

**BETHESDA EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Washington Street near Broadway**



**THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION:**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**20 MARCH 2016**

## About Holy Week

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It is still uncertain when Christians first began to make an annual [as opposed to a weekly] memorial of the death and resurrection of Christ. This *Pascha* [a word derived indirectly from *pesach*, Hebrew ‘Passover’] was at first a night-long vigil, followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at cock-crow, and all the great themes of redemption were included within it: incarnation, suffering, death, resurrection, glorification. Over time, the *Pascha* developed into the articulated structure of Holy Week and Easter. Through participation in the whole sequence of services, the Christian shares in Christ’s own journey, from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the empty tomb on Easter morning. The procession with palms, which was already observed in Jerusalem in the fourth century, is accompanied by the reading or singing of the Passion Narrative, in which the whole story of the week is anticipated. Maundy Thursday [from *mandatum*, ‘commandment,’ because of the use of *John 13:34* in the Antiphon] contains a rich complex of themes: humble Christian service expressed through Christ’s washing of his disciples’ feet, the institution of the Eucharist, the perfection of Christ’s loving obedience through the agony of Gethsemane.

After keeping vigil [‘Could you not watch with me one hour?’] Thursday passes into Good Friday with its two characteristic episodes. The Veneration of the Cross is older. Here the body of the faithful is invited to kiss the feet of the Crucified. It is a widespread custom for there not to be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Good Friday, but for the consecrated bread and wine remaining from the Maundy Thursday Liturgy to be given in communion. The church building remains stripped of all decoration. It continues bare and empty through the following day. Within the silence there grows a sense of peace and consolation, and then rising excitement as the Easter Vigil draws near.

*from Times and Seasons, Common Worship, Church of England*

# The Liturgy of Palm Sunday

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*Please switch off all cellular telephones, Blackberries, and other electronic devices. Thank you.*

**Organ** – *Prelude*

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

## The Entrance Rite: The Liturgy of the Palms

*All stand as the Sacred Ministers and acolytes enter the church.*

*At the Solemn Eucharist the choir sings the following*

### **Anthem**

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel, blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord, peace in heaven and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.

Words: *Matthew 21:9; Mark 11:10; Luke 14:38*

Music: Jack H. Ossewaarde (1918-2004)

*The Celebrant introduces the liturgy as follows*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ: During Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Savior, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

*The Celebrant now blesses the branches of palm, the people holding them high.*

The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People* It is meet and right so to do.

It is right to praise thee, Almighty God, for the acts of love whereby thou hast redeemed us through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Bless these branches that they be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leadeth unto eternal life; who liveth and reigneth in glory with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Anthem**

Pueri Hebraeorum  
vesetimenta prosternebant in via,  
et clamabant dicentes:  
Hosanna filio David:  
benedictus qui veni  
in nomine Domini.

*The children of the Hebrews  
spread their garments in the way,  
and cried out saying:  
Hosanna to the Son of David:  
blessed is he that cometh  
in the name of the Lord.*

Words: Traditional  
Music: Thomas Victoria (1548-1611)

### **The Palm Sunday Gospel – Luke 19:28-40**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke.  
*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” They said, “The Lord needs it.” Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

*People*                    The Gospel of the Lord.  
                                  Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## The Procession

*Deacon*            Let us go forth in peace.  
*People*             In the name of Christ. Amen.

*The Gospel is now re-enacted. During the procession, all hold branches in their hands, and sing this*

**Hymn 62** — *St. Theodulph*

*The procession pauses near the West Doors for*

## **The Station**

*Celebrant* Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
*People* Hosanna in the highest.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The procession moves to the chancel, all singing this*

**Hymn 64, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tune** – *Winchester New*

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving 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

*All sit.*

**The Lesson** – *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.*

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? (50:4-9a)

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

*The choir now sings the*

**Tract** – *In te, Domine, speravi*

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."

Words: *Psalms 31:9-16*

Music: Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

**The Epistle** – *A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians*

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.  
(2:5-11)

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

*All now stand and the choir sings the*



## **Gradual – *Christus factus est***

Christus factus est pro nobis  
obediens usque ad mortem,  
mortem autem crucis.  
Propter quod et Deus  
exaltavit illum,  
et dedit illi nomen,  
quod est super omne nomen.

