



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

----- A Special **WELCOME** to all! -----

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning and hope **you feel warmly welcomed.**

Be sure to join us following the service in Vandenberg Fellowship Hall for a time of conversation and refreshments.

We ask that you leave your name and email or phone number with us in our guest book located at both entrances of the worship space.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become a part of the
St. Jude's Church Community.

Masks are strongly recommended but not required. If you forgot your face covering, masks are provided at all entrances to the worship space. Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the space.

Hymn # These hymns are located in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew.

WLP # These hymns are located in the green hymnal books located near the library entrance to the church.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude _____ Cortège, Purvis

Opening Hymn #154 Please stand _____ All glory, laud, and honor

Open Acclamation & Collect _____

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

All Amen.

Trisagion _____

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Hol - ly Im - mor - tal One,
Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

S 100-Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd

Collect of the Day

Priest God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

All **Almighty and ever living 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**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

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

- 9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;

fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. *
I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

The Second Reading _____ *Philippians 2:5-11*

Reader A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

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.**

Sequence Hymn #435 *Please stand _____ At the name of Jesus (v. 1-4)*

The Liturgy of the Palms

Presider Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

Presider Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our
salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation
of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and
immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gospel Reading _____ *Luke 19:28-40*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading

their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way.

Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Procession of the Palms _____

The ushers will distribute the Palms. Please remain standing and join in the refrain as it becomes familiar.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, bless - ed is he who comes; Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, bless - ed is he who comes!

Presider

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Sermon *Please be seated* _____ The Rev. Judy Marinco

The Nicene Creed *Please stand* _____

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 *Please stand or kneel* _____

Intercessor Let us pray.

The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. So, let us cry out to our Lord, saying, “Crucified King, **have mercy on us.**”

Have mercy on your Church, O Lord, for the times we have denied you. We have not been humble as you are humble. We have been unwilling to share the gospel with our friends and families.
Silence.

People Crucified King,
Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Have mercy on those who hold authority in the nations of the world, O Lord – especially those who are threatened by your message of love and justice. Have mercy on us for our silence and complicity.
Silence

People Crucified King,
Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Have mercy on those of us who are called to be stewards of your creation, O Lord. We have exploited and mistreated your masterpiece. Teach us to love what you have called good.
Silence

People Crucified King,
Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Have mercy on us, O Lord. Teach us to value what you value. Increase in us love for our neighbors.
Silence

People Crucified King,
Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Have mercy on all who are sick and suffering, O Lord. Strengthen those whose strength fails them. Comfort and care for those wasted with grief. Make your face to shine upon your servants.
Please add your petitions and thanksgivings.

Silence

People Crucified King,
Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Merciful Lord, you know the pain of death – even death on a cross.
Have mercy on the dying and the dead. Bring them to the joy of
everlasting life in you.

Silence

People Crucified King,
Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Jude's Episcopal
Church. Be with us and lead us as we seek a priest for our church.
We ask your direction and guidance for those who shall choose our
new spiritual leader that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care
for your people and equip us for our ministries.
Grant us perception, faithfulness, and joy, so that we may hear your
voice in all our deliberations. Grant us also the desire and the ability
to truly hear each other and those who have entrusted us with
this process. Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us.
We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we
pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession

Priest Let us confess our sins to God.

All **God of all mercy,**
we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your

will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

The Absolution

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

The Peace *Please stand*

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

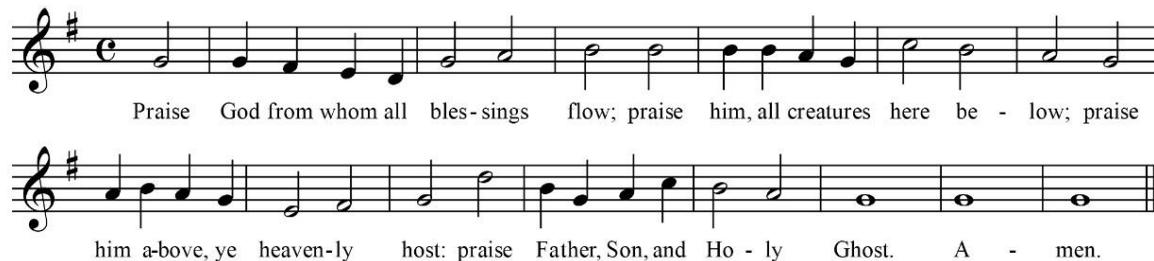
Presider Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good
your vows to the Most High. *Psalms 50:14*

