

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MARCH 28, 2021

*Christ Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
— Philippians 2:8*

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week's Collection	\$2,528.00	\$1,789.00
Number of Families contributing	96	78
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (11 Weeks)	\$38,344.00	\$38,760.00
Received to Date	\$30,922.00	\$24,964.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$7,422.00	\$13,796.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$204.00	\$2,407.00

Twenty-one ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$10.00	\$72,847.00

Three people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

POOR BOX totaled \$47.00.

18 **CHILDREN** contributed \$94.00.

BAA totaled \$50.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Two men in shining clothes said, "Jesus is not here; he has been raised." —LUKE 24:6

What happened next is history. Jesus began appearing to his disciples. He was more radiant than they had ever seen him.

Suddenly the power of Easter began to work miracles in their lives: They ceased being despairing men and became daring missionaries. Off they went to preach the Good News. And everywhere they preached, the power of Easter worked miracles in people's lives. They believed again after doubting. They hoped again after despairing. They loved again after hating.

The power of Easter continues to work miracles in people's lives wherever it is preached and wherever people open their hearts to it.

How can I open my heart more fully to the power of Easter—the power of the risen Jesus at work in our world?

Immortal hope dispels the gloom!

An angel sits beside the tomb.

—SARAH FLOWERS ADAMS

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Family of Pat Major Sherlock in loving memory of him on the 1st Anniversary of his death.
2. the Wife and Family of Barney Sarge Riley in loving memory of him on the 14th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of Eric Riley in loving memory of him on the 9th Anniversary of his death;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CHRISM MASS St. Edward's is invited to participate with Bishop Robert Guglielmone and the priests of this Diocese in the Chrism Mass this Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Charleston. The blessing of Holy oils for the entire Diocese takes place at this Mass.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week, the greatest week for Christians begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Easter. During this week, the Church commemorates the Passion of Christ, and all ceremonies reflect the attitude of sorrow yet joined with gratitude for God's mercy in becoming man in order to suffer and die for the sins of mankind.

Holy Thursday, April 1st

5:00 P.M. Lord's Supper Mass
Washing of the Feet

Adoration: Until Midnight

Community Adoration:
11 P.M. – 12 A.M.

Good Friday, April 2nd

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the
Passion

Stations of the Cross

**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion lead the
Stations of the Cross on
Good Friday**

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil Services

Easter Sunday, April 4th

10:00 A.M. Mass

LIFE IS AN ECHO

What you send out – comes back.

What you sow – you reap.

What you give – you get.

What you see in others – exists in you.

Do not judge – so you will not be judged.

Radiate and give love and love will come back to you.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed this Thursday, April 1st and will reopen Monday, April 5th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The collection on Good Friday will be for the *Holy Land*. Please be generous.

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER SCHEDULE

MORNING PRAYER	Monday thru Friday	9:30 a.m.
EVENING PRAYER	Monday thru Thursday	3:30 p.m.
	Friday	6:30 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA will be held daily at 3:00 P.M. in the Church during Lent.

EASTER LILIES It is asked that each family donate \$10 for the Easter lilies. Please give your donation to Mary Rita O'Hara, Bridget Rita, or the Church Office.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK An old man was dying. He sent for his accountant and his lawyer to come and sit by his bed as he died. Jesus has died between two thieves, and that's how he wanted to go, too.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Passover begins at sunset
Monday:	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday:	Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday:	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence
Saturday:	Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	For the repose of the soul of Kaiser's Lillie on the 6 th Anniversary of her death and her Birthday.
Tuesday:	For the repose of the souls of John and Bessie Riley on the Anniversaries of their deaths.
Wednesday:	In honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick and the Holy Souls and for Nim's Jim Gorman.
Thursday:	Holy Thursday.
Friday:	Good Friday.

JUST A LITTLE PRAYER

*Just a little prayer, that's all,
Will ease your troubled mind,
Will touch the very heart of God
Will help you to unwind.*

*Just a little prayer, that's all
It doesn't take much time,
But when you're through you'll be amazed
How things work out just fine!*

READERS

Sat. Mar. 27th, 4:00 P.M.
1st Reading Julie Ann
2nd Reading Mary Martha

Narrator Julie Ann
Speaker Mary Martha

Sat. Mar. 27th, 7:00 P.M.
1st Reading Leah
2nd Reading Dayna

Narrator Dayna
Speaker Leah

Sun. Mar. 28th, 10:00 A.M.

1st Reading Jimmy Joseph
2nd Reading Jersey

Narrator Jimmy Joseph
Speaker Jersey

Sat. Apr. 3rd, 8:30 P.M.

Proclamation Leah
1st Reading Cathy Lisa
3rd Reading Dayna
5th Reading Christina
7th Reading Ritz
Epistle Savannah

Sun. Apr. 4th, 10:00 A.M.

1st Reading Jimmy Joseph
2nd Reading Blue
Sequence Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Reed
Tuesday	-	Christina Apple
Wednesday	-	Bryce
Holy Thursday	-	Lauren & Julie Ann
Good Friday	-	Christina & Mary Duggan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	-	Cathy Pole
Tuesday	-	Kim Gallon
Wednesday	-	Rosie Cat
Thursday	-	Mary Cat
Friday	-	Rose Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	March 27th
Front	Mary Margaret
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Kim Gallon
	Saturday 7:00 P.M.
March 27th	April 10th
Kim Gallon	Rosie Cat
	Sunday 10:00 A.M.
March 28th	April 11th
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Face every **PROBLEM** with a **SMILE**
and a **POSITIVE ATTITUDE**.

It may not change your **PROBLEM**,
But it can change the **WAY** you go through it.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your
Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the
face of the earth.*

*Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have
taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same spirit help
us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your
consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*