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Our mission is to worship, love and serve Our Lord Jesus Christ
through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.

The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2020

SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF THE PASSION — 11 a.m.

Organist, Nicolas Haigh, Associate Organist

PRELUDE

Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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 PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the proclamation of the Gospel:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

ORGAN MEDITATION

Le Tombeau de Titelouze: ix. Vexilla Regis

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind,
hast sent thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and
to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his
great humility: Mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE

Philippians 2:1-11

The Subdeacon concludes
The People respond

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

FOR THE GRADUAL

Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen

J.S. Bach

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW

The text of the Passion may be found in King James Version of the Bible

I: THE LAST SUPPER

ORGAN CHORALE

Jesus Leiden, Pein und Tod

J.S. Bach

II: THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

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Christus, der uns selig macht

J.S. Bach

III: THE TRIAL BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST

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Mach's mit mir, Gott nach deiner Güt

J.S. Bach

IV: THE TRIAL BEFORE PILATE

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Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, O Herr

J.S. Bach

V: THE CRUCIFIXION

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O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden

J.S. Bach

SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Moretz
Associate Rector

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE OFFERTORY

Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant sings the Preface

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Missa XVIII 'Deus Genitor Alme'

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee,
O Father Almighty, world without end.

The People respond AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

OUR Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI

Missa XVIII, "Deus Genitor alme"

AGNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BEHOLD the Lamb of God: behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

FOR COMMUNION

Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ (BuxWV 224)

Dieterich Buxtehude
(c. 1637-1707)

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant Christ crucified draw you to himself, that you find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of your sins forgiven
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

All leave in silence.

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