

### Holy Week & Easter

#### Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday in Holy Week - March 26—28

- 9:00 a.m. Mattins
- 10:00 a.m. Eucharist
- 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Maundy Thursday - March 29

- 9:00 a.m. Mattins
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharist, Washing of Feet, Stripping of Altar
- 9:30 p.m. The Watch

#### Good Friday - March 30

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Service
- 1:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday
- 2:30 p.m. Sacramental Confession

#### Easter Eve - March 31

- 8:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter  
(followed by the 'Resurrection Party')

#### Easter Day - April 1

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharist
- 11:00 a.m. Procession & Sung Eucharist

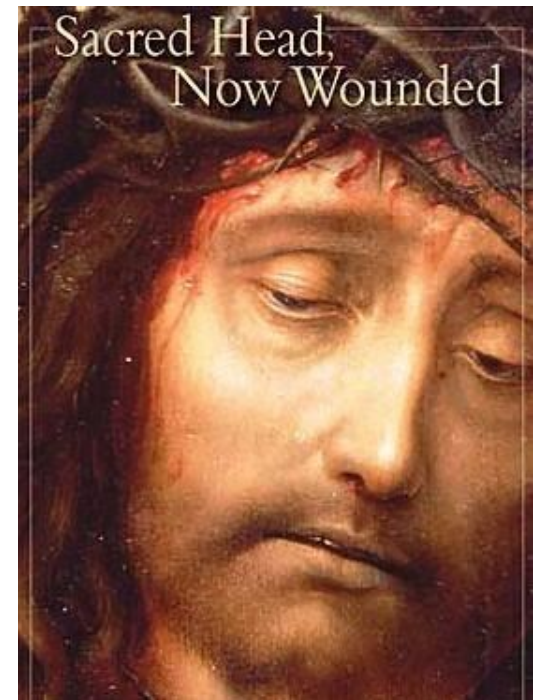
#### Easter Monday - April 2

- 7:00 p.m. Eucharist

## The Church of St. Martin- in-the-Fields

### The Sunday of the Passion

March 25, 2018



#### 8:30 A.M. LITURGY OF THE PALMS AND SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

The Service begins on page 297 (Green Book) (*standing*)

The Gospel of the Palms: Mark 11.1-11

The Blessing of the Palms

The Collect (*see inside leaflet*)

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16 (*see inside leaflet*)

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

The Holy Gospel: Mark 15.1-39

Homily: Mr. Jeff Boldt

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Prayer over the Gifts (*see inside leaflet*)

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The Breaking of the Bread 7, page 213

Communion

Prayer after Communion, page 214

The Blessing

Dismissal.

## 11:00 A.M. PROCESSION AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip



*In this liturgy we become part of the crowds who welcomed Jesus as he entered the gates of Jerusalem. Please turn to the back when the clergy enter for the opening of the service.*

The Greeting & Prayer, page 297 (Green Book)

The Gospel of the Palms - Mark 11.1-11

### **The Blessing of the Palms**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest: It is right to praise you .....now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Distribution of Palms

Motet at the Distribution: *Ingrediente Domino*

George Malcolm

### **The Procession**

*You are invited to join the end of the procession as it moves past your pew. Please take this bulletin with you so that you can sing the hymns. The procession will exit the church by the Indian Grove door and reenter the church by the main door. Please return to your pew as the procession moves up the centre aisle a second time.*

Priest: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Processional Hymn**

*Refrain:* All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed one. *Refrain.*

The company of angels are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation in chorus make reply. *Refrain.*

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present. *Refrain.*

To thee before thy Passion they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee now high exalted our melody we raise. *Refrain.*

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King. *Refrain.*

### **Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at 7:30 p.m. This is a short service in which we process around the church from station to station with short readings from scripture, and prayers related to each incident along Christ's path. Many people find this a wonderful service for quiet and reflection that helps them to identify more closely with Christ's journey to the Cross for us.

### **Good Friday Sunrise Hike for Young People**

Our teenagers and young adults are invited to a reflective hike on March 30 from 6 -9 a.m. This hike will be at a moderate pace with several breaks - no need to be an athlete. Drop off and pick up are provided. Please RSVP to Phil Snider or Grace Karram Stephenson to confirm your spot.

### **News for Children**

There is a special service for children at 10 a.m. on Good Friday and an Easter egg hunt following the 11 am service on Easter Sunday. For the Easter egg hunt, children are invited to gather in the Sunday School room after the 11 a.m. service.

