The image features decorative palm fronds in the corners, rendered in a soft, blurred style. The fronds are a vibrant green color and are positioned in the top-left, bottom-left, and bottom-right corners, framing the central text.

BLESSED IS THE KING  
WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!  
PEACE IN HEAVEN,  
AND GLORY IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN!

# PALM SUNDAY

Church of the Holy Trinity  
Georgetown, Kentucky

April 13, 2025 | 10:30am

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY  
PALM SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST, APRIL 13, 2025, 10:30am

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

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Priest Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Priest 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.**

THE GOSPEL OF THE PALMS Luke 19:28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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 him thanks and praise.**

Priest      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.**

Priest      Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People**      **Hosanna in the highest.**

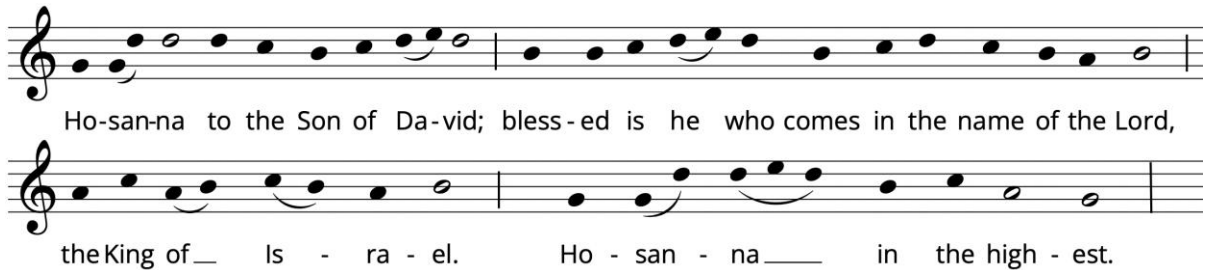
Priest      Let us go forth in peace.

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

### THE PROCESSION

*The congregation follows the cross into the church waving their branches.*

Processional Chant



Ho-san-na to the Son of Da-vid; bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
the King of\_\_ Is - ra - el. Ho - san - na\_\_\_ in the high - est.

*After you find your seat, please remain standing.*

Priest      Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 154      All glory, laud and honor

*Valet will ich dir geben*

Priest            The Lord be with you.

**People            And with thy spirit.**

Priest            Let us pray.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him 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 also 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.**

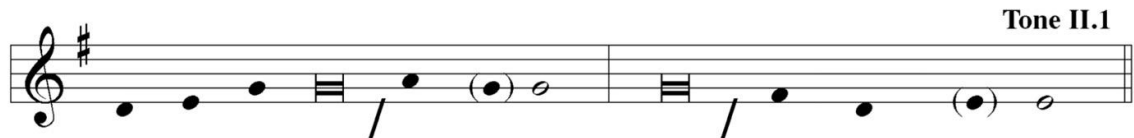
#### THE WORD OF GOD

Isaiah 50:4-9a

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?

The Word of the Lord.      **People            Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 31:9-16



9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in / trouble;\*  
my eye is consumed with sorrow,  
and also my throat and / my belly.

**10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with / sighing;\***  
**my strength fails me because of affliction,**  
**and my bones / are consumed.**

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,  
a dismay to those of my acquaintance;\*  
when they see me in the street they / avoid me.

**12 I am forgotten like a dead man, / out of mind;\***  
**I am as useless as / a broken pot.**

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is / all around;\*  
they put their heads together against me;  
they plot / to take my life.

**14 But as for me, I have trusted in / you, O LORD.\***  
**I have said, "You / are my God.**

15 My times are / in your hand;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.

**16 Make your face to shine upon your / servant,\***  
**and in your loving-kindness save me."**

Philippians 2:5-11

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. The Word of the Lord.

**People      Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

Melanie Yankey

THE PASSION GOSPEL

*Please remain seated until the mention of the arrival at Golgotha.*

THE GOSPEL Luke 22:14-23:56 (See insert for Passion Narrative)

Priest The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son" by Sally Ann Morris

*All persons who have been baptized are welcome to communion in The Episcopal Church. If you have not been baptized, please come up to the priest, fold your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. At the altar, we offer the bread, and you may choose to drink from the communal chalice or dip it in the intinction cup. **Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please tell the usher as they take up the offering.***

THE HOLY COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

*Bourbon*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a - bove, ye \_\_\_ heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and \_\_\_ Ho-ly Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

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SANCTUS

S-114

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

AGNUS DEI

S-158

***O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.***

COMMUNION HYMN 323 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed *Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

John Bell

***Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be. Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.***

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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HYMN 158 Ah, holy Jesus

*Herzliebster Jesu*

DISMISSAL

Postlude "Plaint on *Herzliebster Jesu*" by Charles Callahan

*We invite you to join us in the parish hall for coffee hour!*

PRAYER LIST Trisa, Arthur, Bill, Chelsea, Ryan, Sandra, Sam, Corky, Andrew, Cecil, Joseph, Rachael, Butch, Jennifer, Mary, Dan, Brannon, Lisa, Jack, Kathryn, Jim, Liz, and Emily.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

**Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

April 1 Rheiston Smith

April 14 Jack Placido

April 5 Peyton Morgan

April 23 Gretta Cozzi

April 9 Harrison Morgan

April 30 Ian LeRoy

April 12 Bob Booth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS WEEK**

April 14, 5:30pm, Vestry Meeting

April 16, 5:30pm, Theology on Tap, Slainte Public House

## Theology on Tap

Our next meeting will be at **Sláinte on April 16 at 5:30pm**. This month our book is *Educated* by Tara Westover. Join us!

## Men's Breakfast

Holy Trinity will have a men's breakfast on **Saturday, April 26 at 9:00am**. Bill Cox, a member of Good Shepherd and a leader in the diocese, will talk to us about his experience in men's ministry. Join us for good food and fellowship!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Screening

Holy Trinity will host a screening of **"The Philadelphia Eleven" at Georgetown College on Tuesday, April 22 at 7pm**. This documentary tells the story of the first women to be ordained as priests in the Episcopal Church. More details can be found in the e-news.

## Bring Your Change for Blessings in a Backpack

We are collecting money to finish this year's backpack program. Bring your change, or loose bills, back to church on May 18<sup>th</sup> for a noisy offering!

## Boots 'n Pearls Tickets Now Available!

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Boots 'n Pearls fundraiser will be held **Friday, June 27 at United Events. All proceeds will go to the AMEN House!** Join us for a fun night of music, dancing, dinner, and great raffle baskets! **Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased through the office or directly from an ECW member!**

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 12:00PM, HEALING HOLY EUCHARIST

APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30PM, MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST & FOOT WASHING

APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 12:00PM, GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30AM, NEW FIRE EASTER SERVICE

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 10:30AM, EASTER CELEBRATION EUCHARIST FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION AND EASTER EGG HUNT!

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