*Christ became obedient for us  
unto death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Wherefore God also hath highly  
exalted him,  
and hath given him a name  
which is above every name.*

Words: *Philippians 2:8,9*

Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

## **The Gospel of the Passion – *Luke 23:1-49***

*Narrator*        The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

*The traditional responses before and after the Gospel are omitted at this liturgy.  
The congregation assumes the role of the Crowd.*

*Narrator*        The assembly of elders rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying,

*Crowd*            "We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king."

*Narrator*        Then Pilate asked him,

*Reader*           "Are you the king of the Jews?"

*Narrator*        He answered,

*Jesus*            "You say so."

*Narrator*        Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds,

*Reader* "I find no basis for an accusation against this man."

*Narrator* But they were insistent and said,

*Crowd* "He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place."

*Narrator* When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate. That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each other; before this they had been enemies. Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, and said to them,

*Reader* "You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will therefore have him flogged and release him."

*Narrator* Then they all shouted out together,

*People* "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!"

*Narrator* (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; but they kept shouting,

*Crowd* "Crucify, crucify him!"

*Narrator* A third time he said to them,

*Reader* "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him."

*Narrator* But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished. As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said,

*Jesus* "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

*Narrator* Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said,

*Jesus* "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

*Narrator* And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying,

*Crowd* "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

*Narrator* The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying,

*Choir* "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

*Narrator* There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying,

*Reader:* "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

*Narrator* But the other rebuked him, saying,

*Reader* "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong."

*Narrator* Then he said,

*Reader* "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

*Narrator* He replied,

*Jesus* "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Narrator* It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said,

*Jesus* "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

*Narrator* Having said this, he breathed his last.

*All kneel. Silence is kept for a space. Then all stand with the Celebrant.*

*Narrator* When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said,

*Reader* "Certainly this man was innocent."

*Narrator* And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their

breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

**The Sermon** - *The Figures of the High Altar Reredos Speak To Us.* Dean Vang

### **The Nicene Creed**

*All stand and say*

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Celebrant* In peace let us pray to the Lord.

*All kneel. The Deacon continues*

Simon from Cyrene was forced to carry the cross for your Son. Give us grace to lift heavy loads from those we meet and to stand with those condemned to die.

Lord, hear us.

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

Your Son watched the soldiers gamble to share his clothes. Transform the hearts of those who make a profit from their victims and those whose hearts are hardened by their work.

Lord, hear us.

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

The thief, who was crucified with Jesus, was promised a place in your kingdom. Give pardon and hope, healing and peace, to all who look death in the face.

Lord, hear us.

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

From the cross Jesus entrusted Mary his mother and John his disciple to each other's care. Help us also to care for one another and fill our homes with the spirit of your love.

Lord, hear us.

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

In Mary and John your Son created a new family at the cross. Fill our relationships, and those of new families today, with mutual care and responsibility, and give us a secure hope for the future.

Lord, hear us.

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

The centurion was astonished to see your glory in the crucified Messiah. Open the eyes of those who do not know you to see in your Son the meaning of life and death.

Lord, hear us.

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

Joseph of Arimathaea came to take your Son's body away. Give hope and faith to the dying and bereaved, and gentleness to those who minister to them.

Lord, hear us.

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

Simon and Joseph, Mary and John, became part of your Church in Jerusalem. Bring into your Church today a varied company of people to walk with Christ in the way of his passion and to find their salvation in the victory of the cross.

Lord, hear us.

*Lord, graciously hear us.*

*The Celebrant concludes the Intercessions as follows*

Lord of the Church, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you in Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Celebrant and People*

Good and Gracious God, you make all things new. Draw near to us as we begin our Capital Campaign to secure Bethesda's ministry and mission for future gen-

erations. Bless us with a noble spirit of generosity and gratitude. May the building of a new Parish House and Community Center, together with the renovation and restoration of the Church, extend your compassionate love for the healing and transformation of those who gather there. This we ask in the Name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Peace**

*All stand.*

*The Celebrant says*

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

*People*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
                  And with thy spirit.