### **Better Sight and Sound**

Large print copies of the bulletin and the hymn book are available from the sidespeople, as are ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing capability.

### **Collection of Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids**

During the month of March a box is available at the back of the church to receive donations of gently used and unbroken eyeglasses (including prescription sunglasses) and hearing aids. Your donations will be distributed to those in need in various countries of the Global South through the Lions Club International program which is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year.

### **Parish Gift for Mother Susan**

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who would like to contribute to a parish gift for Canon Susan Bell as we give thanks for her 20 years of ministry at St. Martin's and pray for her new

### **FaithWorks**

The 2018 FaithWorks campaign continues today. FaithWorks is the Diocese of Toronto's co-ordinated outreach effort supporting 15 ministry partners who reach out to those in need. You can help in this work by returning your FaithWorks cheque (made out to the parish, memo "FaithWorks") on the offering plate or by mailing it to the church.

### **Vestry Report**

Copies of the 2017 Vestry Report and the Rector's Report to Vestry are available at the back of the church.

### **Saturday Service & Supper**

Mark your calendar now for the next Saturday Service & Supper to be held on Saturday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m.

### ***A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians***

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. *Philippians 2:5-11*

### ***Prayer over the Gifts***

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation for he is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Announcements**

#### **Easter Flowers**

Today is the last day to submit Easter Flower envelopes with names to be remembered in the Easter bulletins. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

#### **Parish Newsletter**

Please pick up your copy of the latest edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, at the back of the church. Your Easter Offering envelope is included.

#### **Thank You**

Thank you to all those who came out yesterday to help make palm crosses. Thank you also to all those involved in preparing and serving last Sunday's FaithWorks breakfast.

#### **Foot Washing**

On Maundy Thursday evening at the Eucharist we follow our Lord's example as he washed the disciples' feet at the Last Supper. If you would be willing to have a foot washed during the service, please speak to Fr. Philip.

#### **The Easter Vigil Party**

Our annual party to celebrate the Resurrection after the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31st is a time when we welcome many people to St. Martin's. They bring good appetites and so we need lots of refreshments, particularly savoury finger food and desserts. Donations of beer and wine would also be much appreciated. Please speak to Margaret Douglin or Cindy Paget at the Coffee Hour if you are able to contribute something. If you can help with the set up, running or clean up of the party, please speak to Philip Savage.

*Everyone in the procession stops for the singing of the Station Prayer.*

#### **Station**

Priest: They gave me gall to eat.

People: **And when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.**

Priest: A Collect for the Sunday of the Passion

#### **Entry Hymn**

The royal banners forward go; the cross shines forth in mystic glow, where he, the Life, did death endure, and by that death did life procure.

There while he hung, his sacred side by soldier's spear was opened wide to cleanse us in the precious flood of water mingled with his blood.

Fulfilled is all his words foretold; then spread the banners, and unfold love's crowning power, that all may see he reigns and triumphs from the tree.

O tree of grace, the conquering sign, which dost in royal purple shine, gone is thy shame; for, lo, each bough proclaims the prince of glory now.

For once thy favoured branches bore the wealth that did the world restore, the priceless treasure, freely spent to pay for our enfranchisement.

Father of all, life's source and spring, may every soul thy praises sing; may those obey the rule of heaven, for whom the perfect life was given.

#### Collect of the Day

#### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 1.5

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

*There are no acclamations today before or after the Gospel.*

The Passion Gospel—Mark 14:1-15:47

*The congregation is invited to take its part with boldness.*

Sermon: Mr. Jeff Boldt

*(The Creed may be omitted when the Liturgy of the Palms is used)*

Prayers of the People 14, page 121

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)

The Peace, page 192

#### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Hymn 185

Oriel

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

Music of the Mass *Missa Tertia*

Lajos Bárdos

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread 7, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Motet: Lamb of God

Christiansen

Communion Hymns 191, 198

The Third Tune, Passion Chorale

Prayer after Communion, page 214

Blessing

Hymn: 202

Horsley

The Dismissal

*Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the Parish Hall.*

## The Liturgy of the Palms

### *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*

When the disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. *Mark 11:1–11*

### *The Collect of the Day*

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.**

### *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.*

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? *Isaiah 50:4–9a*

### **Psalm 31:9-16**