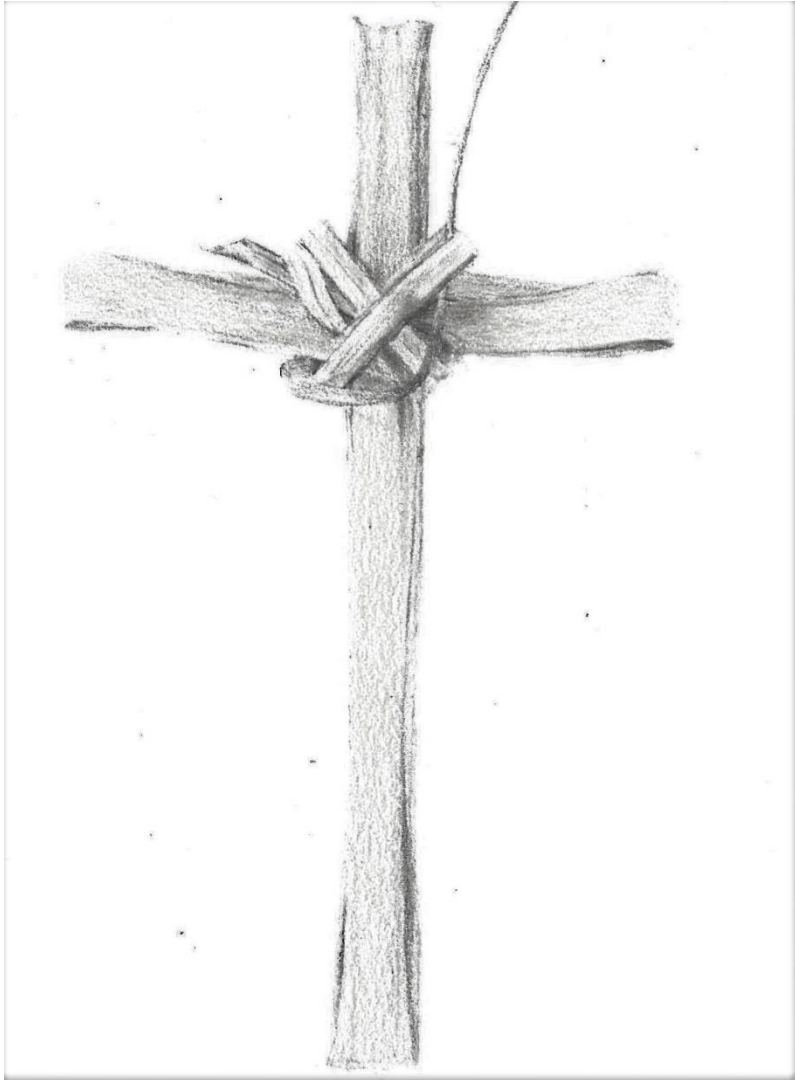


# Palm Sunday

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021



***Welcome!***  
**Please tune your car radio to 100.1**

The Altar Palms are given to the glory of God by Mr. Bill Simpson

Opening Hymn

Thou art the King of Israel

Hymnal 1982 #154

*Refrain*

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

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

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*

Opening Words

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord and peace in heaven and glory in the highest. 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 Reading

John 12:12-16

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

The Blessing of the Palms

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 him thanks and praise. (please raise your palms)

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.

## The Collect of the Day

Let us pray. 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 First Lesson

Philippians 2:5- 11

April Miller

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.

## Hymn

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

Hymnal 1982 #458

1 My song is love unknown, My Saviour's love to me; Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be. O who am I, That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?	2 He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow; But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know: But O! my Friend, My Friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend.
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7 Here might I stay and sing,  
No story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King!  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my Friend,  
in Whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
could gladly spend.

