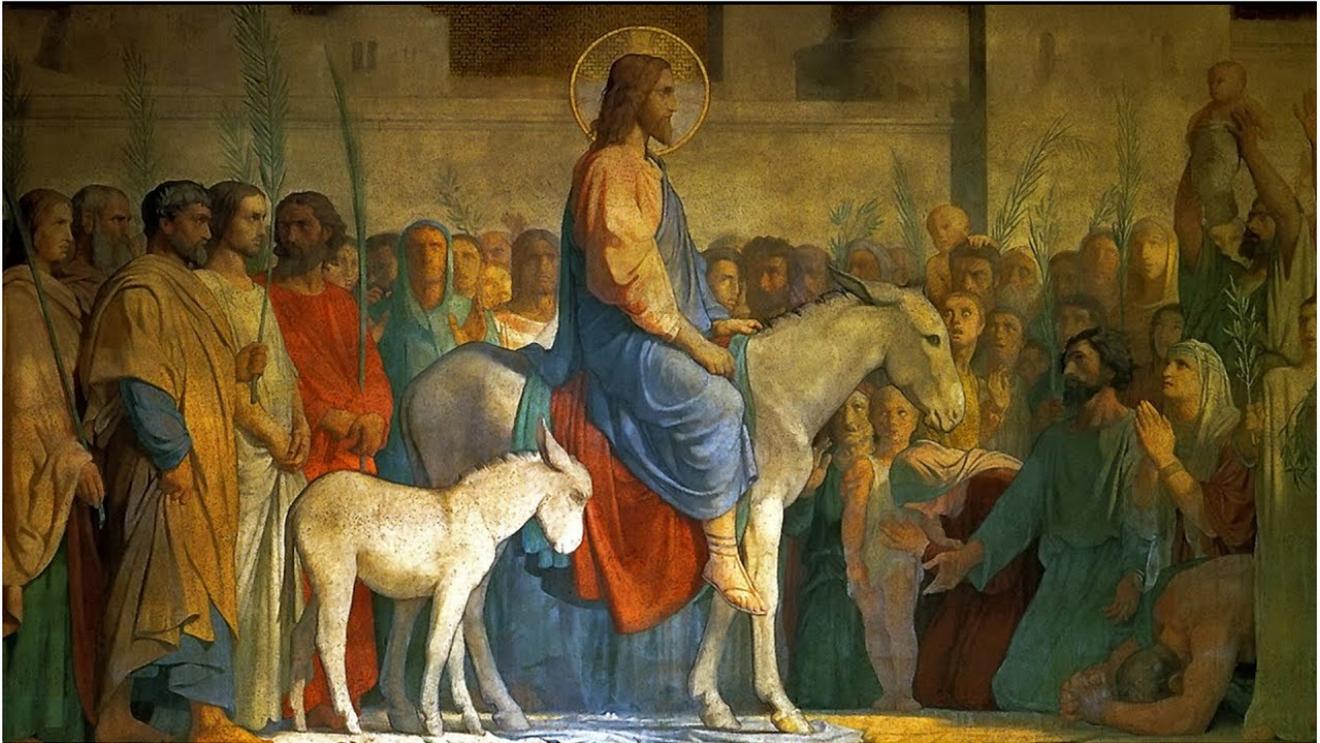


Palm Sunday and Holy Week



Dearest Holy Trinity Anglican family and friends,

I pray for you a holy Palm Sunday, the day we commemorate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

Though we will not be able to worship together this Lord's Day because of the response to the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic, nevertheless we can worship together in the virtual reality of the internet. To assist you in your devotions, Fr. Peter Joslyn and I blessed these palm crosses for you at the Wednesday Mass. Our hope is that you will receive them in time to have them for Sunday live-stream of the service. After the service, hang them in your home as a sign of God's blessing upon you and all who dwell with you.

In addition to a blessed palm cross, this card contains the prayers and Scripture readings for each day of Holy Week. Please set aside a little time each day to pray these prayers and read these Scriptures. This is another important way of worshipping together even if we are separated by a quarantine.

May God bless you this Palm Sunday and grant you a holy observance of this Holy Week, and prepare you for the joy of Resurrection Sunday.

Your servant in Christ,
Fr. Brad+

The Blessing Prayers for Palm Branches and Crosses

SEND down upon us, we pray thee, the manifold gifts of thy mercy, and vouchsafe to bless these branches of palm, that we thy people may also go forth to meet our Saviour and Redeemer, and with him win the victory over the powers of death, and through him enter into everlasting life.

GRANT unto all that receive these palms that they may obtain protection both in body and soul, and that into whatsoever place they shall bear the same, those who dwell therein may be delivered from all adversity by thy almighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, O Father, and thy Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.
Amen.

The Collects and Scriptures of Holy Week

April 5 through April 12, A.D. 2020

Palm Sunday

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Philippians 2:5-11, St. Matthew 21:1-17

Holy Monday

ALMIGHTY God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified; Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Isaiah 63:1-19, St. Mark 14:1-72

Holy Tuesday

O LORD God, whose blessed Son, our Savior, gave his back to the smiter and hid not his face from shame; Grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Isaiah 50:5-11, St. Mark 15:1-39

Holy Wednesday

ASSIST us mercifully with thy help, O God of our salvation; that we may enter with joy upon the meditation of those mighty acts whereby thou hast given unto us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hebrews 9:16-28, St. Luke 22:1-71

Holy Thursday

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who in a wonderful sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us so to reverence the holy mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever know within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, St. Luke 23:1-49, St. John 13:1-15

Good Friday

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

MERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor desirest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all who know thee not as thou art revealed in the Gospel of thy Son. Take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy fold, that they may be made one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Hebrews 10:1-25, St. John 19:1-37

Holy Saturday

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him; and that, through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

1 St. Peter 3:17-22, St. Matthew 27:57-66