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# The Church of the Good Shepherd

March 20, 2016 - Palm Sunday

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Welcome to Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd! We're delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for worship is here in these pages and in the Bible in the pew. If you're visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card from the rack in front of you or call the parish office (723-8032). At Good Shepherd you'll find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. You are warmly invited to Coffee Hour downstairs immediately following both morning services. Welcome!

# **Holy Eucharist**

### March 20th, 2016 - Palm Sunday

# The Liturgy of the Palms

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.

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*.

#### Luke 19:29-40

# The Blessing of the Palms

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is just and right so to do.

#### Celebrant

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 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.* 

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

PeopleHosanna in the highest.CelebrantLet us go forth in peace.PeopleIn the name of Christ. Amen.

## The Procession with Palms

Highland Cathedral

Erin Annis

# The Hymn in Procession



Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People Now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

# The Collect of the Day

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*.

### The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

#### The First Lesson

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Pew Bible pg. 613, LP pg. 779

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 22:1-11



- 1 My God, my God, why have you for-/sak-en me? \* and are so far from my cry and from the words of / my dis-tress?
- O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not / **an**-swer; \* by night as well, but I / *find no rest*.
- 3 Yet you are the / **Ho**-ly One, \* enthroned upon the praises of / *Is-ra-el*.
- 4 Our forefathers put their / **trust** in you; \* they trusted, and you de-/liv-ered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were de-/**liv**-ered; \* they trusted in you and were not / put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and / **no** man, \* scorned by all and despised by / the peo-ple.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to / **scorn**; \* they curl their lips and wag their / *heads*, *say-ing*,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him de-/**liv**-er him; \* let him rescue him, if he de-/*lights in him*."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the / womb, \* and kept me safe upon my / moth-er's breast.
- I have been entrusted to you ever since I was / **born**; \* you were my God when I was still in my / moth-er's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is / **near**, \* and there is / *none to help*.

#### The Second Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible pg. 980, LP pg. 1248

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.** 

# The Reading of our Lord's Passion

see insert

#### The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew Kennedy

### The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

Celebrant stands and says

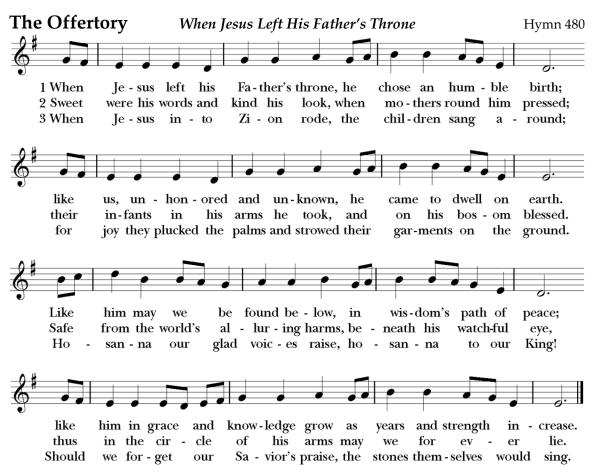
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

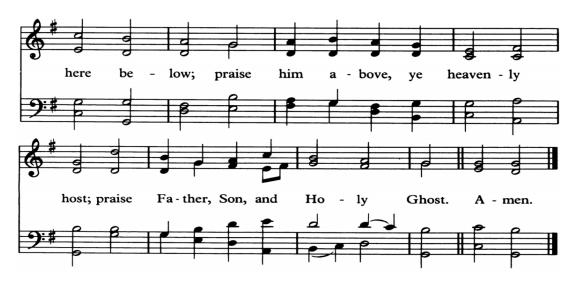
The Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.



<sup>\*</sup>If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. Instead we invite you to fill out the colored guest card which may be found inserted in your bulletin.

### The Presentation of the Gifts





The Holy Eucharist

# The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

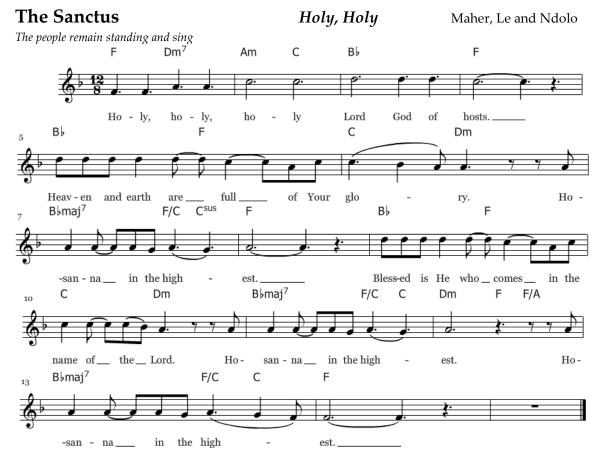
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is just and right so to do.

