

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Station of the Cross** for ages 3yrs to 5th grade are invited to meet in the church TODAY at 9:45 am. We will "walk" the stations as they are presented in a kid friendly way. We will conclude the morning in the Parrish Hall with a snack and activity at 10:30.

**Annunciation Clean Up Day:** Many hands make light work! Come join us in getting our church yard ready for Spring! Today, after the Palm Sunday service, we'll meet in the courtyard for burgers, dogs, and chips (anyone want to help grill?) and then clean up the beds, add mulch, plant flowers, trim bushes, and clean up the parking lot. Please bring garden gloves, any garden tools you might use in you yard, and we're looking for a couple of extra wheel barrows to help move the mulch around.

**Volunteers Needed!!** (Good Friday) after last service ~ volunteers needed to move Lenten Veils and Cross back to storage.

**Easter Reception and Egg Hunt** - We cordially invite you to join us for a special Easter reception in the Parish Hall from 9:45—10:45 on April 20th. The Easter Egg hunt begins at 10:00 AM on the MES playground. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to visit our church!

**The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21st.**

**SAVE THE DATE ~ VBS 2025— June 9th — June 13th:** Volunteers are needed. Please contact [bethp@annunciationlewisville.org](mailto:bethp@annunciationlewisville.org) if you are interested.

**Youth Summer Mission:** The initial plans with Kanuga have changed. Please talk to Daniel if your student is interested in serving in hurricane recovery efforts in North Carolina from July 12-19.

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# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Lewisville, Texas

*To grow in Love of God and Neighbor*



THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION-RITE I

April 13, 2025

## For Your Children:

- **Nursery:** Our staffed Nursery is available to children up to four years old from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- **Angel Buddy Bags** - Angel Buddy Bags with activities are located in the Narthex for children ages 5-7 years.
- **Children's Chapel** is offered during the school year at the 11:00 am services for children ages 4-7.

## Christian Formation

Christian Formation is offered during the school year for ages four

- to adult from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. To locate a class, please see an Usher.

## Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at our Lord's table. Please follow the instructions of the ushers to the Altar rail. If you would like a blessing, but not communion, come up, cross your arms, and we will pray for you. If you have trouble kneeling, please remain standing at the altar rail. If you have trouble walking, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to your seat.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT - Please let an Usher know if you are gluten intolerant, and they will arrange to have a gluten free wafer and wine available to you at the altar rail.

- **Large print and Spanish prayer books** are available. Please see the ushers if you would like one.
- **Hearing Assistance** devices are available through our ushers before services.
- **Silence Electronic Devices** Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.

## The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

### The Liturgy of the Palms

BCP 270

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

**People 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.*

### Collect

BCP 270

### The Gospel

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."

*The Celebrant then says the following blessing*

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.**

Celebrant

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



## Schedule 2025

### Tenebrae Wednesday, April 16

Service of Shadows

7:00 p.m.

### Maundy Thursday, April 17

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper and Foot Washing

7:00 p.m.

### Altar of Repose - April 17 -18

8:30pm - 11:45 am Friday.

The signup sheet will be in the Narthex.

We ask for safety reasons that a minimum of two people sign up for each shift.

### Good Friday - April 18

The Watch Ends - 11:45 a.m.

### Good Friday Liturgy

12 Noon          7:00 p.m.

### The Great Vigil of Easter - April 19

7:00 p.m.

### Sunday of the Resurrection - April 20

Holy Eucharist - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is available by appointment with Mother Carolyn.

## Announcements

**Offertory 8:30** Cherub Choir *Lead Me to Calvary* Arr. G. Gordon  
**Offertory 11:00** Adult Choir *Hosanna to the Son of David* David Halls  
**Song of Thanksgiving** Music of Taizé

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice.  
Look to God do not be afraid, lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

## HOLY EUCHARIST

**The Great Thanksgiving** BCP 333  
**Sanctus** *Holy, Holy, Holy* BCP 334/Hymnal S114  
**The Lord's Prayer** BCP 336  
**The Breaking of the Bread** BCP 337  
**Agnus Dei** BCP 337/Hymnal S158  
**Prayer of Humble Access** BCP 337  
**Communion Music** *Pavane, Op. 50* Gabriel Fauré  
Dr. Allen Buffington, Clarinet  
**Prayer after Communion** BCP 339  
**Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer**

*When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent from the table to take Communion to those who are home-bound or hospitalized, the following prayer will be said:*

**Celebrant:** In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

**People:** **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

**Post Communion Hymn** *Alone Thou Goest Forth* Hymnal 164  
**The Blessing**  
**Dismissal** BCP 339

***Ministers and people leave in silence.***

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.*

**Celebrant** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**People** **Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Celebrant** Let us go forth in peace.  
**People** **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Procession of the Palms** (*Said in unison while processing*) Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

**1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.**  
**2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."**  
**19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.**  
**20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."**  
**21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.**  
**22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.**  
**23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
**24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
**25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! \*  
LORD, send us now success.**  
**26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*  
we bless you from the house of the LORD.**  
**27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**  
**28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
you are my God, and I will exalt you."**  
**29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.**

**Processional Collect** BCP 272  
**Processional Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Hymn 154  
Verse one is sung by the Cherub Choir, all join on verse 2.

**Salutation & Collect of the Day** BCP 272  
**Old Testament** 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 Psalm** *read responsively, alternating at the half-verse.* Psalm 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."**

**The Epistle** 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.

**Sequence Hymn** *When Jesus Left His Father's Throne* Hymnal 480  
**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ** Included  
**The Sermon** Rev. Carolyn Bartkus  
**The Prayers of the People** BCP 328

**For those in our community in special need of prayer especially....** Alan, Alec, Anne, Beth, Betsy, Betty, Bill, Bill, Catherine, Cathy, Chad, Connie, Diane, Don, Dylan, Hannah, Irma, Jerry, Jim, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Jones Family, Justin, Kalli, Karen, Katelyn, Kennon, Kenny, Laura, Lorie, Marcelle, Margaret, Marian, Melissa, Meredith, Nancy, Nicholas, Nicia, Nicole, Owen, Pam, Pat, Paul, Paul, Penny, Polly, Rachel, Ray, Regan, Rick, Rita, Rob, Robert, Roger, Sam, Sarah, Terry, Theresa, Tutu, Valerie, Wayne, and Zoey.

**We ask you to watch over those in the service of our country...** Alton, Andrew, Brandon, Cody, Devin, Gabe, Hannah, Houston, Jaden, Juston, Kyle, Laney, Liam, Nyah, Owen, Rachel, Richard, Robert, Tony, and Will.

**We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week...** Chuck Beachley, Carol Bush, Trudy Cleland, Pat Maguire, Audrey Krieser-Martinez, Lydia Messer, Labeth Page, Jonathan Parker, Callie Slane, Dale Teeters, and Grant Todor.

**We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...** Ron and Pam Valentine.

**The Altar Candle is given** in loving memory of beloved husband, Andy, by Sharon Kohl

*Prayer for Bishop Coadjutor Search*

**The Peace** BCP 332  
**Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

*Birthday Prayer:*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen