



SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Palm and Passion Sunday

March 29, 2026

welcome – we are glad that you are here!

Words and Music for Singing

Music in today's service are found in the **blue hymnal** (Hymnal 1982),
and **green hymnal** (Wonder, Love and Praise).

Words for Worship and Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the **red book** in your pew rack.

A procession of palms and praise will begin at 9:45 outside the front door. You are welcome to join us. There is a buff colored bulletin by the front door for that procession. After the procession, those in the procession distribute blessed palm leaves to those in the pews.

Procession Hymn Blue hymnal 154/*insert* *All glory, laud and honor*

The Collect for the Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday BCP p. 168

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Savior 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, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

++The Liturgy of the Word++

Please be seated.

The First Reading *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

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?
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Psalm 31:9-16

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

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.

I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.

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.

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. *
I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

Second Reading *Philippians 2:5-11*

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. The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *Ride on! Ride on in majesty!* (see last page)

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew Voices from the Crowd

What follows are six monologues from Bible characters who saw Jesus on the way to the cross, written at Iona Abbey. The purpose is to enable reflection by allowing the characters who meet Jesus to speak.

Leader: He was wounded for our sins,
he was crushed by our wrongdoing.

ALL: **We had all strayed like sheep.
We had all gone our own way.**

Leader: But the Lord laid on him the guilt of us all.

After the Gospel is completed, the congregation replies **“Praise be to thee, O Christ.”**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oldstone-Moore

The Prayers of the People

BCP. p 328

Please stand or kneel as able.

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 330

Please kneel as able.

The Absolution

BCP p. 332

The Comfortable Words

BCP p. 332

The Peace

Please stand as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

Announcements

++The Liturgy of the Table++

Offertory Anthem *O Saviour of the World* John Goss

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1 BCP p. 340 (*yellow ribbon*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People ***It is meet and right so to do.***

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 341

The Sanctus **Blue hymnal S 114** *Holy, holy, holy*

It is customary to kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer during Lent.

The Lord's Prayer *said together* **BCP p. 340**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

Prayer of Humble Access *said together* **BCP p. 337**

This is God's table, not ours, and all are welcome to receive a blessing and communion in bread and wine. You will be offered a wafer and the common cup, taking only bread or only wine is also complete communion. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available – ask the priest at the altar. If you are not able to come to the altar, we will come to you.

Communion Hymn **Blue hymnal 315** *Thou, who at thy first Eucharist*

Post Communion Prayer *said together* **BCP p. 339**

Please stand or kneel as able.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son and Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O Heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Blue hymnal 435

At the Name of Jesus

Dismissal

People's response Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Improvisation on King's Weston

You are invited to Hamilton Hall for coffee and conversation.

Parish News and Happenings

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Good Samaritan, Brownsburg, The Rev. James Said

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Birthdays

Carrie Klaus, Mar. 29

Anniversaries none

Tuesdays: 4:00 Evening Prayer; 4:30 - Book and Bible Group

Rector's Drop-In Hours

Rev. Jen's normal Wednesday drop-in hours are from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. You are always invited to make an appointment for a time convenient for you.

Parish Prayer List
On-going Prayer List

Please keep these persons in your daily prayers:

For those who are ill or troubled:

Haile Bane, grandson of Joanne Haymaker
Beth Benedix, friend to many at St. Andrew's
Heather Cantonwine and family, friends of the Knuths
Jennifer Clarke, friend of Patti Harmless
Diane Scott * Angela Evans*
Katie Gleichman, relative of Jim & Cathryn Ensley
Tom Kaiser, friend of Jen+ & Chris
Lynda, friend of Sarah Finlay-Black
Warren Macy
Teresa Masten, friend of Karen & Jim Mannon

Sally Motsch, friend to many at St. Andrew's
Mary Mountz
Gene Shaw, brother-in-law of Patti Harmless
Elizabeth & Natalie Sheffler, daughter & granddaughter of Page & Narda Cotton
Deloris Smith, friend of Emily Knuth
Jenny Smyth, niece of Patti Harmless
Luke Smith, son of Mark Smith
Skip Sutton
Larry Taylor, former member of St. Andrew's
Donald Voermans, father of Nick Voermans
Dwight Ziegler, uncle of Stephanie Gurnon

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10.00-2.00

Rector's Drop-in Office Hours: Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-3:30

You are always invited to make an appointment for a time convenient for you.

Vestry Page Cotton, Senior Warden · Dawna Wilson, Junior Warden · Cathryn Ensley · Sue Murray · Trudy Selvia · Skip Sutton

Outreach Contacts Harriet Moore, Martha Rainbolt, Carl Huffman, Non-Food Pantry · Beth Haymaker, Summer Enrichment Program

Staff Nicholas Voermans, Director of Music & Organist · Michelle Schnitz, Office Administrator

Clergy The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oldstone-Moore, Rector

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday	7.00 pm, St Andrew's
Good Friday	12.00 pm, St. Andrew's
	7.00 pm, Gobin Memorial UMC
Holy Saturday	10.30 am, St. Andrew's
Easter Vigil, Saturday	8.23 am, beginning at Gobin Memorial
Easter Sunrise Service	6.30 am, St. Andrew's Memorial Garden
Festal Easter Service	10.15 am, St. Andrew's