

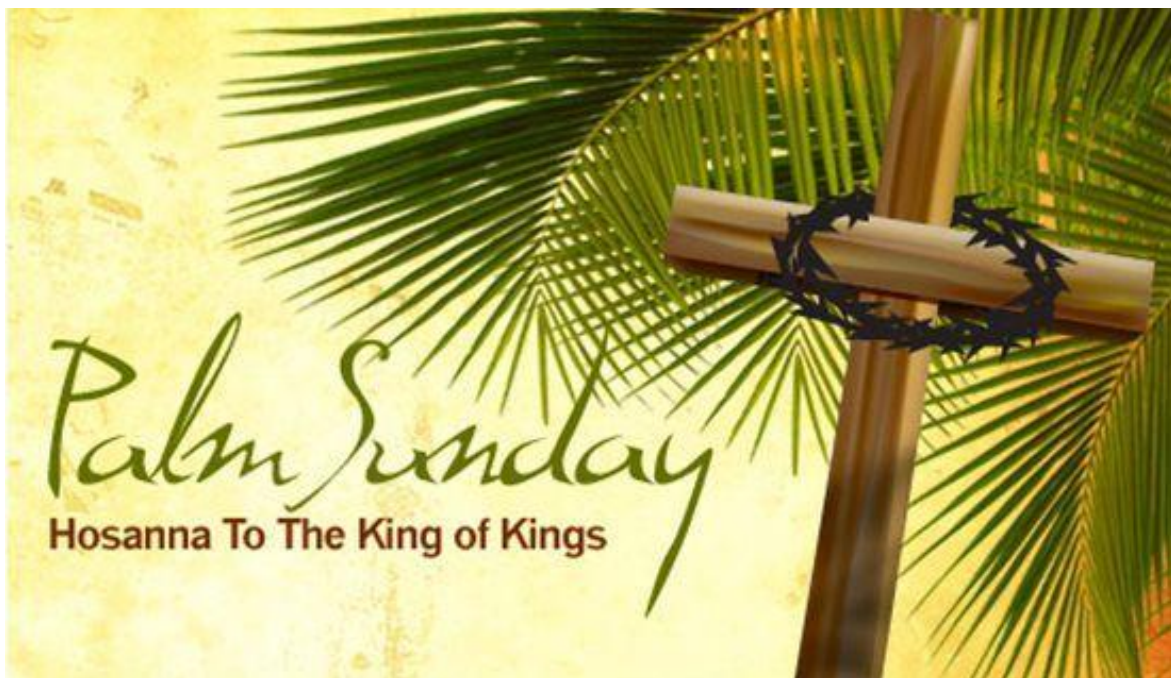
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## MISSION STATEMENT

*Zion is a Christian family called to provide fellowship and joy through our service with and to the community.*

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Welcome to historic  
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**Please silent all devices for worship service. Thank You.**

**We are delighted that you chose Zion as your place of worship today.**

Small children are most welcome during the service. Really! That's right. We believe their voices and natural motion are gifts of life from God to be celebrated by all. However, should you choose, there is a small play area in the middle pew section of the church, and a big rocking chair located in the vestibule if you need some quiet time.

All Baptized persons are invited to come to the Altar. Please pick up a cup at either side of the Altar. You will then receive and partake in the communion at the Altar. Please put cup into the little trash receptacle on your way down the stairs before going back to your pew. If you would like just a blessing; please fold your arms across your chest at the Altar.

The hymns and service music for the service is in the 1982 hymnal provided in each pew. **This service bulletin** contains the readings of the day, as well as listed announcements and activities happening at Zion as we continue to re-gather. Please take this bulletin home with you. **Coffee Hour is held in Clarke Hall** after the service which you enter through the double doors on your right at the front of the church. Please stop by to have a cup of coffee or tea, something to eat and a chance to meet the people of Zion.

If you would like to know more about us or would like to become a member, please request a **welcome sheet** from any usher before you leave and you can place it in the collection plate. Also, regular parishioners: please use the welcome sheet to update your own information with the church.

The Sunday of the Passion:  
PALM SUNDAY  
Sunday, April 2, 2023  
9 AM- **Morning Prayer**

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All the Baptized People of God may receive the sacrament.  
*All hymns can be sung by congregation and please stand.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS  
IN CLARKE HALL**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant:* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord:

*People: **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.***

*The Celebrant: Let us pray.*

Assist us merciful 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.**

**Matthew 21: 1-11**

When Jesus and his disciples 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 fulfill 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 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.**

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.***

*Celebrant:* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People:* **Hosanna in the highest.**

Opening Hymn: **154** All glory, laud, and honor  
*(Proceed into sanctuary with palms)*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant and people:*

**Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Officiant:* If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all righteousness.