*If you wish to give online, point your phone's camera at the QR code to the
right and tap the webpage that pops up. It will take you to the St. Jude's
online giving form!*



Offertory Anthem _____ *On that Day When He Rode into Jerusalem, Carter*

The Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

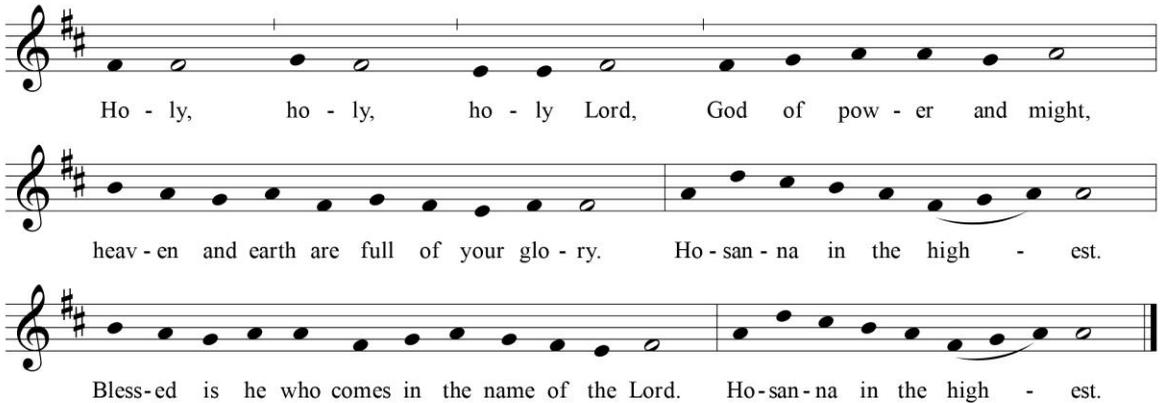
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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.

S 124-Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Presider

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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:

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

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.

All

Amen.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed
on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion *Please be seated* _____

All are welcome but no one is obliged to receive. If you would prefer not to receive communion, please place your arms across your shoulders indicating you would like to receive a blessing. The priest will not touch you, but will extend hands towards you and offer the blessing.

If you wish to receive bread only, please take the bread and walk back to your seat or, if you wish to remain at the rail, place your arms across your shoulders when the Lay Eucharistic Minister comes by with the cup to indicate your preference. If you wish to drink wine, please drink from the cup only. Do not intinct (dip your bread) in the wine.

Communion Music _____ *Panis Angelicus, Frank
Kathy Kortge & Terri Hutchins*

*May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind.
The Bread of Heaven puts/ all forshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish
The poor, the poor, the servile and the humble.*

Prayer after Communion *Please stand* _____

Presider Let us pray.
People **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 _____

The Presider blesses the People and the People respond:

Amen.

Sending Out of LEV's _____

Priest or Deacon gives LEV the Visitation Kit,

Priest Let us all pray together:

People In the name of this congregation, we send you out bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The Sending Out

Milestones & Announcements *Please be seated* _____

Sending Out Hymn *Please stand* _____ *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed mid an - ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3. Ho - san - na in the high - est!" that an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch way - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud.
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er, the Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them close fold - ed to his breast,
 The Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - ren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

MUSIC: ELLACOMBE

Sending Out _____

The Presider dismisses the congregation, after which the people respond:

Thanks be to God!

Postlude _____ *Recessional on "All Glory, Laud and Honor", Johnson*

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