, Claire Brill

Ushers: Lewis Wyche, Randy Ragsdale Audio: Rick Talmage

Acolytes: Moses Musazi, Perusi Musazi and Ann Morgan Matthews

Greeters: Everyone

WELCOME VISITORS. We extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. If you would like to know more about our church, kindly fill out one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the collection plate. Join us in Lackey Hall after both services for refreshments and conversation. Exit the church through the door beside the baptism font – Lackey Hall is at the far end of the hallway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANKS TO ELIZABETH JOHNSON AND HER TEAM for the wonderful Lenten Lunch prepared and served last Tuesday.

FRAMEABLE CHURCH PRINTS AND NOTECARDS are available in Lackey Hall. The 10x12 prints are \$5.00 and note cards are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. This print was made in 1988 from a painting by Boots Holden. Proceeds will benefit the ECW.

ANNE RUSMISELL BOOK SALE ends today. Please take a moment to browse through the books available at the back of Lackey Hall. ECW contributes all proceeds to the Church Periodical Club.

CHILDREN ARE REMINDED to bring their Mite Boxes for Episcopal Relief and Development, and fresh cut flowers to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, the church will post any closings or schedule changes on WWBT, NBC 12, our Facebook page and the church website: www.christandgrace.org on the front page under current events.

Calendar for the Week

Mon.	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service Tri-Cities Band Rehearsal – Lackey Hall
Tues.	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wed.	5:30 pm.	Evening Prayer Service
Thurs.	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Lackey Hall Maundy Thursday Service / Stripping of Altar AA Meeting
Fri.	12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Service Good Friday Service Stations of the Cross

Invitation to Holy Week

Holy Week can be a time of more focused devotion on the Passion of our Lord, on the reality of our humanity, and on the immeasurable value of God’s gift of eternal life. It is a time for us to watch and walk with Jesus. Taking part in as much of Holy Week as we are able will bring us closer to Christ as we participate in the events of that final week in his earthly life. Join us for Evening Prayer on Monday – Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m., and Good Friday at 12:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross. The experience will make the joy of Easter deeper and richer. Holy Week is the journey to the Resurrection we celebrate with great rejoicing on Easter Day!

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. Festival Holy Eucharist II with Choir
and Children’s Sermon

Flowering of the Cross and Presentation of Mite Boxes