## The Holy Gospel

Mark 11:1-11

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

The Sermon

The Prayers of the People

Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church so that we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you so that your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray that all bishops, priests, and deacons may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray that all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world may work for justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake and that our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on the people of Alabama, Colorado and Georgia, and on all who suffer from any grief or trouble. May they be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon Ellen Scott, and those killed in Colorado, Alabama and Georgia.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy. May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We especially pray for those who have asked us to pray for them: Rosemary, Teresa, Jay, Sharon, Ruth, Cheryl, Ralph, Jean, Bill, Harry, Cindy, Jayne, Ashby, Jane, Macon, Charles, Jackie, Ryan and his parents Morgan and Andrew, Marlin, and Armando.

Concluding Collect

Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

**God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Absolution

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Walk in love as Christ loves us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
***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, for ever and ever. Amen***

The Breaking of Bread.

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

You will be invite forward, one at a time, being mindful of a 6' spacing, to receive the bread.  
For those outside, Holy Communion will be brought out to you.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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.

Holy Week Blessing and Dismissal

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

Closing Hymn

*At the Name of Jesus*

*Hymnal 1982 #435*

1 At the Name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word.

3 bore it up triumphant,  
with its human light,  
through all ranks of creatures,  
to the central height,  
to the throne of Godhead,  
to the Father's breast;  
to the Father's breast;  
of that perfect rest.

5 In your hearts enthrone him;  
there let him subdue  
all that is not holy,  
all that is not true;  
crown him as your Captain  
in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you  
in its light and power.

**Even in Lent, please greet each other with some extended "Holy Honking"!**

### **Serving Today**

Officiant: The Rev. Becky Crites  
Organist: Kenyon Scott  
Soloist: Charlotte Parish  
Reader: April Miller  
LEM: Betty Camp, Laura Chappell, John Geyer,

### **March Birthdays**

Dorothy Diggs	5	Jane Ruef	25
Llewellyn Coles	9	Mary Hicks Heitzler	27
James McLaughlin	9	John Geyer	28

### **Vestry Members**

Class of 2020: Anne Hunt (Sr. Warden), Carol-Ann Lawson, Laura Chappell (can be reappointed)  
Class of 2021: Llewellyn Coles (Jr. Warden), Kenyon Scott By Vestry Appointment: Rick Dixon

We give thanks for your continued your offerings to God through Emmanuel.  
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The Palm Cross on the cover was drawn by Gloria Thompson, widow of G B Thompson.

## **Holy Week at Emmanuel**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday an email reflection will be sent

Holy Saturday: An area will be set up in the side yard, near the large holly trees for you to stop be for refecton and prayer.

### In person

For all in person services, please email the rector at [rectorchatahm1844@gmail.com](mailto:rectorchatahm1844@gmail.com) the day before to let us know that you are coming.

Maundy Thursday, 7 pm

Good Friday, noon

Easter Sunday 9 am and 11 am

There is also a service opportunity this week: Yard Clean-up

Llewellyn and the grounds committee have scheduled a yard cleanup day for **Wednesday, March 31st at 12:00 PM**. Come join us if you can and bring gloves, clippers, and rake AND don't forget your mask!

At its March vestry meeting the vestry:

- Received a report from Tred Hunt, project chair for the Patterson Grant. Work will begin soon on the foundation joists and the water issue in the basement. He will also find quotes to put the cross back atop the church as it fell off during the recent storm.
- Received a proposal for plaques honoring past rectors
- Reviewed and discusses the information on our annual Parochial Report.
- Approved a proposal to store pet donations at Emmanuel for the time being.
- The vestry is grateful for all your financial support. Thank you.

Due to the wonderful progress made against COVID-19, the vestry feels we can safely meet for our Annual Parish Meeting. This will be held after the 11 am service on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**LIFE TRANSFORMED: THE WAY OF LOVE IN LENT.** Our final Lenten ZOOM meeting will be this Wednesday beginning at 10am. We will look at the practices of Worship and GO. The handout was in your Lent Bag. Join us!

**BOOK STUDY:** Read *Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times* by Bishop Curry. We will meet after Easter to discuss the book. Date and time TBD. I have a copy if you would like to borrow it.

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