

## The Word of God

### The Opening Sentence *(Stand at the bell)*

*Celebrant:* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People:* PEACE IN HEAVEN AND GLORY IN THE HIGHEST.

**Opening Hymn 154:** *All glory, laud, and honor* (8 AM v. 1 & 2)

### The Collect for Purity

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

On this day Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**10:30 AM Hymn of Praise S 236:** *Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers*

### The Gospel

*Matthew 21: 1-11*

8:00 AM *People:* GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

10:30 AM *People:* GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

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**The Sermon** *The Reverend Canon Thomas J. Rasnick*

## The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Forgive us the hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class,  
FATHER FORGIVE US

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,  
FATHER FORGIVE US

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,  
FATHER FORGIVE US

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,  
FATHER FORGIVE US

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,  
FATHER FORGIVE US

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children,  
FATHER FORGIVE US

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,  
FATHER FORGIVE US

And so be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. *Amen.*

## The Peace

### 8:00 AM Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory

*The Doxology Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow*  
(Hymn 380, v.3)

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The Proper Preface

Who dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast;

**The Holy, Holy, Holy and Blessed is He** page 334

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The Communion of the People

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The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 156: Ride on, ride on in majesty!**

(v. 1 & 2)

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude Fanfare** Alec Wyton (1921–2007)

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### 10:30 AM Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

**The Offertory Anthem** William Mathias (1934-1992)

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates*

Lift up your heads, O ye gates  
And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,  
And the King of glory shall come in!  
Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,  
The Lord mighty in battle.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates,  
And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors,  
And the King of glory shall come in!  
Who is the King of glory? The Lord of hosts,  
He is the King of glory!

*The Doxology Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow*  
(Hymn 380, v.3)

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Proper Preface

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast;

**The Sanctus** *Holy, holy, holy Lord* (S 124 Hurd)

## 10:30 AM Holy Communion (cont.)

**Communion Anthem** Philip Stopford (b. 1977)  
*Anima Christi (Soul of Christ)*

Soul of Christ sanctify me, Body of Christ save me  
Today you shall be with me in paradise  
Blood of Christ refresh me,  
Water from the side of Christ wash me,  
Passion of Christ strengthen me  
Today you shall be with me in paradise  
Oh good Jesus hear me within your wounds hide me  
Let me never be separated from you  
From the darkness defend me  
Today you shall be with me in paradise  
In the hour of my death call me and bid me come to you  
That with your saints I may praise you forever and forever  
Today you shall be with me in paradise. Amen.

### Communion Hymns:

328: *Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord*

458: *My song is love unknown*

### The Post Communion Prayer

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### The Blessing

Closing Hymn 156: *Ride on, ride on in majesty!*

### The Dismissal

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## Altar Flower & Anthems

Palms for Palm Sunday are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Sadie Felton's 22nd birthday by John,  
Johnna, Hannah, Kate & Jack Felton

## Lay Ministries

8:00 AM  
Usher John Melnick  
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Bob Sullivan  
Acolyte Jarrett Vance  
Safety Larry Hutsell

10:30 AM  
Ushers Zollie Cantrell-Lead, Bailey Sharp,  
Chris Cameron, Lisa Rottmann, Robert Straight  
Greeter Regina Cox, Carney Ivy  
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Chuck Atchley  
Lector / Chalice Bearer Mercy Hankins, Mike Clark  
Crucifer Caleb Rogers  
Thurifer Samer Shatara  
Vergers Lloyd Terry  
Acolytes McAfee Sprouse, Charles Henry Sprouse,  
Emmett Kimzey, Nate Kimzey  
Safety Sid Hankins  
Altar Guild Linda Morris & Team  
Flower Guild Rick Boyd & Team

## Announcements

more information available at [www.stjohnscathedral.org](http://www.stjohnscathedral.org)

### Today at the Cathedral

9:20 AM Nursery Opens - 2nd Floor  
9:20 AM Donuts & Discussions - 2nd Floor  
9:30 AM Lectionary Bible Study - Rm 9, Bottom Floor  
9:30 AM Youth Confirmation Class - Haslam Rm.  
10:30 AM S.K.i.P. Children's Church - 2nd Floor  
11:30 AM Cookies & Coffee - Ross Hall

### Big Ears Festival at St. John's Cathedral

Through Sunday evening, March 29th  
The Big Ears Festival returned to the Cathedral this weekend  
and we have loved hosting such a diverse collection of musical  
talent and guests from all over the world. Many people share  
with us that their first experience with our worship space is  
through the Big Ears Festival.

### Cathedral Library Book Group

Tuesday, March 31st | 7:00 PM - Tucker Rm.  
Book Selection: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks  
Discussion Leader: Susan Parker Weatherford

### Choir Camp

Registration is now open for our Treble Choir Camp to be held  
August 3-7. Follow the QR code below for more information.

## Holy Week Services & Experiences

Labyrinth Walk OR Stations of the Cross  
Wednesday, April 1st | 6:00 PM

Maundy Thursday Service  
Thursday, April 2nd | 6:00 PM

Good Friday Service  
Friday, April 3rd | 12 Noon

Easter Sunday Services  
Sunday, April 5th | 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
(Children's Easter Egg Hunt | 10:15 AM - Courtyard)



### Scan Code for

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