

# Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms

*When circumstances do not permit gathering at the church, the congregation may gather at a place in their own yard so that we may be in spiritual procession together on this holy day. The branches of palm or of other trees or shrubs to be carried in a procession of your own making. Please send a video of your procession by Friday, April 3rd to be included in the procession video. Join us Sunday, April 5th for the Liturgy of the Palms 10:00am (insert platform directions here).*

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

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.*

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (21:1-11)

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately. 'This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey. '

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven! '

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this? ' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

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 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.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Hosanna in the highest.*

Let us go forth in peace.

*In the name of Christ. Amen.*

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and ho - nor to thee, Re - deem - er, King! to whom the lips of

chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al  
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing the on  
 3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore the  
 4. To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of  
 5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we

*Repeat refrain*

Son, who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.  
 high; and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 went; our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
 praise; to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 bring, who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

## OUR PRAYER LISTS

**TODAY WE PRAY FOR:** Barbara Robinson, Timeka, Kay, Ellen Johnson, Julian Watson, Alabel Wiser, Sally Yelverton, Ellen Hawkins, Leila Wynn, Daniel Wilkey, David Morse, Mike Larkin, Mike Flannes, Roger Clapp, Ashley Lacoste, Bettye Cox, Valerie Selman, Karen Quay, Alex Allenburger, Larry Alderman, Harriet Whitehouse, Patricia Vandecar, Robert Milam, Marianne Neal, Cindy Page, Kathy Howard, John Walker, Joe Surkin, Mary Gadow, Carey Yelverton, Henry Brown, Lacey Madden, Lila Ford, Diane Gillanders, Raney Watters, June Finley, Armistead Powell, Pat Kirkpatrick, Bill Triplett, Kellis Moore, Stephanie Williams, Mary Lee, Jane, Joe, Bill Oldham, and Bill Alexander.

**AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR:** Mary Esther Walker, Cathy Grooms, The Rev. Sandra Price, Linda Fratesi, Kyleigh Selman, Sue Stock, Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, Rev. John Jenkins, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Jack Boardman, Betty Scott, Martha, Mary Lane Wheatley, Nancy, Jackie Mohle., David, Jimmie Oglesby, Joyce Partridge, Harriet Humphreys, Sofia, Cheryl Drennan, Rosie McNair, Bill Love, Merryl Dougherty, John Miller, Flo Stover, Matt Ross, Betty Vandiver, Donie, Gene Reeves, Joan, Martha Nash, Phillip Thompson, Dean Alexander, Frances Morse, Nathan Ferris, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Elaine Hallum, Jim Baugh, Natayla Salvo, Pat, Callie, Matthew Nooe, Blann Lutkin, Jane, Adam, Mimi Salmon, Susan Dowdy, John Howard, Ray Morris, Mike Hughes, Susan Hill, Stephanie Williams, Jack Harth, Ruth McGuire, Gwen Cole, Bill Gittins, Wayne Barrett

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEPLOYED:** Lee Cox, Andrew Clapp, Benjamin Nichols and Darius White.

**WE PRAY FOR BISHOPS AND OTHER MINISTERS:** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Brian, our Bishop; Julio and Ezekiel, Bishops in our companion dioceses; and James, Bishop in the Methodist Conference of Mississippi.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Joe Partridge, Sr.; H.O. Winstead, stepfather of Linda Bass; Lea-Ann Denton; Joan Allen, mother of Crystal Skelton and grandmother of William and Christopher; Ben Woods, Jr.; Tommy Crain, stepfather of Tim Adams; Buddy Tolbert, brother of Diane McKee and uncle of Katharine Surkin and T.C. Buford, father of Lee Threadgill.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:** Monday, April 6: Bill Davis, Olivia Lawhorn; Tuesday, April 7: Lola Rhoden, Missye Scott; Wednesday: April 8: Kellye Montjoy, Don Sittman, Lynn Sturdivant, The Rev. Katie Bradshaw; Thursday, Apr. 9: Daniel Fletcher, Ann Thomas, Jeffrey Blackwood, Suzanne Gould; Friday, Apr. 10: Walter Boone; Saturday, Apr. 11: Bill Howard, Jessica Shafer.

**IN THE COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Meals on Wheels is the community-based program designed specifically to meet the nutritional and social needs of seniors. Frequent in-home visits provide unique opportunities to meet nutritional needs, combat social isolation, address safety hazards, and provide holistic care. or to volunteer go to [operationshoestring.org](http://operationshoestring.org), call (601) 353-6336 or contact Robert Langford at [rmlangford@aol.com](mailto:rmlangford@aol.com).

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL:** Judy and Bert Brown, April 4; Kathy and Bill Howard, April 17, 1971; Dawn and Mike Flannes, April 20, 2003; Meredith and Jimmy Creekmore, April 24, 1966; Susannah and Leif Mylroie, April 28, 2018.

**WEDDINGS** | Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy.

**UPCOMING DATES FOR HOLY BAPTISM** | The scheduled dates for the year 2020 for Holy Baptism will be Sunday, May 10, 2020, Mother's Day; Sunday, May 31, 2020, Pentecost; All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2020. Anyone interested in receiving baptism for themselves or for their children should contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or [jdeaton@standrews.ms](mailto:jdeaton@standrews.ms)

**PRAYER LIST** | On Sunday mornings, our prayer list holds those in acute need of prayer. During the week, another prayer list holds those whose need for prayer is less acute but longer term. To add or renew a name on either of these lists, please call the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, 601-354-1535, ext. 2736, or email [jdeaton@standrews.ms](mailto:jdeaton@standrews.ms)

**PRAYER CHAIN** | For prayers at any time, please call in your prayer request to one of our confidential Prayer Chains. For the morning or evening prayer chain, call Melissa Crouch at 601-672-8952.

**HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME VISITS, AND PASTORAL COUNSELING** | We care deeply about your needs and want to reach out with prayer and pastoral assistance; however, we depend upon you to let us know when a need arises: hospitalization, illness, or any other pastoral concern. Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy if you or a family member would like a pastoral visit. Voicemails are sent to our email inboxes. The Cathedral number is 601-354-1535.

At this time, pastoral visits are limited to phone calls or Facetime calls from the clergy.