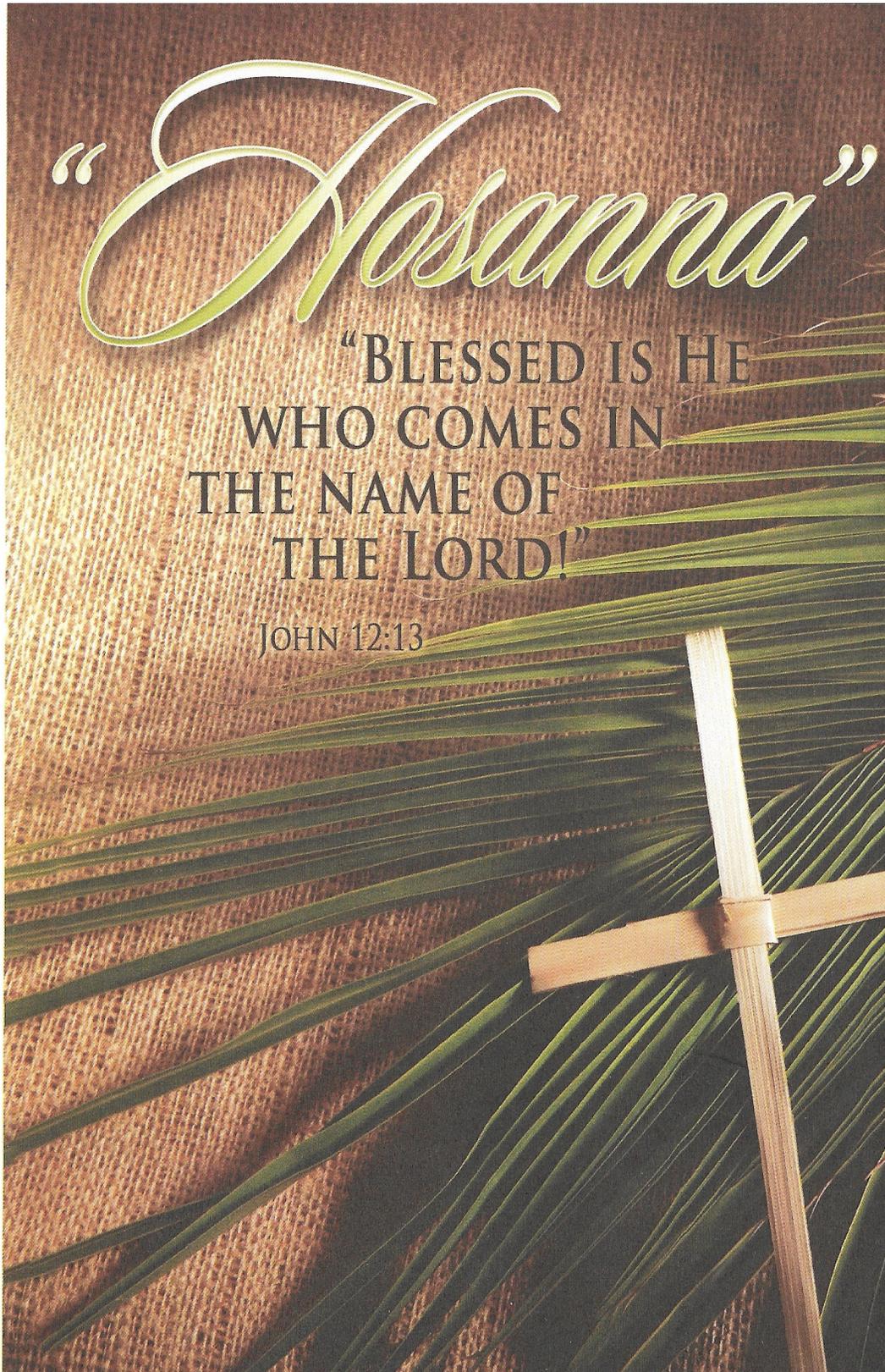


“Hosanna”

“BLESSED IS HE
WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF
THE LORD!”

JOHN 12:13



Palm Sunday



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April 5, 2020

St. Andrew Combined Holy Eucharist

Opening hymn, **'Ride On, Ride On in Majesty'**

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

Liturgy of the Palms

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

All Hosanna in the highest.

Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph.

The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.



Let us pray.

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

Collect

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. **Amen.**

Gradual: “Christ Be Our Light”

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

The Passion

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 26:17- 27:66

Celebrant This is the Passion of our Lord.

(no response)

Gradual (cont'd) "Christ Be Our Light" (v. 2)

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Intercessions

Minister We stand with Christ in his suffering. For forgiveness for the many times we have denied Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Minister For grace to seek out those habits of sin which mean spiritual death, and by prayer and self-discipline to overcome them, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Minister For Christian people, that through the suffering of disunity there may grow a rich union in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Minister For those who make laws, interpret them, and administer them, that our common life may be ordered in justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Minister For those, weighed down with hardship, failure, or sorrow, feel that God is far from them, and especially today we pray for ... and for all who need God's healing hand, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy.

Minister That we, with those who have died in faith, may find mercy in the day of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy

Prayer Over the Gifts

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. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer # 2

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit
in dying.

**All If we have died with him, we shall live with
him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Communion



Prayer after Communion

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. **Amen.**

Glory to God,

**All whose power working in us can do infinitely
more than we could ask or imagine. Glory to
God in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever
and ever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn: “Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to Praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

**Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty Praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You**

Blessing

“Go Now in Peace”

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there, around us and above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love**

Dismissal

Readings for next week, April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday



1st Lesson: Acts 10:34-43
Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24
Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-18

***** This Week at a Glance *****

(April 5 - 12, 2020)

Sunday	April 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday SERVICE ON-LINE <u>www.standrewssidney.ca</u>
Monday	CANCELLED Friendship Circle
Wednesday	CANCELLED "Neighbours" Lunch CANCELLED Lenten service
Thursday	CANCELLED Eucharist CANCELLED Bible Study CANCELLED Table Tennis Maundy Thursday service - ON-LINE
Friday	Good Friday service - ON-LINE SERVICE
Sunday	April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday HALLELUJAH! ON-LINE SERVICE

Weekly Cycles of Prayer

In our parish, we pray for Catherine Whiteley; Elsie Widdowson; Thomas, Mark and Navina Williams; Lorraine Worsley; Barry and Kay Wyckham; Rob Wylie.

In our community, we pray for all children and families, for seniors and all those who are self-isolating for safety and health.

In our Diocese, we pray for Logan our Bishop, and for the whole Body of Christ. We pray for our brothers and sisters of Christ of St. Peter, Comox, The Rev. Sulin Milne.

We pray for all postulants, especially Kirsten Evendon.

In our Province, we pray for the Diocese of Kootenay, Bishop Lynne McNaughton.

In the world, We pray for the global community during this virus outbreak and uncertainty.

We pray for the the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
The Most Rev. James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop,
Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles



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