

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

(The service begins with the Liturgy of the Palms, found on page 270 in The Book of Common Prayer or in your bulletin insert. We will gather inside.)

The Collect of the Day

The First Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

The Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

(The congregation reads the part of the crowd. The congregation is seated until the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha.)

The Sermon

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn 458 "My Song is Love Unknown"

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

The Sanctus & Benedictus (see insert)

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (see insert)

Post-Communion Prayer p. 365

Hymn 156 "Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty"

The Dismissal

Postlude

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Welcome to St. Luke's! Please join us for refreshments following the 10:30 service.

Last call for Easter flower orders! If you would like to dedicate an Easter flower in thanksgiving for, or in memory of a loved one, please fill out a flower form found at the end of the pews and place it in the offering plate. Cost of flowers is \$20.

The most sacred time of the church year is approaching. With Palm Sunday we begin Holy Week and recall the passion and death of Jesus. Consider now how you would like to observe the week and spiritually prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Day.

Schedule for Holy Week

Wed., Mar. 27, 12:15 p.m. — A service of prayers for healing (Zoom)

1:00 Labyrinth walk/meditation

3:00 Reconciliation of a Penitent (signup sheet in the church)

Thur., Mar. 28, 6:00 p.m. — Simple Mediterranean supper

7:00 p.m. --Maundy Thursday liturgy with hand- and foot-washing and stripping of the altar. Silence begins.

Fri., Mar. 29, 12:15p.m. — Good Friday liturgy

1:15-3:00 p.m. The church and the labyrinth will be open for silent meditation and prayer

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – a Christ and Creation

Stations of the Cross with the people of St. John's at St. John's

Sat., Mar. 30, 10:30 a.m. — Holy Saturday liturgy & retirement of parish prayer list

Sun., Mar. 31, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Easter Day

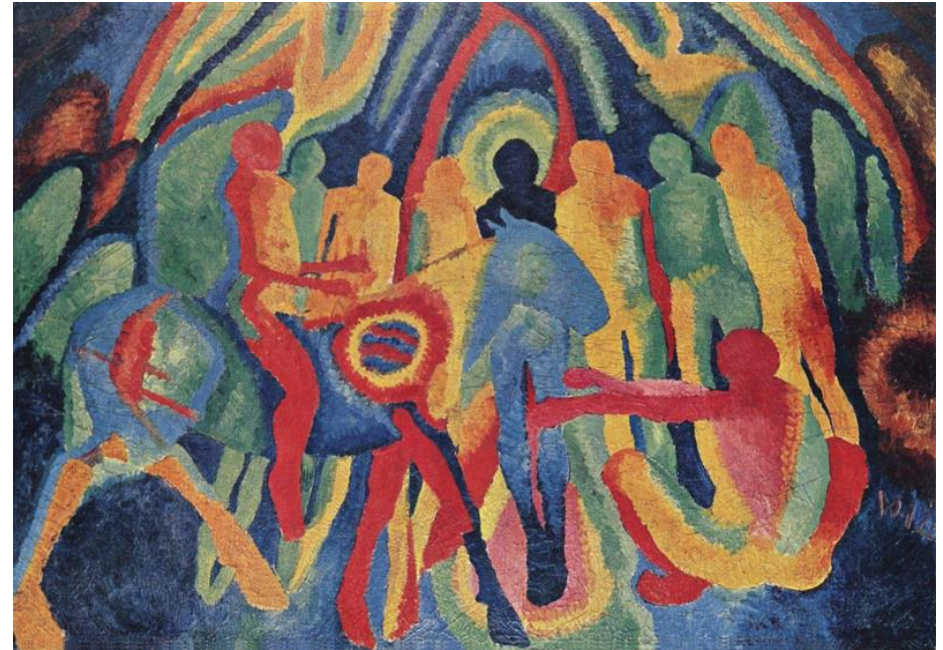
Bring a finger food to share at an hors d'oeuvres reception following the 10:30 service, a bell to ring in the "Alleluias"; fresh flowers for the flowering cross; and an Easter basket for an Easter egg hunt at 11:45!

Mon. & Tues., April 1 & 2 – Office closed.

We pray today for the O'Neal family, Margot, Sarah (granddaughter of Margot Cain), and those on our parish prayer list. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, especially Blair Miller. We give thanks for healing taking place in Deb. We pray for those who have died, especially Carol O'Neal. *Are there other prayers?*

8:00 a.m.	Today	Mar. 31
	PALM SUNDAY	EASTER
Usher	Dahm	Yanik
Lector/Prayers	Olander	Yanik
LayEuchMin	Yanik	Smith
Altar	Cain	Young
10:30	Today	Mar. 31
Usher	CGourlay	L.Gourlay
Acolyte	Chaillet	Harbison
Lector/Prayers	Harbison	JMouer
LayEuchMin	BKeith	Davis
AltarSetup	Brightbill	Lewis
AltarTakeDown	Lewis	Harbison
VMOD	Leddy	Dahm
Tech Guild	-----	-----
Offer.Steward	Trantham	Jones
Coffee Hour	Gourlay	Doellgast

Wilhelm Morgner, a German Expressionist painter, trained for the clergy, although he quickly turned to painting as his calling. His close identification with Jesus Christ manifested itself in works that expressed his powerful understanding of the Passion, exemplified here by his color-saturated vision of the Entry into Jerusalem. Sadly, he died a young man, one of millions, on the fields of Flanders during World War I. Still, his discipline to his work left enough paintings to allow reflection upon the creative response to a deep faith and love of Jesus Christ.



Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, Wilhelm Morgner, 1912, Museum am Ostwall in Dortmund, Germany

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