



**Palm / Passion Sunday
April 09 2017**



11:00 A.M. EUCHARIST

Greeter: Myra Smith **Server / Chalice:** Bonnie McCurdy
Intercessor: Michael Mavis **Praise Team Leader:** Wendy Shaw

PREWORSHIP GATHERING: *Make Way Make Way*

Greeting and Intro – adapted from page 297 of BAS

Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Prayer Over Palms

Palm Procession

Song: *Hosanna*

Palm Collect: Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we walking the way of the cross, find it is for us the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Song: *There's a Man Riding in on a Donkey*

Collect of the day: Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Dramatic Reading from Matthew's Gospel: Part 1

GRADUAL SONG: *The Servant King*

Dramatic Reading from Matthew's Gospel: Part 2

Prayers of the People

Sung Confession: *Lord Have Mercy*

Peace

OFFERTORY SONG: *How Great Are You Lord*

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread

COMMUNION SONG: *Knowing You*

Prayer after Communion

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and forever. Amen.

Glory to God

The Blessing

CLOSING SONG: *Hosanna to the Lord* (Rejoice the Lord is King)

Dismissal



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: *Pray for the peace of Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East)* The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani;

Diocese of Ottawa: Pray for John our Bishop and Pat our Priest and St George's, Clayton, The Reverend Patricia Blythe, Priest-in-Charge; St John's, Innisville, St James, Franktown, The Reverend David Vavasour; for the Staff of the Episcopal Office, The Right Reverend John Chapman, The Venerable David Selzer and Heidi Pizzuto; for the National Indigenous Bishop, The Right Reverend Mark MacDonald;

Our Mission Partners: Pray for everyone involved with SchoolBox;

Our Local Community: We pray for the non-profit corporation, The Hub and we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray for Lucy Poaps, Robbie Anderson, Anne Wheatley, Jayne & Chuck Richeson, Kathy Aird and our sponsorship family: Asaad Gerges (father) Alset Jarous (mother), Lena Gerges (daughter 8), Elias Gerges (son 6).

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Pamela Kirkpatrick & Martin Firth; Cathy & Michael Gallagher, Cathy, Jeff, Casey & Shandi Gayton; Sally Gentry; David & Helen Gilhooly; Bill Gomme; and Wayne & Lynn Guthrie;

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from Syria. We remember the victims of terrorism at home and around the world and pray for all those whose lives are impacted by violence and social unrest.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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