

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2017

*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 21:1-11

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 Collect and Epistle:

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Gradual Psalm 22:12-21:

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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

please see the bulletin insert

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 10: 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 11: 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
- 8:30 p.m. – Compline (in the Chapel)

APRIL 12: WEDNESDAY 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 13: MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with the Stripping of the Altar
(at All Saints', Marysville)
- 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 14: GOOD FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. – Matins (in the Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Liturgy of the Crucifixion
- 6:30 p.m. – Vespers
- 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

APRIL 15: 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 16: 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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What we need faith to see is this: that the dead Jesus, forgotten and abandoned, naked and hanging on the Cross, is truly the Love of God Incarnate. In the wounding of his fragile being is the fullness of the divine glory. He is not ashamed to be our God.

Aaron Riches

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates _____

To help the parish save on paper and photocopying costs, the members of the congregation are asked to leave the reusable bulletins inserts (hymns, psalms, etc.) in the pews or on the table at the back of the church following the service.

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 of those in whose memory the flowers are being placed; and to help us to include that information in the Easter bulletin, we'll need to know by *today*. For more information, please speak to the Rector.

St. Mary's branch of Anglican Church Women will be meeting on, *Monday, April 10th*, beginning with lunch at 12:00 noon followed by a business meeting. The women of St. Mary's are warmly invited to join them. For more information please speak to Joan Keswick at 472-2193 or the Rector.

As we do each year, we invite you to join us in the Parish Hall on Maundy Thursday, April 13th, starting at 5:30 p.m. for a bowl of soup in advance of our evening Celebration. This year's meal will 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. *If you wish to help with the meal, please speak to Bill Knox or Janice Stockall.*

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. ***Please note that we have altered how the Watch will run this year.*** The Watch will be kept in the Chapel from 9:00 p.m. to Midnight on Maundy Thursday and again from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. on Good Friday. In addition to that, members of the Parish are invited to keep the Watch prayerfully at home anytime from 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Feel free to sign up if you wish to share in this quiet prayerful ministry. If you have any questions please speak to the Rector.

Because of scheduling conflicts, this week's Friday morning Bible Study is cancelled this week and will resume on Friday, April 21st. Everyone is encouraged to attend our Good Friday service at 10:00 a.m.

Members of St. Mary's Altar Guild are asked to gather on Saturday, April 15th, at 9:30 to do our annual cleaning of the Church before Easter.

Very sincere thanks are also offered to all those who helped prepare and serve at our recent Congregational Dinner. Almost 100 people, both members of St. Mary's and guests, enjoyed a delicious dinner and delightful time together as the Family of God. Thanks to Bill, Jean, Joan and Janice for organising the event; and to all those who gave of their time to help make it happen. We hope to do it all again next year!

Lots of thanks go to those who were able to participate in our recent Bowling Tournament, as well as to those who supported them. Adele Knox, Bob

Saunders, Chris Chisholm, Jean Vanstone, and the Rector represented St. Mary's. In all, twelve teams, representing six area Anglican Churches and Synod Office, were able to raise an incredible \$7500.00 for Bishop McAllister College and Anglican Seminary in Uganda! We especially need to thank the people of All Saints' in Marysville, and their Parish Deacon, the Revd. Kevin McAllister, for coming up with the idea and carrying it out so well. Stay tuned for plans for the 2nd annual tournament in 2018!

If you've not had a chance to complete the personal information form that the Parish is using to update our records please pick up a copy in the Narthex and return it to me or to Thomas Geburt, our Parish Safe Church Officer as soon as possible. ***Please note that the form is designed to be filled out by everyone, even those who did not choose to have their pictures taken for our Parish Directory.*** The form seeks to gather a lot of information, but you are only being asked to provide as much (or as little) as you wish. There are, however, two sections that are essential to us: the personal contact section at the top of the first page and the permission section at the bottom of that page. Please note that your forms will be kept securely; and the information will never be shared in any way which violates your expressed wishes. Please speak to me or Thomas if you have any questions.

Our local Archdeaconry Committee continues to sponsor and support our refugee family as they adjust to life in a new country. St. Mary's has had two very faithful representatives on that committee, Ellery Furlong and Anne Buckland; but Anne's recent death means that a space on the committee is now open. If you would be interested in serving Christ and his Church in this important ministry please speak to the Rector.

The Parish Corporation is replacing the rectangular tables in the Parish Hall. We're happy to make the old tables (which have served us very well for nearly 50 years!) available to anyone who might have a good use for them. If you'd like some of the tables once the replacements have come, please speak to the Rector or one of the Parish Wardens, Jim McElman or Thomas Geburt.

As we do each year, the Parish Corporation has applied for funding to hire a summer student to care for the cemetery and lawn. We're still awaiting a reply to our application but, in the meantime, please let us know of any students who may be interested in the job. There are several criteria that have to be met including being a student in the terms prior to and following the employment period. If you have any questions or would like to forward a name, please speak to Jim McElman or the Rector.

Greetings from Bishop McAllister College! Canon Paul Jeffries writes: "I'm so happy to inform everyone that the *school web site* has been rebuilt by a member of the school teaching staff, Annibo Ainebyoona, for which we are very grateful. It is a work in process, but you will be able to find my latest newsletter and other updates." Go to: www.bishopmcallistercollege.com