

ALL SAINTS,

EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER
PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 2026

¶ Visitors are warmly welcomed to All Saints' Church. Those not familiar with our service will see that we use two books, the Book of Common Prayer, 1928, and the Hymnal. Hymn numbers are preceded by the symbol # and page numbers in The Book of Common Prayer are indicated by BCP.

Prelude *The Royal Banners Forward Go* Wilbur Held

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Priest: Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he
 that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Answer: O King of Israel: hosanna in the highest.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

¶Standing

O GOD, whom perfectly to love is righteousness, increase and multiply upon us the gifts of thine ineffable grace: and as by the death of thy Son thou hast made us hope for those things in which we believe, grant that by his rising to life again we may attain to that heavenly country toward which we direct our way. Through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. *Amen.*

Priest: Upon the Mount of Olives he prayed to his Father: Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me.

Answer: The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak; thy will be done.

Priest: Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.

Answer: The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak; thy will be done.

The Gospel Lesson

St. Matthew 21:1-9

AND when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

¶Standing

the hymn of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying...

Sanctus and Benedictus #796

Merbecke

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

¶Standing

O GOD, who dost gather in one thy children who are scattered abroad, and preservest them that are gathered; and who didst bless the people that went forth to meet Jesus, carrying palm branches: bless these branches which we thy servants are to receive in faith to the honour of thy holy Name; and grant that into whatsoever place they are carried, all who dwell therein may receive thy heavenly benediction; so that every evil power being put to flight, thy right hand may keep in continual peace and safety those who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord. Who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. *Amen.*

O GOD, who didst send forth thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, into the world for our salvation, that he might humble himself to be made like unto us and call us back unto thee: before whom, at his coming to Jerusalem for the fulfilling of the Scriptures, the multitude of them that believed with fruitful devotion strawed their raiment and palm branches in the way: grant, we beseech thee; that we may so prepare for him the way of faith, that, every stone of stumbling and rock of offence being done away, our works may blossom before thee with branches of righteousness: and that we may be found worthy to follow in his footsteps: who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE PROCESSION

Hymn #62

All Glory, Laud and Honour

St. Theodulph

¶ The palms will be distributed during the singing of this hymn.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Introit

BE not thou far from me, O Lord: thou art my succour, haste thee to help me. Save me from the lion's mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns. My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and me, O Lord: thou art my succour, haste thee to help me. Save me from the lion's mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

Kyrie eleison #702

Merbecke

The Collect for Palm Sunday

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle

Philippians 2:5

LET this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became

¶ Any person Baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and who acknowledges the Presence of our Lord in this Holy Sacrament is welcome to come to the Altar Rail to receive Holy Communion.

¶ The Altar Guild kindly asks ladies to dab lipstick before receiving communion from the chalice.

Communion

Ave Verum

Wolfgang Mozart

*Ave verum corpus, natum
de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.*

*Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a sweet foretaste
in the trial of death!*

The Postcommunion

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with Thy spirit

Priest: Let us pray.

LOOK graciously upon thy faithful people, we beseech thee, O Lord: that calling to mind again the beginnings of their redemption, they may abound more and more in the fruition of the gift whereby they have been refreshed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with Thy spirit.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

Answer:

Thanks be to God.

The Blessing

Hymn #71

Ah, Holy Jesus

Herzliebster Jesu

*The altar palms are given to the glory of God
by Jimmy Singletary and Richard Carlson.*

Lay Reader

Doug McPherson

Ushers

Bob Balfour

Altar Guild

Kim Bragg

Jinanne Parrish

Acolyte

Robert Rollins

David Middleton

Connie Middleton

Janie Deal



ORDO KALENDAR

March 29 - April 11

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

10:30 AM | Holy Communion &
Liturgy of the Palms

5:00 PM | Holy Communion

Holy Monday, March 30

Fast

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

Noon | Holy Communion

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Holy Tuesday, March 31

Fast

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

Noon | Holy Communion

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Holy Wednesday, April 1

Fast

7:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Men's Group)

Noon | Holy Communion

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Maundy Thursday, April 2

Fast

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

7:00 PM | Holy Communion &
Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 3

Fast & Abstinence

Noon | Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 4

Fast

8:00 PM | Paschal Vigil and First Holy
Communion of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

10:30 AM | Holy Communion

No Evening Service

Easter Monday, April 6

Office Closed

Easter Tuesday, April 7

Office Closed

Easter Wednesday, April 8

7:00 AM | Morning Prayer (Men's Group)

Noon | Litany

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Easter Thursday, April 9

9:00 AM | Morning Prayer

4:30 PM | Evening Prayer

Easter Friday, April 10

Abstinence

Easter Saturday, April 11

Notes

Weekday services are in St. David's Chapel, with the exception of the following liturgies of the Paschal Triduum in the church: Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, Good Friday, and the Paschal Vigil). The lessons appointed for weekday Morning Prayer during Holy Week and the Easter Octave may be found on pages xx & xxi of the Book of Common Prayer. The lessons and collects appointed for Holy Communion during Holy Week may be found on page 134 and following.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Egg Stuffing

Come to the Parish Hall on **Monday, March 30**, between **10:00 AM and 12:00 PM** to help stuff Easter eggs with candy. All are welcome!

Vashti Collection Deadline

April 1 is the final day to drop off items for the Vashti collection.

Seeking Wisdom Bible Study

The group will **not meet on Tuesday, March 31**. Bible study will resume on **April 7**, continuing with **Session 3** of the spring book.

