

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A parish of the Reformed Episcopal Church (ACNA)

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REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Holy Communion – Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Christian Education – Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer – Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer – Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Worship Etiquette: Children are warmly encouraged to worship with us. Please remember to turn your cellphone and/or wristwatch to silent.

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for you are in the House of the Lord. Speak to God before the service; let God speak to you during the service; and speak to each other after the service.

Invitation to Holy Communion: Our fellow baptized Christians of other branches of Christ's Church, and who love our Divine Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in sincerity, are affectionately invited to the Lord's Table.



St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Sunday next before Easter, commonly called

PALM SUNDAY

Passiontide



The Order for Holy Communion March 29, 2026

Celebrant: The Rev. Damien C. Grout

A house of prayer. Faithful to the word of Christ.

A place of hope for Rockbridge County.



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The Province of the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA)*



 THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS 

Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that coming in the name of the Lord. O King of Israel: Hosanna in the Highest.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Bless, O Lord, we beseech thee, these branches of the palm tree: and grant that what thy people today show forth corporally for thy honor, they may perform spiritually with great devotion; and by ardently loving good works, may at last gain the victory over their enemy. Through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. **Amen.**

The priest distributes the palms to the people at the altar. After receiving the palms, the people form lines along both side aisles.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 21:1

And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, and brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

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Let us go forth in peace.

In the Name of Christ. Amen.

The Procession forms and begins. The people follow the Procession to their seats singing praises.

Processional Hymn # 62 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

The Lord be with you.

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Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our King and our Redeemer, in whose honor we have carried these branches while singing thy solemn praises; mercifully grant; that thy grace and heavenly benediction may descend wheresoever these branches shall be taken, and by thy mighty power defend those whom Thou hast redeemed from all assaults of the enemy, who with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, livest and reigneth God, world without end.

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