

St. PAUL'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH



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FACEBOOK LIVE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

WORSHIP TOGETHER FROM HOME
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EVERY SUNDAY @11.00AM PDT

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APRIL 5, 2020 AT 11.00 AM

BEFORE THE SERVICE

Welcome to our online Service.

In preparation, you may want to think about posture and your environment at home. You may find it helpful to light a candle, place or hold a cross...whatever is helpful.

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Celebrant gives the Announcements and welcomes everyone and gives a Territorial Acknowledgement.

THE GREETING

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

All **His mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant 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 Sovereign, 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.

All **Amen.**

JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM WITH PALMS.

When they 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 fulfil 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.”

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray.

We keep a period of silence.

Celebrant Almighty and everliving God,
in tender love for all our human race
you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take our flesh
and suffer death upon a cruel cross.
May we follow the example of his great humility,
and share in the glory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

Celebrant +The Holy Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

written by Margaret Trim

The bidding and response:

Intercessor Lord in your mercy;
All hear our prayer.

We conclude the prayers together:

Intercessor Merciful Father,
All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Table is prepared.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

(We encourage those who can afford to, to consider financial giving to the work and ministries of St Paul's Anglican Church. There are multiple methods to contribute, including through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/parish-of-st-paul/>)

Celebrant Let us pray

The community prays in silence.

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross,
that he might draw the whole world to himself.

By his suffering and death,
he became the source of eternal salvation
for all who put their trust in him.
Therefore with all the host of heaven
who gather around your throne and the Lamb,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All (text: the words in brackets represent a sung echo):

Holy (*holy*), **Holy** (*holy*),
Holy Lord God of power and might.

Heaven (*heaven*), **Earth** (*earth*),
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest (*Hosanna in the highest*).
Hosanna in the highest (*Hosanna in the highest*).

Blessed (*blessed*), **Blessed** (*blessed*)
Is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Blessed (*blessed*), **Blessed** (*blessed*)

Is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest (*Hosanna in the highest*).
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Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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.”

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant In times of hope, in times of trouble,
in times of sorrow, in times of praise,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All **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 forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant We break this bread,

All **Communion in Christ's body once broken**

THE COMMUNION

This prayer may be helpful as we celebrate communion spiritually at this time of physical separation.

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.**

**O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

THE CONCLUDING RITE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The community prays in silence.

All 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.

Celebrant Glory to God,

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

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May Christ who calls you to take up your cross,
give you strength to bear your own and one another's burdens
and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer
and Giver of life be with you always

All Amen

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

*Thank you for joining us today, whether in Vancouver or elsewhere.
If you would like to join us for a virtual coffee hour, please go to:*

<https://zoom.us/j/240454925> (Meeting ID: 240 454 925)

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