



Palm Sunday April 13, 2025

Church of the Holy Spirit, Lebanon NJ

Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00 am

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The service begins in the Narthex/Parish Hall with a gathering hymn during which the palms are distributed.

Renew My Soul

Jane Roxbury

Piano

Re new my soul, oh God, and calm the tur - moil that's with - in. Please wash me
Refresh my spir - it Lord. Turn ev - ry thought in - side me right. Give me a
A - lign our world in peace. We pray you, let all hu - mans care a - bout each

Pno.

clean once more. And take a - way all of my sin. And with the Spring, shape me a -
lov - ing heart. Cre - ate me per - fect in your sight. And with the Spring, make my heart
o - ther, Lord. Help us to treat all peo - ple fair. And with the Spring, make our love

Pno.

new, as on - ly You, my God can do.
new. Please hear me Lord, I lean on You.
new. Please guide us Lord, to fol - low You.

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 is then read: Luke 19:28-40

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."

The Presider may offer a homily and then says the following blessing

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.*

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 (*raised at the blessing* +) 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.*

The Procession V: Let us go forth in peace
R: *In the name of Christ. Amen*

The people process into the Church singing the following **Hymnal 154**

*Refrain All glory, laud and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and Blessed One. *R.*

The company of angels is praising thee on high;
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. *R.*

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee
went; our praise and prayers and anthems before thee we present. *R.*

To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of
praise; to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise. *R.*

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. *R.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for Palm Sunday

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

Reader: A Reading from Isaiah 50:4-9a

People Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Let it be unto us according to your Word.

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."

Epistle

Reader: A Reading from Philippians 2:5-11

People Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

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.

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Gospel Anthem 10 am *To Mock Your Reign, O dearest Lord* **Hymnal 170**

The Holy Gospel (10 am: Read in parts) **Luke 22:14-23:56**

Sermon **Fr. Matt Engleby**

Prayers of the People

Deacon

On this day, the church hears again the Passion of our Lord, into which we are baptized. That the victory of the cross may be claimed and savored by

all people, let us join our voices in prayer and confess the power of God's love as we sing: ***Lord in your mercy, love through us.***

Intercessor

We pray for goodness to reign in our world. (*allow time for silent prayer*)

That the governments and citizens of this nation will demonstrate concern for the most vulnerable in society, and that business leaders will not seek profit at the expense of Creation's well being, let us confess the power of God's love: ***/R/***

We pray for love to reign in our world. (*allow time for silent prayer*)

That we will notice and reach out to those who endure loneliness, persecution, or injustice, and that families divided by hostility may know reconciliation, let us confess the power of God's love: ***/R/***

We pray for God's light to reign in our world. (*allow time for silent prayer*)

That nations and tribes, ethnic groups, and individuals alike will turn from the futility of prejudice and violence, and that those preparing for baptism, *especially N.*, may shine as examples of God's power to change lives, let us confess the power of God's love: ***/R/***

We pray for life to reign in our world. (*allow time for silent prayer*)

That the sick and suffering, *especially N.*, may know healing and wholeness, and that, remembering *N. and* all who have died, those who mourn may find hope in the promise of Resurrection, let us confess the power of God's love: ***/R/***

Joining with Anglicans around the world, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem as we lift up The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East. *(allow time for silent prayer)*

And that the story we celebrate this week will take flesh in the life and witness of all the baptized, let us confess the power of God's love: **/R/**

The Presider concludes the Prayers of the People with the following Collect:

God of the covenant, through baptism we pass from the darkness of sin and death to the light of resurrection life. May we, walking in the way of the cross, arrive at our Passover celebration with a deeper awareness of the life we share in the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. **/R/**

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn	8am	<i>My song is love unknown</i>	Hymnal 458
	10am	<i>On that Day when He Rode Into Jerusalem</i>	

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* **Hymnal 43 v.4**

The flowers on the altar are offered to the glory of God.

The red rose is In Thanksgiving for the birth of Theodore (Teddy) Makana Reydel to Julia and Jim Reydel on April 7, 2025.

The Great Thanksgiving **Book of Common Prayer 340/ 367**

Sanctus *(8am Said)* **10am Hymnal S130**

The Lord's Prayer **Book of Common Prayer 336/364**

Breaking of the Bread

All who seek life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn *Let thy Blood in mercy poured,* **Hymnal 313**

Prayer of Thanks and Mission **Book of Common Prayer 339/366**

Announcements for Mission and Ministry

Missional Hymn *O sacred head, sore wounded,*

Hymnal 168

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude *Wir setzen uns mit Tränen nieder (We sit down with tears) from St. Matthew Passion J.S. Bach*

You are invited to stay for the Postlude or quietly move to the Narthex for coffee and conversation

Today's Ministers

Presider	The Rev. Matt Engleby	
Deacons	The Rev. Dot Hospador, The Rev. Michelleslie Maltese	
Music	Alexei Tartakovski	
Altar Guild	Cecilie Bulcha	
Tech Team	Jasmine and David Marlow	
Coffee Hour	Beth Kopin	
Counters	Beth and Ron Mahoney	
Youth Formation	Meg McKenna	
	8 AM	10 AM
Greeters	Kevin Hallstrom	John Higgins, Ron Mahoney
Readers	Tracy MacGeorge	Jane Paradiso, Patrick Taylor
LEM		Brian Savage
Crucifer		Colin Gora
Announcements	Eva Lesniak	Suzanne Higgins

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors – We are so glad you have come to worship with us, whether you are seeking a new parish home or are here to visit with family or friends. Please introduce yourselves to our clergy, greeters or any of the Lay Ministers

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday -	April 17 th	7 PM - LIVE ONLY
Good Friday Day of Service	April 18 th	8 AM Continental Breakfast and Commissioning -LIVE ONLY
		5 PM Good Friday Soup Supper
		6PM Good Friday Service LIVE ONLY
Easter Vigil	April 19 th	7:30 PM -LIVE ONLY
Ecumenical Easter Sunrise	April 20 th	6:30 AM Sauerland Outdoor Center
Easter Day Services	April 20 th	8 and 10 AM
Bishop Sally Visit	April 27 th	10AM ONE SERVICE ONLY

The Mission of Church of the Holy Spirit is to become like Christ as we serve others, proclaim God's love, and grow in the Spirit.

Bishop's Triennial Visitation – Bishop Sally will celebrate the Eucharist and preach Sunday April 27 at the 10AM service (Remember: One service only). This will be the bishop's first official visit to CHS and we hope many of you will be present to meet and greet the first woman bishop in our Diocese.

Easter Flower Dedications – Today is the last day for donations for Easter flowers for inclusion in bulletin.

Many CHS books need a New Home!
Last Day to take books from the St. Martin Room

Flemington Food Pantry Baby and Birthday Bag Drive - TODAY is the last Day for donations.

A Message from our Treasurer - "We have been informed by the bank that checks made out to the church need to be as follows: "Church of the Holy Spirit" and not "CHS". Thank you.

A Message from the Youth Group - The Church of the Holy Spirit t-shirt orders have arrived. They are sorted and ready take today or I can make a special arrangement for pick up. Thank you for supporting our youth group!
Michelle Marlow

Good Friday Signup online – New QR Code!

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What's
happening at
CHS





Knit 'n Chat resumes – Beginning April 7th, Knit 'n Chat resumes every Monday. The group will be meeting at the home of Susan Kane (rather than at church).