

**CHURCH OF THE TRINITY**  
Coatesville  
in the  
**Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania**  
*Church of the Trinity is a congregation rooted in the faith and love of Christ,  
unified in diversity,  
seeking to grow and nourish  
the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.*



**March 22, 2026 9:30 a.m.**  
Liturgy of the Palms, Passion Reading and Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Palm Sunday

# The Liturgy of the Palms

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## **THE PROCESSION (BCP p. 271)**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.

*People* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*During the procession, all hold branches in their hands.*

*Procession hymn begins when the group returns to the church.*

## **PROCESSION HYMN *All glory, laud, and honor (Valet will ich dir geben)* (H 154)**

## **PROCESSION COLLECT (BCP p. 272)**

*At a suitable place, the procession may halt while the following or some other appropriate Collect is said*

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# The Word of God

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 272)**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and ever living 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

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.  
<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
<sup>9</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

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

### **PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16**

*Remain seated.*

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; \*  
**my eye is consumed with sorrow,**  
**and also my throat and my belly.**

<sup>10</sup>For my life is wasted with grief,  
and my years with sighing; \*  
**my strength fails me because of affliction,**  
**and my bones are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,  
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; \*  
**when they see me in the street they avoid me.**

<sup>12</sup>I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; \*  
**I am as useless as a broken pot.**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;  
fear is all around; \*  
**they put their heads together against me;**  
**they plot to take my life.**

<sup>14</sup>But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. \*  
**I have said, "You are my God.**

<sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand; \*  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup>Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
**and in your loving-kindness save me.”**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11**

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi.

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN *Your kingdom come, O Lord* (MHSO 27)**

**Your kingdom come, O Lord. Your kingdom come, O Lord.**

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**THE PASSION GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14—27:66**

*Please use the insert for today's Passion reading, and participate in the xxxx portions.*

*Please stand at the verse that mentions arriving at Golgotha (Matthew 27:33).*

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)**

As we remember Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and repent of the ways in which we and the systems we occupy crucify the vulnerable, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Daniel our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples. We pray especially for the people of Iran, Venezuela, Haiti, the Sudan, Ukraine, and the Holy Land. We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who live and work in this community we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For this congregation that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For those we give thanks for, including those on our parish first responder and military list, and for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. We remember especially Ebbie Carey and Gail Craven. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. We remember especially those on our parish prayer list. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. We remember especially Aaron Bruce, whose life was celebrated this past week. We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

*The Celebrant says*

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.    *Psalm 96:8*

## OFFERTORY HYMN *O sacred head, sore wounded (Herzlich tut mich verlangen [Passion Chorale])* (H 168)

# The Great Thanksgiving

## SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 361)

*The People remain standing.*

*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.**

## PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 361)

*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.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS *S 125 Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)* (BCP p. 362)

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

**FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 364)**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*therefore let us keep the feast.*

**INVITATION (BCP p. 364)**

**COMMUNION HYMN *And now, O Father, mindful of the love (Unde et memores)* (H 337)**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*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.**

**BLESSING (BCP p. 366)**

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN *When I survey the wondrous cross (Rockingham)* (H 474)**

**DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

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**GOT PRAYER? WANT PRAYER? Our prayer chain is ready for launch during Holy Week. Starting this week, place your request in the basket using the form provided. Give as little or as much information as you want: All information is considered confidential and shared only with the prayer team members.**

**Can you bring something to share the Agapé Meal on Maundy Thursday? Sign up in the parish hall.**

**Got time?** We are looking to set up a rotation of regular volunteer receptionists. This crew of volunteers would answer the phone and let in parishioners seeking private prayer time in the sanctuary. They also may be asked to do some light administrative tasks (or just enjoy the quiet of the office). Please see Kristen if you can make a regular commitment. ***Got some time but not a lot?*** Sign up to be a “task rabbit” at coffee hour: These are small tasks that need doing around the church with a limited time commitment.

**Regular CYWA food bank commitment:** See Kent N. if you would like to be part of our small but regular volunteer crew every other work at the CYWA.

**Step/Sanctuary Sit and Tide Over Pantry:** Did you know we need about 200 items a week for our tide over pantry? Can you help re-stock or sit in the sanctuary to meet the neighbors? It’s easy, and a great way to serve our community. **Ongoing needs:** Items for Tide Over Pantry (shelf stable “complete” meals, shelf stable milk, bread, PB&J, cereal, canned meats and fish, hygiene items); clothes washing from our basement stock.

**Upcoming Trinity Dates: Mark your calendars!**

**TODAY: Palm Sunday, with Passion reading. Take a palm to your friend or neighbor and invite them to Holy Week Services!**

**Monday: No Bible Study this week! Welcoming the Stranger Dinner - CANCELED**

**Tuesday: Chrism Mass at Cathedral, 10 a.m.**

**Maundy Thursday: Agape meal, foot washing and Eucharist – 6:30 p.m., NO HEALING SERVICE**

**Good Friday: 11:30 Stations of the Cross, noon service, church open until 3 p.m.**

**Easter Vigil: Great Vigil of Easter, at the Cathedral, 5 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday: 9:30 a.m. worship followed by egg hunt**

**Please pray for those on our parish prayer list.**

*Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Bob Austin, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Bill Besecker, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Millie Connor, Andrea Dudle, Ellie, Charles Emmett, Diane Evans, Marshall Evans, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Ken Furlong, Phillip Geliebter, Bianca Giannotti, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, Esther Harvey, Jill Hayes, Pat Hendricks, Matt Hess, Danyell Jackson, Jennifer Jenkins, John and Lindsay, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, Joseph Manni, Paige McLean, Kevin McGloon, Brian Miller, Tracy Mulligan, Bruce Murray, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Barbara Oxenreider, Steve Padosh, Stan Pernsley, April Phillips, Ben Phillips, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Thomas Shanley, Barb Smelter, John Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Stephanie, Becky Swaggart, Sean, Dihona Talton and children, Mike Tisbe, Catherine Thompson, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams, The Hillview Community*

**And please pray for our first responders and those who serve in the military**

*Police: Lt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Military: Skylar Dantzler, MAJ Alex Deets, PO William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., J. Andrew Hinkle, SMSgt Rewa Miller, Sgt Kaleel Pernsley, Specialist Jason Sage, COL Jeremy Smith, CMDR Michael Sracic MD, SPC John Starrett*

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**ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC**

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**WHEN:**  
Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 am - noon

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