Hearing-assistive devices and large print bibles are available from the ushers at the back of the church.

The Liturgy of the Palms: Processional

The Palm Liturgy will begin in the gym, on the lower level at the north end of the building. Please obtain a palm from an usher at the entrance to the gym. Small noisemakers are also available for anyone who wishes to play during the procession.

Opening Acclamation and Response

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.
Assistant 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.

People
Amen.

Palm Narrative

Luke 19:29-40

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant
It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love...

...and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in the glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People
Amen.

Anthem
Hosanna in the Highest!                                      Haley Olson
Horsley

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Reader
The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #167 There is a green hill far away

Hymn
#156       Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  The King’s Majesty

Vs. 1: Sung at the beginning of the Narrative.
Vs. 2: Sung following, Jesus, “It is enough.”
Vs. 3: Sung following, Luke, “…and he handed Jesus over as they wished.”
Vs. 4: Sung following, Jesus, “For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”
Vs. 5: Sung following, Jesus, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”
Vs. 6: Sung at the conclusion of the Narrative.

Prayers of the People

Standing or kneeling, as is your custom

Reader
Restore us, good Lord.

All
For your mercy is great.

Reader
Gracious God,

All
By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

— The Collect for St. John’s

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Reader
The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

You are invited to remain seated as the choir sings the following anthem; a commissioned piece for the St. John’s Parish Choir by Soprano Staff Singer, Haley Olson, of the American Composers Forum.

Anthem
Hosanna in the Highest!                                      Haley Olson
Tessa Wegentke, soloist

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Reader
The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #167 There is a green hill far away

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Hymn
#166       Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle  Pangé Lingua

Vs. 1: Sung at the beginning of the Narrative.
Vs. 2: Sung following, Jesus, “It is enough.”
Vs. 3: Sung following, Luke, “…and he handed Jesus over as they wished.”
Vs. 4: Sung following, Jesus, “For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”
Vs. 5: Sung following, Jesus, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”
Vs. 6: Sung at the conclusion of the Narrative.

Prayers of the People

standing or kneeling, as is your custom

Reader
Restore us, good Lord.

All
For your mercy is great.

Reader
Gracious God,

All
By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

— The Collect for St. John’s

Hymn
#154 All glory, laud and honor  Valet will ich dir geben
Blessing of the Kits

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

Kayoro Update

Sarah Muzaki

Welcome

The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

The Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord’s table. You may kneel or stand to receive communion. The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms. There is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION

Anthem Solus ad victimam Kenneth Leighton

Presentation of the Gifts

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A Book of Common Prayer, page 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 God thanks and praise.
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty...

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 and Benedictus

Hymnal S122

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith,

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

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.

People Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Distribution

Hymn #168 O sacred head, sore wounded Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

Deacon In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer

standing or kneeling, as is your custom

All 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.

The clergy and choir depart in silence.

Altar Greens are given in thanksgiving for the life of Frank Tamble Stegbauer

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson
Assisting Priest The Rev. Craig Lemming
Deacon The Rev. Margaret Thor
Director of Music Richard Gray
Altar Guild Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlie Gooch, Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Krall, Thea Bischof
Acolytes Linnea Krall, Mugeegbaykola Koroma, Hawah Sharon Koroma
Readers Chris Matter, Don Postema
Verger Bill Sherfey
Ushers Gary & Paige Hagstrom, Lynn Hertz, Mary Gilbertson
Greeters Sally Sand, Don & Holly Weinkauf
Coffee Hour Colleen & Charles Swope

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