## **Confession of Sin**

*BCP 41*

*Officiant:* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*All kneeling and saying together:*

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant:* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen**

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*BCP 42*

*Officiant*            O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People*                **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise**

*All say together:* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, \* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, \* and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \*and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it, \*and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down \*and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God, \*and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*let the whole earth stand in awe of him. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth.**

**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 People Sit.*

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson – **Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

*Reader:* The first lesson is a reading from the Book of Isaiah

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?

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

### **Song of Mary-All read in unison**

***BCP 50***

**My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded \*the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth \* all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \* and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him \*throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; \*he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, \* and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.***



## The Second Lesson- **Philippians 2: 5-11**

*Reader:* The Second lesson is a Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

## **The Song of Simeon-*All read in unison***

***BCP 51***

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to  
lighten the Gentiles, \*and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **The Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-27, 66**

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*(Please now open the insert that is in your bulletin and follow along, when it says congregation; the entire congregation responds together.)*

## The Apostles' Creed

*BCP 53*

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### THE PRAYERS

*BCP 54*

*Officiant :* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant :* Let us pray.

**The Lord's Prayer** (Kneel or stand)

*Officiant and People together:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

### *Suffrages B*

*BCP pg. 55*

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

**R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.**

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

**R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.**

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;

**R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

**R. As our trust is in thee.**

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

**R. Let me never be confounded.**

*Officiant:*

O Almighty God, you alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*Officiant:*

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

## **Announcements**

### **The Offertory**

**Offertory** (Played on Organ by Erick Kroll)

**Fanfare and March on “St. Theodulph”**

*John S. Dixon*

*Officiant and People together, all standing.*

**All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own, have we given thee. *Amen.***

## **The Prayers of the People for the Season of Lent**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, DeDe our Diocesan

Bishop and, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those who we now name from our **prayer list (.....)**,

Brett McDonell	Cindy DeProspero-Outwater	Marion Sweet
Shirley Reali	David Dutcher	Elena
Charles O'Neill	Georgia Northup	Velma Kirsch
Mark Maginn	Jess Sojka	Erick Kroll
Fr. Jim Heidt	Donald Early	Brenda Outwater
Meribeth Seaman	Vincent Rescigno	Chrissy O'Connor
Shelley Land	Christine Vecchio-Flaim	Lisa Newman
Ann & Katherine Gambier	Beth Robinson-Cain	The Howanietz Family
Sandie Latimer	Lucretia Reed	The Allesi Family
Jim Hoffman	Angela Markel	AnnMarie Hunter
Anne Staple	Deborah Grifa	Kristie Mancini
The Bird Family	Kelly Lubeck	Scena Moran
Mary Sue		

And all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [**especially \_\_\_\_\_**], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth

in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer Today:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of El Camino Real, California, and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby.

**And in the Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of El Camino Real, California, and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby.

**In our Diocese of Central New York;** we continue to pray for all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals; we pray also for the people of St. James Episcopal Church in Skaneateles and their priests, the Rev. Dr. Rebecca B. Coerper, and the people of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Slaterville Springs. We pray to you, Loving God, for all who are impacted, here and abroad, directly or indirectly, by the coronavirus pandemic, and we especially pray for our families, our friends, our loved ones, our communities, and your church.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*  
*Officiant and People*

*BCP 59*

**Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them; Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.***

HYMN: 156 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!

**The Dismissal**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:*                   **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us evermore. **Amen.**

**Postlude:** Go to Dark Gethsemane

*arr. Jason W. Krug*

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Leader for this Service: Wayne Osborne  
Erick Kroll, Organist and Music Director  
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**The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**

**For all those who celebrate Birthdays & Anniversaries:** especially: Meribeth Seaman, Mark Savery

**AA**

**NA**

**M-F: 9-10 AM & 12-1 PM**

**District ~1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of every Month**

**AA Breakfast Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of every Month**

**Mon: 7 PM**

**Fri: 7 PM**

**Sat. 11:30 AM**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**4/7/23-Good Friday Service 4 PM**

**Easter Flower Memorials-**Last Chance for flower donations and to make them in memory of a loved one, please have the filled-out envelope to the office no later than April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.

**THIS SUNDAY:** The Sunday of the Passion

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**April 2, 2023-9 AM-Morning Prayer in Sanctuary & On Zoom**

<b>Leader</b>	Wayne Osborne
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Mike Rescigno
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Harriet Brennan/Grace Millington
<b>Church Opener</b>	Tina Rescigno-Month of April

**NEXT SUNDAY:** The Sunday of the Resurrection

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 9, 2023-9 AM-Holy Eucharist in Sanctuary & On Zoom**

<b>Priest:</b>	Rev. Alan Smith
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jane Padrón
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Jennifer Swinney
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Harriet Brennan/Grace Millington
<b>Church Opener</b>	Tina Rescigno– Month of April