



**March 25 2018
Palm / Passion Sunday**



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Palm Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

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Palm Collect

Almighty God, whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory, may we, walking in 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.

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

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Passion Collect

Almighty and ever living 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.

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The Blessing

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Greeters: Deborah Vigier & Patricia Kennedy

Reader: Christy Bindhardt

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 10: 34-43 Mark 16: 1-8

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: Pray for the Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem.

Diocese of Ottawa: Pray for John our Bishop and Pat our Priest and St. James, Carp Christ Church, Third Line St. John's, Sixth Line; The Reverend Monique Stone.

Our Mission Partners: Pray for the international mission work of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund: the Canadian Anglican response for emergency relief, refugees, development and justice.

Our Local Community: We pray for the leaders and development of the local hospice initiative 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 comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird and, Bessie Exley. We pray for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Barb Booth & Bob Mosher, Robert Moulson, Karen Nakamura & Richard Lewis.

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 war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster & poverty.

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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