

# **Saint Bartholomew Episcopal Church**

**Rite I 8:00 a.m.**

**The Sunday of The Passion:  
PALM SUNDAY**

**09 April 2017**

**Liturgy of the Palms - Please do not pick up the palms until they have been blessed.**

*The congregation gather at the Parish Hall.*

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Matthew 21:1-11** (read by Eucharist Minister)

When Jesus and his disciples 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."

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he 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.*

***Palms are distributed.***

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

Let us go forth in peace.  
*In the name of Christ. Amen.*

**Processional to Nave**

**The Collect of the Day:  
The Lessons**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson and Psalm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson**

**Narrative Gospel**

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Stephen Secaur**

**Nicene Creed**

**BCP 326**

**Prayers of the People**

**BCP 328-9**

**Confession**

**BCP 330-1**

**The Peace**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**BCP 333**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 339**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**