



[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
—Philippians 2:8

Jesus did not come to do away with
suffering or remove it. He came to
fill it with his presence.
--Paul Claudel

Liturgical Ministers

Palm Sunday, March 25

Rosary: Maria Fike
Lector: Barb Gartrell, Tim Holzfaster
EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Carolyn Theiler
Greeters: Jeremy & Caroline Spurgin
Gifts: Jim & Pat Perlinger
Servers: Ainsley M. & Jacelyn J.

Holy Thursday, March 29

Lector: Ralph Holzfaster
EM: Lindsey Jorgensen, Jeremy Spurgin,
Pattie Perlinger
Greeters: Joe & Terry Theiler
Gifts/Rice Bowls: Ann Perlinger, Mark
Perlinger
Servers: Ryan Fox, Dane Storer, Mason
Schimonitz

Good Friday, March 30

Lector: Terri Hoover, Alf Perlinger
EM: Janice Spurgin
Greeters: No Greeters
Gifts: No Gift Bearers
Servers: Jared Fox & Aidon Perlinger

Easter Sunday, April 1

Rosary: Bill Holmstedt
Lector: Jeremy Spurgin
EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Geri Dack
Greeters: Travis & Betsy Theiler
Gifts: Collin & Amber Perlinger
Servers: Dalton Gartrell, Bennett Perlinger

Please find a substitute if you are not able
to keep your assignment.

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ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS—there is a meeting today after Mass.
Please stay for it.

RICE BOWLS—Please bring your rice bowl back on Holy Thursday. We will
have the children carry them up with the gift bearers. Thank you.

BREAKFAST—Thank you everyone who came to the breakfast last Sunday.
Ann Klein's soda break was wonderful. Marge Perlinger also provided cook-
ies. They ladies of the month did a wonderful job hosting. It is always a won-
derful time to spend time together as a parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Wednesday at 6:15 during Lent. All
are welcome to come.

FAITH FORMATION

March 28—Elem—No Class; High School: Cleaning of the Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—6:30 to 10:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday.
There is a sign up sheet at the entrance of church.

DIOCESE APPEAL—We are in need of donations to pay our Annual Diocesan
Appeal. Our Goal is \$5,232.00. We have collected \$5,165.00. We still need
to collect: \$67.00. Our deadline to pay our appeal is June 1, 2018. All dona-
tions and pledges are appreciated.

FIRST COMMUNION—April 8th at 8:00 a.m. Mass. This year we have four
lucky candidates: Abby Fote, Andi Spurgin, Jackee Mitchell & Jesse Connick.



Holy Thursday – St. Patrick's – 5:30 p.m.
St. Luke's – 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday – St. Patrick's 6:30 p.m.
St. Luke's – 12:15 p.m.

Holy Saturday – St. Luke's – 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday—St. Patrick's – 8 a.m.
St. Luke's – 10 a.m.

Collections

March 18, 2018

Adults	730.00
Plate	178.00
Children	7.00
Candles	6.00
Haiti	12.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Diocese Appeal	550.00
	1503.00



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PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 25, 2018

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms -- Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading -- In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm -- My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading -- Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel -- The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 -- 15:47 [15:1-39]).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the Via Dolorosa, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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PRAYER CHAIN—Please call Ardis Engler 239-4334 or Marge Perlinger 239-4425 to get it started.