

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 2019

*Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

**10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist with
the Blessing of Palms**

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Priest: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in
the Name of the Lord!

People: **O King of Israel: Hosanna in the Highest!**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Priest: As we stand let us pray.

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O God, whose Son for our salvation came down from heaven, and, when the hour of His Passion was at hand, willed to enter into Jerusalem riding upon an ass, and to be hailed as King by the multitude: Increase the faith of those who trust in Thee, and mercifully hear the prayers of thy supplicants. Let thy manifold mercies come upon us; and vouchsafe to bless these branches and crosses of palms, that all who carry them may be filled with Thy benediction; and grant that as the Hebrew children met the same Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, with branches of palms in their hands, crying Hosanna in the Highest, so we also, carrying these emblems, may with good works go forth to meet Christ and attain to everlasting peace and joy; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bless and sanctify these branches and crosses of palm, O Lord, that we who bear them in Thy Name may ever hail Jesus as our Lord and King, through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

During the distribution of palm crosses, the Choir will sing the following:

Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

The Holy Gospel:

St. Matthew 21:1-13

THE PROCESSION

Priest: Let us go forth in peace;

People: **In the Name of the Lord. Amen.**

Hymn:

130 (St. Theodulph)

*During the singing of the hymn, a procession will be led by
the crucifer through the Nave.*

The Station

between verses 3 and 4

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 HOLY EUCHARIST

The Collect:

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The Old Testament Reading:

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 22:1-11:

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The Epistle:

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Psalm:

please see the bulletin insert

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

(please see the insert)

Nicene Creed:

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The Homily

Offertory Hymn:

The Flaming Banner of our King

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The Consecration:

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Hymn during Communion:

132 (Redhead No 76 146)

Recessional Hymn:

131 (The King's Majesty - Red Book 449)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
following the 10:30 Celebration for
Coffee and Conversation.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

APRIL 15: MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist with the Reading of the Passion
8:30 p.m. – Compline (in the Chapel)

APRIL 16: TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist with the Reading of the Passion
Followed by a meeting of St. Mary's Mothers' Union
8:30 p.m. – Compline (in the Chapel)

APRIL 17: WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
2:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Paradise Villa
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist with the Reading of the Passion
8:30 p.m. – Compline (in the Chapel)

APRIL 18: MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist with the Stripping of the Altar
8:30 p.m. – Compline (in the Chapel)

APRIL 19: GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. – Solemn Liturgy of the Crucifixion
6:30 p.m. – Vespers
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

APRIL 20: HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer
8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil and the Lighting of the New Fire

APRIL 21: DAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection
10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist of the Resurrection

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The crucified is God's chosen: it is with the victim, the condemned, that God identifies, and it is in the company of the victim, so to speak, that God is to be found, and nowhere else . . . Jesus is judge because he is victim; and that very fact means that he is a judge who will not condemn.

Rowan Williams, Resurrection

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Parish Notices and Updates _____

FLOWERS AT EASTER: Those who wish to place memorial flowers may do so by including a donation through the collection plate. Please ensure that your donation includes the names in whose memory the flowers are being placed. In order to ensure that the list is complete for next Sunday we'll need to know the names by today.

IF YOU'VE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR COPY of the Parish Easter Letter, with the Schedule of Services for Holy Week, please pick up your copy on the table in the Narthex. If you are unable to locate an envelope with your name, please speak to the Rector.

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORPORATION (Wardens and Vestry members) are reminded of the meeting today at approximately 12:15 p.m. Those who are unable to attend are asked to convey their regrets to the Rector or the Vestry Clerk.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH OF THE MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting this coming *Tuesday, April 16th*, in the Parish Hall at 7:45 p.m. following the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:00 to share in the making of Simnel Cake for Mothering Sunday. They invite everyone to join them. For more information please speak to Shirley Hupman.

AS WE DO EACH YEAR, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL on *Maundy Thursday, April 18th*, starting at 5:30 p.m. for a bowl of soup in advance of our evening Celebration. Our meal will again focus on foods of the Middle East. Volunteers will be preparing a simple meal that we can share in commemoration of the meal that Jesus shared with His disciples on the evening before His arrest.

A SIGNUP SHEET HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE EASEL in the narthex for those who would like to take a shift during our Watch between the end of our Maundy Thursday service and the beginning of the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday. The Watch will be kept in the Chapel from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday and again from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. on Good Friday. In addition to that, members of the Parish are invited to keep the Watch prayerfully at home anytime from 8:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. Feel free to sign up if you wish to share in this quiet prayerful ministry.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY is cancelled this coming Friday, Good Friday, and will resume on *April 26th*.

MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S ALTAR GUILD are asked to gather on *Saturday, April 20th*, at 9:30 to do our annual cleaning of the Church before Easter.

THE FREDERICTON NORTH HERITAGE FAIR will be held on April 27th at the Kincentre on School Street in Devon. This year they have 28 exhibitors

with displays representing the theme "Remembering Our Past." A canteen will be available. There is no admission charge and free parking. There will be draws, demonstrations and presentations.

OUR FRIENDS IN THE PARISH OF MARYSVILLE are holding a Memorial Hymn Sing on *Sunday, April 28th* at 3:00 p.m. If you wish to have a hymn sung in memory of a loved one, or if you wish more information, please contact Wendy Banks at 206-4068 or wendy4301@hotmail.com. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Hall.

THE CHOIRS OF HOLY TRINITY, NEW MARYLAND, CHRIST CHURCH (PARISH CHURCH), ST. PETER'S, AND ST. MARY'S are combining for a series of three services of Choral Evensong. *The next* will be held on *Sunday, April 28th*, at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Nasonworth, in the Parish of New Maryland. Everyone is invited. Choral Evensong is one of the great spiritual gems of the Anglican tradition: a beautiful blending of Scripture, music, and prayer that brings our day to a quiet and graceful close. The focus of our second service will be our Resurrection hope. Light refreshments will be offered following the Service.

NEWS! NEWS! Everyone is warmly invited to join us for our 5th annual **Congregational Roast Pork Dinner** on *Saturday, May 4th*. Beverages will be available at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6:00. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to share in this opportunity to gather as the Family of God around the table for fellowship and mutual support; and we very warmly encourage you to invite your family and friends. A basket will be available to those who would like to make a freewill offering, which this year will be directed towards our Renewing St. Mary's Project. To help organisers to prepare for the meal, a signup sheet has been placed on the table in the narthex. Please let us know either there or by email to the Rector by *Tuesday, April 30th*, if you plan to attend. *We hope to see everyone there!*

ST. MARY'S CHOIR AND ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN are organising a **Luncheon Bridge** on *Thursday, May 2nd*, starting at 12:00 Noon. The cost is \$40 for a Table or \$10 a person. Please contact: Jean Monteith at 472-7374 or Shirley Hovey at 366-3337 if you wish to ensure a place.

THE ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE, organized by your Parish Choir, is going to be held on *Saturday, June 1st*, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. They'll need you to bring your donations of good quality used items to the Church Hall on, or before, *Friday, May 31st*.

GOOD NEWS! We've been able to upload a video recording of the March 11th presentation by Chief Leanne Fitch. Go to youtube.com and type "Chief Leanne Fitch" in the search bar or type this link into your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2FKHx7MgBI&t=455s>. The video is also linked on the Parish website on the Announcements page.