April Body & Soul Schedule

April 1 - 5:30 PM, Holy Week & the Great Three Days	April 15 - 5:30 PM
April 8 - <i>No meeting</i>	April 22 - 5:30 PM
	April 29 - 5:30 PM

ECW Gathering.

Thursday, April 2, at 5:00 PM.

Mike Tanner: *Legal, Political, and Philosophical Roots of the American Revolution*

Dinner is provided, and the gathering is **open to all men and women**.

If you plan to attend and have not RSVP'd, **call the church office on Monday**. The event will end in time for the Maundy Thursday service.

Easter Eggstravaganza, Saturday, April 5

The Easter egg hunt begins **promptly at 10:00 AM**, before church.

Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon

The first Sunday of April is **Easter** - there will be **NO parish lunch**. We will gather again for the first Sunday of May.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes begin **April 15 at 4:00 PM**. Open to **both youth and adults** who wish to learn more about their faith.

Stay Connected

Sign up for our weekly newsletter and rector communications by scanning the QR code with your phone.



Palm Leaf Cross Directions

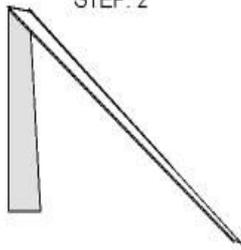
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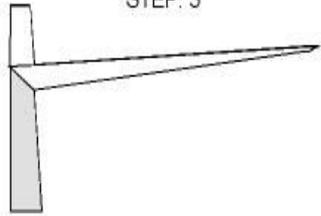
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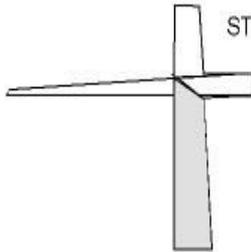
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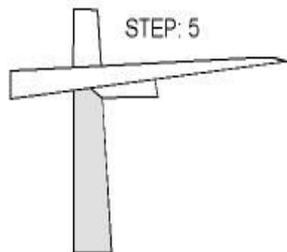
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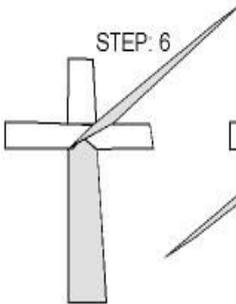
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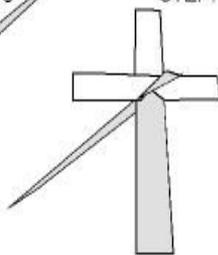
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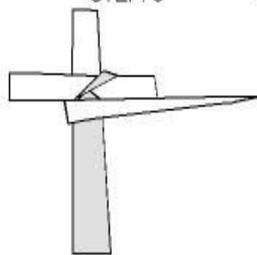
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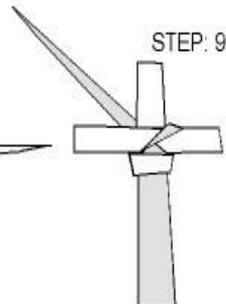
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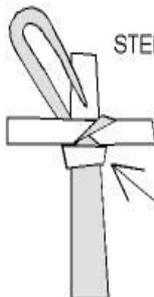
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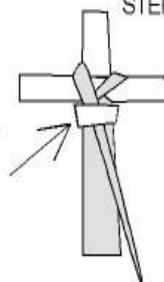


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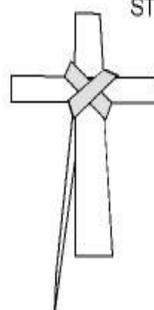


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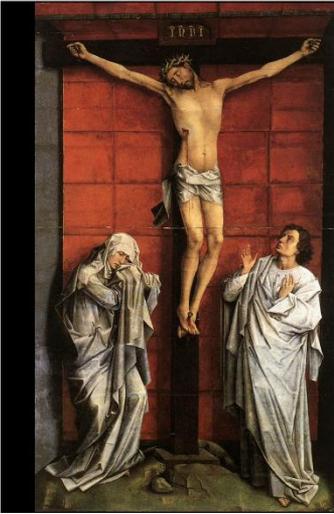
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cross over.
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front view.



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3
7:00 p.m.

Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*

All Saints' Episcopal Church
443 Hansell Street
Thomasville, Georgia

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Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5
Starts promptly at
10:00am

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The Rt. Rev'd Frank Logue Bishop of Georgia
The Rev'd George Willcox Brown, III Rector

THE VESTRY

Stuart Brunson, Senior Warden	Ashley Jackson
Rosamond Davis, Junior Warden	Michael Ledyard
Carol Singeltary, Vestry Clerk	Vann Middleton
Penny Carpenter	Madeline Rollins
Meme Greitzer	Dawna Tanner

STAFF

Secretary	Ms. Nicolette Scott
Organist, Adult Choir & Children's Choir Director.	Mrs. Margit Miller
Sexton	Mr. Vince Gillins
Assistant to the Parish Secretary	Mrs. Natalie Watson
Children & Youth Ministry Director	Ms. Grace Parker

PARISH OFFICERS

Parish Treasurer	Mr. C. Bradford Jackson
Altar Guild	Mrs. Kim Bragg
Episcopal Church Women	Mrs. Emeline Loughlin

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

MORNING	EVENING
10:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Holy Communion or Morning Prayer	Holy Communion or Evening Prayer

Holy Days as announced

Nursery Facilities are provided from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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