

Eucharistic Prayer A
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage; may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Go in peace, assured of God's presence with you, with the mind of Christ Jesus as your path and guide, and the constant companionship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty # 182

Postlude

Dismissal Gospel (*please remain standing*)

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Closing Scripture Reading: A Reading from the Gospel of St. Luke 22:1-6



SAINT LAWRENCE ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Sunday April 14, 2019
7:45 am**

Palm Sunday

Welcome

We welcome you to our church this morning. If you are visiting we hope that you will find your worship experience here fulfilling. Please let our Greeting Team help you in any way they can and join us for a time of fellowship following the service.

OUR MISSION

To be a transforming presence in our Community and the World

- ◆ Being an Open Non-judgemental Congregation
- ◆ Responding to our Community's Needs
- ◆ Encouraging People to Explore and Grow in Faith
- ◆ Being Accessible

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering of the Community

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All: Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Behold your king comes to you, O Zion, meek and lowly, sitting upon an ass. Ride on in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice. Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever; and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre. You have loved righteousness and hated evil. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above all others.

All: Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah: grant that we may ever hail him as our king, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah.

In the name of the Lord. Amen.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

Let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

~Silence~

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and

forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace:

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs! Fill the air with welcome to the Lord! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. The Peace of the lord be always with you.

All : and also with you.

Collect: Holy and immortal God, as we enter into this holy week turn our hearts to Jerusalem, so that, united with Christ and all the faithful, we may enter the city not made with hands, your promised realm of justice and peace, eternal from age to age. Amen

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel Reading: St. Luke 19:28-40 - see Insert

Time of Personal Reflection

Homily

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Prayer over the Gifts: Holy God, we give thanks for your saving love made known to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Bless these gifts that they may bring life on earth as in heaven; in Christ's name we pray. Amen

Blessing of the Palm Crosses

God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palm crosses 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 is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**