*All may exchange a sign of Christ's peace.*

*Greetings and necessary announcements are now made.*

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.*

*The choir now sings this*

### **Anthem**

Sven Lekberg (1899-1984)

Fragrant the prayer,  
Breath of the rose in air!  
The Son of Mary bought me,  
The Son of Mary craved me,  
The Son of Mary saved me.

Breath in the rose in air!  
In grey of morn,  
Christ forlorn!  
The birds call kindly;  
Be not my eyes shut blindly!



O countenance like Ember,  
Bid me remember,  
sore taken, forsaken,  
under clay,  
Three days till Resurrection day.

Words: Anonymous Celtic, tr. Alice Furlong

*Then all stand and sing*

**Hymn 68** — *Bangor*

**Eucharistic Prayer I**

*The people remain standing.*

*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 Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; who by his suffering and death became the author of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit - *Missa simplex*

*Celebrant and People*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,  
Hea-ven and earth are full of thy glo-ry: Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the High-est.

All  
glo-

ry  
be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son 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; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake 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."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate

and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy 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.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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.

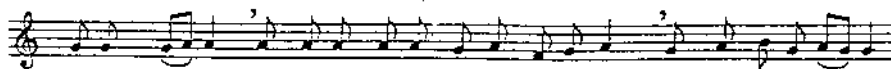
**The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

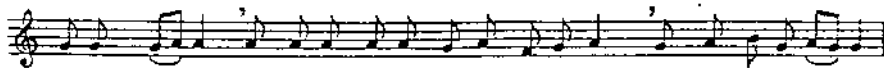
*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then is said or sung*

**Agnus Dei — Missa simplex**



○ Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



○ Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



○ Lamb of God, that ta-kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

*The Prayer of Humble Access is now said*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he is us. Amen.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The Sacred Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. *Amen.*  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. *Amen.*

*During the ministration of Communion, the choir sings the following*

### **Motet**

Salvator mundi, salva nos;  
qui per crucem et sanguinem  
redemisti nos,  
auxiliare nobis,  
te deprecamur, Deus noster.

*Savior of the world, save us,  
who through thy cross and blood  
didst redeem us:  
help us,  
we beseech thee, our God.*

Words: *Salvator Mundi*, Matins Antiphon, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

# The Concluding Rite

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All kneel. The Celebrant continues*

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst humble thyself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our redemption: Give us the mind to follow thee and to proclaim thee as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

## **Prayer over the People**

*Deacon* Bow down before the Lord.

*Celebrant* Almighty God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*All stand.*

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 67** — *Halle*

**Organ** – *Postlude*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*The people depart quietly.*

## **A BETHESDA HOLY WEEK – 2016**

### MONDAY & TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, *March 21-22*

12:10 P.M. – Holy Eucharist

6:30 P.M. – Holy Eucharist

### WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, *March 23*

12:10 P.M. – Holy Eucharist

7:00 P.M. – Stations of the Cross

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, *March 24*

7:00 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper with Procession

### GOOD FRIDAY, *March 25*

12:00 P.M. – Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

### EASTER EVE, *March 26*

7:00 P.M. – Solemn Vigil of the Resurrection

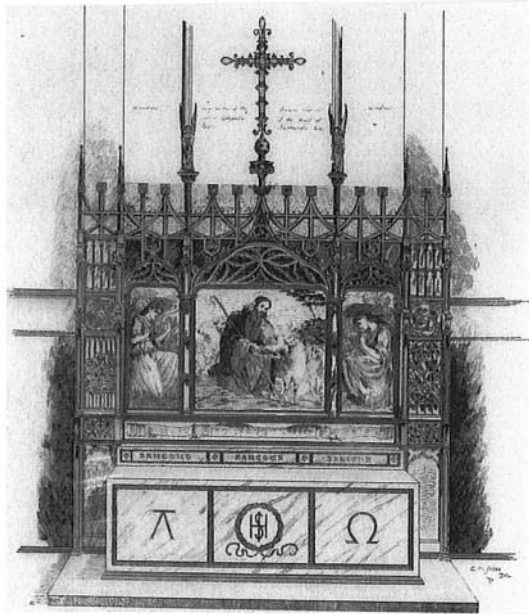
### THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY, *March 27*

8:00 A.M. – Holy Eucharist with Hymns

10:00 A.M. – Solemn Eucharist with the Great Procession

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