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#### LOOKING AHEAD:

- April 2:** 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service and stripping of the Altar.
- April 3 :** 12 noon Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm Good Friday Service
- April 4:** 8:00 pm Easter Vigil
- April 5:** EASTER SUNDAY: Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

**More than one-third of families listed in the new Directory, have :bought a brick”. Please give this your prayerful consideration, as we wind-down the campaign. There is not set cost for a brick. Thank you!**

#### THE LENTEN BANNER

Starting from lower left corner, and moving clockwise:

The grain and the grapes, in remembrance of the Holy Eucharist

Jesus Christ rode a donkey into Jerusalem, his way paved with palm branches, in fulfillment of a prophecy spoken by the prophet Zechariah (Zechariah 9:9).

The three crosses of Golgotha

The cat-of-9-tails whip, the Crown of Thorns, and finally, the three nails

**HE DIED TO SAVE US ALL**

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET YOUR EASTER FLOWERS. YOU WILL FIND  
THE ENVELOPES ON YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Celebrant: The Rev. Stephen Secaur  
Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)  
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Joanna Rini and Richard Wise (10:30)  
Acolyte: Madeline Kless  
Ushers: Mary Wise and Tom Rini  
Teller: Rob Finnie  
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

## THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

29 March 2015

Welcome! Please enter the nave quietly and reverently as there may be people already in prayer and contemplation.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Your presence is important to all of us. If you are just passing through, we wish you Godspeed on your travels and hope that you will join us whenever you return. If you live in this area and are new to this parish, we welcome you and invite you to make Saint Bartholomew your church home. If you are a long-time member who has been gone for a while, welcome home---we've missed you! And if you are a member of this parish who generally shows up every week, thank you for your commitment to our parish family---well done, good and faithful servant!

### About Today's Lessons

Today's liturgy is in two parts. The Liturgy of the Palms celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week of his Passion. After we hear Mark's account of that event, we give thanks over the branches that we carry. A procession then moves into the church building with festive songs of "Hosanna in the highest!"

The second part of today's liturgy changes from triumph to tragedy as it focuses on the suffering and death of Jesus. The account of the Lord's Passion from Mark's gospel often is read with individuals and congregation taking various parts so that we may have a fuller sense of sharing with him in his redemptive acts of dying and rising for our salvation.

The Old Testament reading from Isaiah is set in the heavenly court, where God summons all people. God's action in saving Israel from its exile is the sign of God's mighty power to save. God is the savior of the world. All the world will turn to God. The paradox is that it is in the scandalous death of Jesus on the cross that God is revealed as our Savior. This passage provided the images of the early Christian hymn which Paul uses in today's second reading, announcing that Jesus' lordship is revealed not in the power of his divinity, but in self-giving love to the point of dying for us, his beloved. This is the ultimate restoration from exile brought about by Jesus.

The reading from Philippians is an early Christian hymn which announces that Jesus' Lordship is revealed not in the power of his divinity but in self-giving love to the point of dying for us, his beloved. This is the ultimate restoration from exile brought about by Jesus.

Today we enter into the celebration of the mighty acts of God which brought about that restoration. During this week, we will rediscover what God has done for us, rediscover the meaning of baptism, and rediscover the meaning of our sharing in the Eucharist.

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## Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Tabatha Jim and baby, Kristen Ed and Drew, Jordy and family, Dottie, Betty, Bill, Chris, Fr. Jim, Maisie, Rob, Joanna, Cara, Carol, Tom, Will, Jan, Kelly, Jane, David, Andrea, Jean, Val, Annie, Tom, Alice, Kevin, Emily, Katy, Sharon, Nancy, Norma, Shirley, Laurie, Lucille, Joe, Andy, Chris, Anne, Bobby, Marie, Gavin, John, Scott, Manette, Laura, Connie, Lenny, Jennifer, Paul, Jonathan, Dana, Leila, Caitlin, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

The attendance was 68.

The birthdays of ...

The anniversary of ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Lt. Colonel Trent Johnson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Lieutenant Joanna Chmielecki, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Robert Register.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially ...  
and those who have given their lives in the Armed Forces the past week:

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of **April will be paper products, such as: toilet paper, tissues, paper plates, etc.**

Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

**The Shawl Ministry** would like to encourage everyone to give a shawl to someone you know that can use a little extra love and prayer. Please feel free to take one even for yourself. Blessed shawls are always available in the library area. Shawl Ministry meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm here at St. Bart's. Please join us if you knit or crochet. Liz York: 440-946-3374.

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If there is an enclosure (envelope or separate sheet) in the announcement folder, and you do not plan to use it at this time, please leave it on the table in back, instead of the trash. We can save a lot of paper that way. Thanks!

**A SIGN-UP SHEET IS POSTED FOR HOURLY WATCHES ON MAUNDY THURSDAY AT THE CHAPEL OF REPOSE. PLEASE GIVE THIS PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION.**

## This Week at a Glance

<b>30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	6:00 pm	<b>MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK</b> Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
<b>31</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am 6:00 pm	<b>TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK</b> Office Open Franco Jenny Dance
<b>01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK</b> Office Open Franco Prayer Shawl Ministry
<b>02</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Thursday Morning Cleaning Crew Office open - York Yoga with Betty Rendlesham Maundy Thursday Service
<b>03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY, Fast</b> Office Open Franco Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service
<b>04</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 pm	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Easter Vigil
<b>05</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	<b>THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite I Bible Study Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of March 30th through April 5th, 2015

Monday: 31 & 35 Exod. 4:10-20(21-26)27-31; 1 Cor. 14:1-19; Mark 9:30-41	Friday 95& 22 & 141, 143:1-11(12) Exod. 9:13-35; 2 Cor. 4:1-12; Mark 10:32-45
Tuesday: [120], 121, 122, 123 & 124, 125, 126, [127] Exod. 5:1–6:1; 1Cor. 14:20-33a, 39-40; Mark 9:42- 50	Saturday 137:1-6(7-9), 144 & 42, 43 Exod. 10:21–11:8; 2 Cor. 4:13-18; Mark 10:46-52
Wednesday: 119:145-176 & 128, 129, 130 Exod. 7:8-24 ; 2 Cor. 2:14–3:6; Mark 10:1-16	Sunday 24, 29 & 103 Zech. 9:9-12; 1 Tim. 6:12-16 Zech. 12:9-11; 13:1, 7-9; Luke 19:41-48
Thursday: 131, 132, [133] & 140, 142 Exod. 7:25–8:19; 2 Cor. 3:7-18; Mark 10:17-31	

How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into AM (morning) and PM (evening) readings by the “&” You may read them this way or together at one time. Optional readings are in [brackets]. Below the Psalms you have an Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel reading for each day. The entire Bible can be read in two years following this format from the Book of Common Prayer.

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