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because you gave your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to redeem mankind from the power of darkness; who, having finished the work you gave him to do, was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, and, being made perfect through suffering, might become the author of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

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:



The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

And now, O merciful Father; in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he

had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith Celebrant and People say together

#### Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us, and we in him. 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 forever. *Amen.* 

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

# The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling and recite

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

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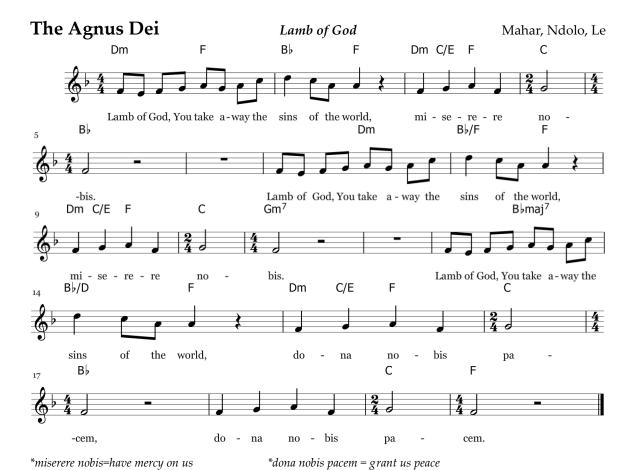
Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

# The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.



### The Invitation

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

# The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a Christian or are unbaptized, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew.

# The Hymn during Communion

My Song is Love Unknown Crossman | Bushong The people may sing, seated or kneeling. love My Say - ior's love 1. My is known, song un to 2. He came from his blest throne Sal va - tion to be -3. Some - times they strew his And his sweet prais - es way What makes this rage 4. Why, what has my Lord done? and rise, and needs will 5. They have My dear Lord made a -6. In life no house. My no home Lord on earth might 7. Here might I and No stay sing sto - ry SO di they might Love the love - less shown That me. to peo - ple scorned him; The longed - for stow: But none Re sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas sing, made spite? He the lame He the to run, gave The way; A mur - der - er thev save. Prince of have: In death friend - ly tomb But what no a King, vine! Nev - er was love. dear Nev er was love - ly Oh, who am That for sake be. I. my O my friend, Christ would know. But, My friend in - deed, their King. Then "Cru-ci - fy!" all Is their breath, to blind Sweet in - jur - ies! their sight. Yet they at these life they slay. Yet cheer-ful he To suf - f'ring goes What may I Heav'n was stran - ger gave. say? his home: grief like thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise My Lord should flesh die? take Frail and Who need His life did spend! at my his thirst And for death They and cry. Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst him rise. That he his foes From thence might free. But mine the tomb Where - in he lay. I all my days Could glad ly spend!

# The Post-Communion Prayer

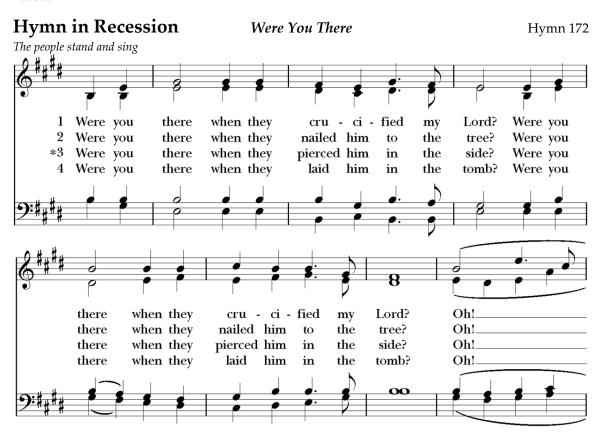
The people kneel. Celebrant and People

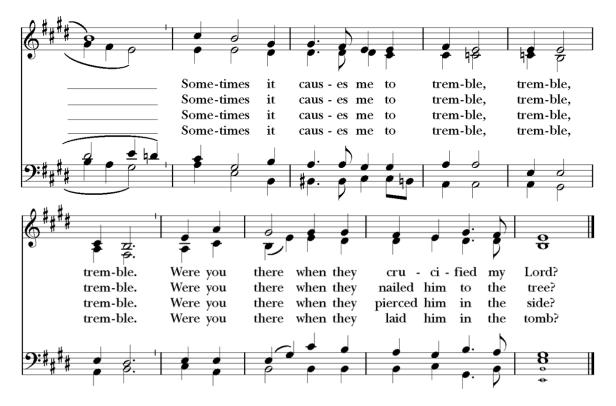
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

# The Blessing

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 





## The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Thank you for worshipping at Good Shepherd this morning!

We would be so grateful if you would deposit your used bulletins in one of the recycling bins located near the exits of the sanctuary as you pass by.

### **Acknowledgments**

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