



# A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HOLY EUCHARIST

12 Noon

Wednesday

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**ST THOMAS'S**  
**NEWARK, DE**

# HOLY WEEK 2023

ALL are  
Welcome!

## **PALM SUNDAY**

8:00AM - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I  
10:30AM - RITE II WITH MUSIC  
7:00PM - ON YOUTUBE  
*The liturgy of the Palms*

## **MONDAY**

5:00PM - HOLY EUCHARIST  
*A quiet, spoken service with prayers from the  
Eastern Orthodox Service of the Bridegroom  
(Matthew 25:1-13)*

## **TUESDAY**

5:00PM - HOLY EUCHARIST  
*A quiet, spoken service with  
prayers and anointing for healing*

## **WEDNESDAY**

12 NOON - HOLY EUCHARIST  
*Our usual Wednesday midday Eucharist  
with intercessory prayer*  
7:00PM - SOLEMN EVENSONG  
*In the evening, a chanted service of evening prayer.*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00PM - HOLY EUCHARIST BEGINS THE VIGIL OF THE WATCH  
*Holy Eucharist, sacramental washing, and the removal  
of ornaments in the church in preparation for Good Friday.  
The church will be open to those who wish to  
follow Our Lord's request to watch with Him "one brief hour"  
(Matthew 26:40)*

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

12 NOON - LITURGY AT ST NICHOLAS  
*The principal Good Friday Liturgy will be observed at noon,  
with the solemn collects and  
Eucharist from the Reserved Sacrament.*  
7:00PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
*The Interactive Stations of the Cross  
are a way to meditate on  
Christ's journey from Pilate to the Tomb.*

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00PM - GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER  
*We will gather for the Church's most solemn observance-  
waiting and watching for Our Lord's Resurrection.  
We will light the new Paschal fire,  
renew our baptismal promises and make a joyful noise.*

## **SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

8:00AM - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I  
10:30AM - RITE II WITH MUSIC  
*Join us to celebrate  
the resurrection of our Savior!*



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### *Salutation*

*Priest* Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.

**All** **His mercy endures forever.**

*Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Priest* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

### *Introit*

### *Collect*

### *Gospel*

### *Homily*

### *Intercessions*

Let us pray to the Father through his Son  
who suffered on the cross for the world's redemption.

Fill with your Spirit Christ's broken body, the Church ...  
Give to Christian people everywhere a deep longing  
to take up the cross and to understand its mysterious glory.  
By the Savior's cross and passion,  
**Lord, save us and help us.**

Bless those who lead the Church's worship at this solemn time ...  
In the preaching of the word and the celebration of the sacraments  
draw your people close to you.  
By the Savior's cross and passion,  
**Lord, save us and help us.**

Strengthen those who are preparing for baptism,  
together with their teachers, sponsors and families ...  
Teach them what it means to die and rise with Christ  
and prepare them to receive the breath of his Spirit.  
By the Savior's cross and passion,  
**Lord, save us and help us.**

Look in your mercy upon the world you loved so much  
that you sent your Son to suffer and to die ...  
Strengthen those who work to share  
the reconciliation won at such a cost upon the cross.  
By the Savior's cross and passion,  
**Lord, save us and help us.**

Bring healing by the wounds of Christ  
to all who are weighed down by pain and injustice ...  
Help the lonely and the betrayed, the suffering and the dying,  
to find strength in the companionship of Jesus,  
and in his passion to know their salvation.  
By the Savior's cross and passion,  
**Lord, save us and help us.**

Welcome into paradise all who have left this world in your friendship ...  
According to your promises,  
bring them with all your saints  
to share in all the benefits of Christ's death and resurrection.  
By the Savior's cross and passion,  
**Lord, save us and help us.**

### *Peace*

*Priest*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All**                **And also with you.**

### *Offertory*

### *The Canon*

*Priest*            The Lord be with you.  
**All**                **And also with you.**  
*Priest*            Lift up your hearts.  
**All**                **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
*Priest*            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All**                **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Priest continues* It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



And now we give you thanks because, for our salvation, he was obedient even to death on the cross. The tree of shame was made the tree of glory; and where life was lost, there life has been restored.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**All     Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
         God of power and might,  
         heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
         Hosanna in the highest.  
         Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
         Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest continues* All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy, gave your only Son our Savior Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All     Christ has died:  
         Christ is risen:  
         Christ will come again.**

*The priest continues* Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe. Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All    Amen.**

*Priest*            And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All            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.**

*The priest breaks the bread.*

*Priest*            Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Priest*            Behold the Lamb of God.  
Behold him who takes away the sin of the world.  
Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

*All receive Communion.*

*Post-Communion Prayer*

**All**        **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Blessing*

*Dismissal*



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