



April 14, 2019 – 8:00 am
Palm Sunday

We are delighted that you are with us for worship today. If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to be contacted, please fill out the blue and white card in the pew. You may place it on the Offertory plate or give it to either of the clergy.

Every person who is baptized is invited to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion with us. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please ask at the altar rail. We also ask that you refrain from dipping your wafers into the wine. All people are welcome to come to the altar at the time of communion for a prayer of blessing; please cross your arms to indicate this.

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. George Bruce

Preacher: The Very Rev. Donald Davidson

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray. 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.

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People Hosanna in the highest.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?' just say this, "The Lord needs it.' " So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had

seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life. Let us pray. Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Derek Falkner

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. The LORD God has opened my ear, and I was not

rebellious, I did not turn backward. 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. 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; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 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 31:9-16

⁹ Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; / but hast set my feet in a broad place.

¹⁰ Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble, / and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and my body.

¹¹ For my life is waxen old with sorrow, / and my years with mourning.

¹² My strength faileth me because of my adversity, / and my bones are consumed.

¹³ I am become a reproach because of all mine enemies, / and especially unto my neighbours;

¹⁴ And they of mine acquaintance are afraid of me; / and they that see me in the street flee from me.

¹⁵ I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind; / I am become like a broken vessel.

¹⁶ For I have heard the whispering of the multitude, and fear is on every side; / while they conspire together against me, and plot to take away my life.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians 2:5-11

Derek Falkner

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with

God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 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

Please stand for the Gospel.

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke
23:1-49**

People Glory be to Thee, O Lord

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The Sermon

Dean Don Davidson

The Prayers of the People

The World and Environment: For the world's needs this week, the environment, and the just and proper use of resources; for healing and right dealings with Aboriginal and First Nations people; for peace in our world and in our country.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, The Most Rev. Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East.

Diocese: Pray for Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Fred our Primate, and Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; pray for the Parish of St. Thomas's, Kingston, the Venerable Bill Clarke, and their congregation.

Interfaith: For all who seek after God and a holy life of justice, peace, and love.

Community: The Anglican Diocese of Ontario

Parish: Pray for St. George's Altar Guild, Aveleigh Kyle, co-ordinator; and we pray for the following households: Gwen Brickett, Helen Bronskill, Audrey Brown, and their families.

Prayer List: For the Very Rev. Sharon Murdoch; the Rev. Canon Alex Wakeling; Terry; Patricia Hatt; Bishop John Chapman; for those on our prayer chain; for all those serving in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing medical procedures.

Readings for Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday:
Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:1-18

Thank you to those assisting in today's service:

Reader: Derek Falkner; **Greeter:** Gordon Nuttall; **Server:** Neil-Henry Clarke

St. George's Dean and Rector:

The Very Reverend Don Davidson

Dean's Warden:

Harold Redekopp

People's Warden: Tony Ashworth

Deputy Warden:

Laurel Dempsey

Verger: Jane Kirkpatrick

Music Director:

Michael Capon

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) are available. Please ask the sidespeople if you would like to use one. Look for the red lanyards.

Today is the last day to order Easter flowers. Please fill out the leaflet enclosed and return it in the offering plate.

The Green Group of the Diocese of Ontario presents Restoring Ecological Function: A talk on diversity, stability, resiliency and sustainability, with speaker and local farmer Chris Wooding. Come to the Great Hall on **April 25 at 6:00 pm** and hear a unique perspective on how the pieces of the system fit together. Tickets are **\$20**, available from Leigh Smith or in the church office.

Yummy news! St. George's Patronal Feast will be held on **April 28 at 6:00 pm** following Evensong. The main course is beef, to be followed by delicious trifles. Tickets are **\$25**, and are available in the Narthex after Sunday services, and in the Cathedral office.

The St. George's Day dinner on **Sunday, April 28** will feature entertainment by you! Contact Michael Capon (organist@stgeorgescathedral.ca, 613-548-4617x23) if you would like to sing a song, play an instrument, do a dance, or tell a joke.

The St. George's Cathedral Children's Choir, directed by Michael Capon, and the Youth Choir will present an afternoon high tea and concert on **Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Great Hall. Admission is free, with a voluntary offering collected.

The Projects Group has organized a September 18/19 trip to Stratford for *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and St. Jacobs for the market. The cost is \$300 per person, based on double occupancy and includes transportation, theatre ticket, dinner on September 18 and hotel room with hot breakfast. Cash or cheque only. A tax-deductible receipt for \$60.00 will be issued. Tickets are available in the church office, or by contacting Eleanor Rogers at eleanorrogers@sympatico.ca.

This Week at the Cathedral

Wednesday, April 17

12:15 Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

Thursday, April 18

10:30 Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

11:15 Bible Study, in the Library

7:00 Maundy Thursday service, in the Cathedral

Friday, April 19

11:00 Good Friday service (following procession)

12:00 Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

Saturday, April 20

8:00 The Great Vigil, in the Cathedral

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