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Palm Sunday

March 25th, 2018



***Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey
Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay
Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren***

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FUTURE REFERENCE***

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP) with Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 31: 10-19 *p. 365 (BCP)* Palm Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. The Sunday of the Passion with Liturgy of the Palms (BAS)

Gathering *p. 297*

Palm Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

Processional Hymn 181 (CP): All Glory, Laud and Honour

Collect of the Day *(printed - in unison)*

Blessing of Palms

Proclamation of the Word:

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (Mary Feltmate)

Psalm 31: 9-16 *p. 740 BAS*

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11 (Kim Benedict)

Gradual Hymn (screen): Hosanna

Gospel: Mark 15: 1-47 (Warren Tay)

Homily

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offertory Hymn (screen): Filled with Excitement

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 *p. 198 (Sanctus)*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #7 *p. 213*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace

Communion Hymns (*Choir receives first, followed by the congregation*):

(screen) – Behold the Lamb; 219 (CP) – Glory of our King Was Seen

Prayer after Communion *p. 300*

Children's Hymn (screen): I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 182 (CP): Ride on, Ride on in Majesty

Dismissal

(screen) – Let There Be Love

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. George's, New Glasgow (The Rev'd Falen McNulty); Strait-Chedabucto (vacant); and Retired Clergy in Northumbria Region (The Rev'd Cecil Hebb and Mildred, The Rev'd Peter MacRae and Helen, The Rev'd Bill White and Martha).

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of Western Newfoundland (Archbishop Percy Coffin) and National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples (Bishop Mark McDonald). **Give thanks for:** Lent as a time of Discipleship (NSPEI); The opportunity for families to come together during the March break, the arrival of spring, and the continued growth of our francophone congregations (QUE); For all parishes as they continue their Lenten observances, for the work of the Avalon Archdeaconry Youth Ministry Team as they prepare for their annual GPS Youth Ministry Conference (God's Positioning System), and all who have completed their terms on vestries and parish councils (ENL); Diocesan postulants and ministry of parish nurses (FRED); The ministry of Action Réfugies, all parishes welcoming refugees, and new wardens and synod delegates and all parishioners engaged in the work of the church (MTL); For our first responders, firefighters, police, paramedics, nurses and doctors, for universities and schools and for those who teach in them to ensure that the students will be successful in their studies, for the breakfast programs and for the many volunteers who give of their time to come and serve breakfast to our children, and for the Anglican Church Women groups who give countless hours to the glory of God, for those who attend meetings and for those who are behind the scenes to ensure the work of the Lord is being done in many ways (CNL); and those discerning a call to the Episcopate (WNL). **Pray for:** Diocesan treasurers and financial staff as they prepare for annual audits, that religious groups may work together for peace and justice, and all those suffering from mental illness (QUE); The presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit as parishes gather to hold annual meetings and theology students at Queen's college as they near the end of another semester (ENL); Struggling parishes (FRED); The Territory of the People, Bishop Barbara Andrews and fire relief, theological students, those preparing for ordination, and clergy in the ongoing sense of vocation (MTL); and Rev. Maryrose Colbourne beginning new ministry in the Parish of Meadows (WNL).

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Bill & Judy Wesley, Stephen Hamlin, James & Linda Stanley and Sam & Joy Lafford.

In lieu of altar flowers, a monetary donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents and grandparents from Sheldon and Judy.

Greeters: Robin & Ruthie Phillips, Placide Chiasson, Bert Pratt, Bob Adams

Chancel Guild: Prue Hansen, Diane MacLeod, Judy Rose, Joan MacDonald

Offerings: Total Required by Mar 18 to meet our 2018 budget: \$33,543
Total Received by Mar 18: \$31,919

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Monday, March 26th – Stone Soup 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27th – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon

Wednesday, March 28th – Tenebrae (Service of Shadows) 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29th – Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday
10:30 a.m. Way of the Cross - Intergenerational (upper hall)
11:30 a.m. – Good Friday Liturgy of Music and Word

Sunday, April 1st – Easter Day
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)
11:15 a.m. Children's Easter Egg hunt

EASTER LILIES/MEMORIALS: Those wishing to place Easter lilies in the church or make a monetary memorial donation for Easter Sunday, please have your dedication in to the office (902-897-0566) by Wednesday, March 28th for inclusion in the bulletin. Easter lilies should be delivered to the church between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 noon on Saturday, March 31st.

Bookworms and Church Mice meets next on Sunday, April 22nd after worship and coffee hour. The book for discussion will be [Everything Happens for a Reason](#) by Kate Bowler. All are welcome to join us.

Our **Mitten Tree** is up for another year!! We will gladly accept donations of knitted goods to share with the local schools. Thank you!

Our **CLAY** group has opened an account at **Subway Bottle Exchange** in support of our upcoming trip to Thunder Bay. If you would like to donate the proceeds from your recyclables, please ask them to credit it to the "CLAY 2018" account.



Are you following the competition for Lent Madness? Vote online at www.lentmadness.org every weekday until March 28th (Wednesday of Holy Week). May your favorite saint win!

Our youth attending CLAY 2018 are running a **Vesey's Spring Bulb & Seed Fundraiser – extended until Easter Day**. Catalogues are at the back of the church or contact Elaine MacInnis (956-2708) or elaine.macinnis@gmail.com

The next session of **Life in the Eucharist** will be Saturday, April 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the upper hall.

Red Cherry's Soda Shoppe & the ICC Parish Players present **Must-Go Maddness** (The "Must Go" Dinner Theatre)! Join Mr. Red Cherry and his friends for an evening of poodle skirts and bobby socks at his annual Must-Go Dance. As the evening progresses, the antics promise to spin out of control faster than a running nylon! Your night includes roast beef dinner. Cash bar available. Showtimes Thursday, April 26th, Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th at Immaculate Conception Church. Tickets \$35/each. To purchase contact Gail MacKinnon (902-897-2786).

Truro Chapter Gideons Banquet with special guest Bryan Cawthra. Friday, April 6th at 6:00 p.m., Best Western-Glengarry. It is our great pleasure to invite you to join us to hear how you can share the gospel with people all over the world who are looking for hope. For complimentary tickets phone Jo-Anne Williams at 893-7750 or email gregjo2004@gmail.com

The King's Chorus will perform an exciting program of early choral music by Bach, Handel, and Charpentier, featuring local soloists and a chamber orchestra. Happening for the first time since 1956, Palm Sunday and the Feast of the Annunciation are taking place on the same day this year. The King's Chorus is excited to celebrate this rare event with Bach's beautiful cantata *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*, which was written specifically for this occasion on March 25th, 1725, along with other beautiful pieces from the 1600 and 1700s. **Concert Details:** Salve Regina. **TONIGHT AT 7:00 p.m.**, Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Cathedral Lane, Halifax. Tickets (\$10-\$75) available at tickethalifax.com, 902-422-1271 x 261, www.kingschorus.com Promo code SALVE gets \$5 off general admission, REGINA gets \$15 off patron tickets

Blood Donor Clinic – Immanuel Baptist Church. Wednesday, April 4th and Thursday, April 5th from 12 – 3 p.m. and 5 – 8 p.m. and Friday, April 6th from 9 – 1 p.m. Make your appointment online at www.blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283. New donors are always welcome!