

PARISH LIFE

Our Vision: *Transforming lives through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission: *To share Christ's love and His Word with our community and the world through Christ-centered outreach, worship, prayer, and biblical study.*

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SICK LIST: April 5, 2020

****PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES****

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

CHRIST TOGETHER CYCLE OF PRAYER:

WNY ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP CYCLE OF PRAYER:

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

If you are VISITING for the FIRST TIME please see one of our Greeters or Ushers. We have a gift at our Information Center that we would like to give to you.

If you would like an Assisted Hearing Device to use during the service please see an Usher.

Please notify the Church Office of any address, phone number, or email changes so that we may keep our records current.

Also, please have someone notify the Church Office if you are or will be hospitalized so one of our clergy may visit you.

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

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Palm Sunday: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday, April 4, 2020 4:30pm HE

Sunday, April 5, 2020 8:00, 9:15 & 11:15 am HE

Sacring Bell

All stand when the bell rings.

Opening Hymn Sat.

Sun.

Hymnal

Liturgy of the Palms- all standing

Pr. Bk.p. 554

Appointed Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Pew Bible, p.981

Versicles and Blessing of the Palms- all standing

Pr. Bk. p. 556

Palm Sunday: Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Introduction:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12: Behold, My servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted. Just as many were astonished at you, My people, So His appearance was marred more than any man And His form more than the sons of men. Thus He will sprinkle many nations, Kings will shut their mouths on account of Him; For what had not been told them they will see, And what they had not heard they will understand. Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, And like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form or majesty That we should look upon Him, Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of

us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth. By oppression and judgment He was taken away; And as for His generation, who considered That He was cut off out of the land of the living For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due? His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth. But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring. He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand. As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities. Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.

PSALM 22:1-11 “Deus, Deus meus”

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me, and are so far from my cry, and from the words of my complaint?
- 2 ***O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not hear; in the night season also, but I find no rest.***
- 3 But you remain holy, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 ***Our fathers hoped in you; they trusted in you, and you delivered them.***
- 5 They called upon you, and were delivered; they put their trust in you, and were not confounded.
- 6 ***But as for me, I am a worm, and no man, scorned by all, and the outcast of the people.***
- 7 All those who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips, and shake their heads, saying,
- 8 ***“He trusted in God, that he would deliver him; let him deliver him, if he will have him.”***
- 9 But you are he that took me out of my mother’s womb; you were my hope, when I was yet upon my mother’s breasts.
- 10 ***I have been cast upon you ever since I was born; you are my God, even from my mother’s womb.***
- 11 O go not far from me, for trouble is near at hand, and there is none to help me.

SECOND READING

Introduction: Christians are to have the same mind as Jesus did during His sufferings: We are to have a servant attitude, one that seeks to serve God and our fellow men.

Philippians 2:5-11: “Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality

with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Anthem 9:15am

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 26:36 – 27:66 “The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ”
(See separate booklet)

Sermon Hymn Sat.
Sun. “

The Sermon

Nicene Creed, Confession

Exchange of the ‘Peace,’ Announcements

Offertory
11:00am Senior Choir

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving & Holy Week Preface (Eucharistic Prayer A) Pr.Bk.p

Communion Hymn Sat.
Sun. Hymnal

Thanksgiving & Priest’s Blessing Pr.Bk.p.

Closing Hymn Sat.
Sun. Hymnal

The Dismissal CLERGY: “Let us bless the Lord.”
PEOPLE: “Thanks be to God”

THE CALENDAR

- Sun. 4/5 **PALM SUNDAY 8, 9:15 & 11:15 am HE**
9:15 & 11:15 am Sunday School
- Mon. 4/6 **7:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm HE**
- Tues. 4/7 **6:30pm Men’s Discipleship**
7:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm HE
- Wed. 4/8 **9:30am HE 10:30am Bible Study**
6:45pm Youth Group 7pm Bible Study, Sr. Choir
- Thurs. 4/9 **5:30pm Seder Dinner 7pm HE 7:30pm Tenebrae Rehearsal**
- Fri. 4/10 **Noon-3pm Liturgical 3 hours 8:00pm SolemnTenebrae**
- Sat. 4/11 **Altar Guild brunch & cleaning NO 4:30pm HE**
- Sun. 4/12 **EASTER DAY 7:30, 9:15 & 11:15am HE**

Our Leadership & Staff

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop
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