

The Pastor's Prayer

+The Lord's Prayer

Sermon

Dr. Gavalas

*Hymn 301: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

*Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

We believe in Jesus Christ 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.

***Blessing and Benediction**

Depart in silent peace

Welcome to all who worship with us today. May you be blessed of God.

Maunder Thursday Holy Communion – This Thursday, March 29:
Swords at 5:00 pm; Fork Chapel at 7:00 pm.

Good Friday Service of Shadows, both Fork Chapel and Swords will
gather at Fork Chapel at 7:00 p.m. this Friday, March 30

Easter Services

Swords at 9 am; Fork Chapel at 11:00 am
Both Services will begin at the Outdoor Cross



Byzantine Icon: Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Palm/Passion Sunday - April 14, 2019

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Liturgy of the Palms

Prelude

Call to Worship - The Pastor

***Mark 1:1-11: Jesus Enters Jerusalem**

***Prayer of Adoration and Blessing of the Palm Crosses**

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

Let these palm crosses be signs of his victory. Grant that we who wear them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

***Hymn 154: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"**

Confession and Pardon

Good Lord, we are like the people who welcomed you to Jerusalem, we are happy to be with you when things are going well and inclined to run away when the going is tough:
Lord have mercy.

Sometimes we are even ashamed to confess that we know you:
Christ have mercy.

We know that you are a special friend to people who are poor, or hungry or sick, but we do not always love your friends:
Lord have mercy.

The Peace

Children's Moments

The Offering

The Doxology

Liturgy of the Passion of Jesus Christ *(Leroy Rice, Bonnie Duvall, Eric Sterling)*

Prayer for Illumination of Scripture - Dr. Gavalas

The Passion of Jesus According to Mark

Judas plots to betray Jesus	Luke 22:1-6
The preparations for the Passover Meal	Luke 22:7-13
Institution of the Lord's Supper	Luke 22:14-23
Hymn 616 vs 1-4: "Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"	

The disciples dispute over greatness	Luke 22:24-30
Jesus predicts Peter's denial	Luke 22:31-34
Jesus prepares Disciples for coming trouble	Luke 22:35-38
Jesus prays on the Mount of Olives	Luke 22:39-46
Duet: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" +Zandy Cook and Tony Gavalas	

The betrayal and arrest of Jesus	Luke 22:47-53
Peter denies Jesus	Luke 22:54-62
Jesus is mocked and beaten	Luke 22:63-65
Jesus before Council	Luke 22:66-71
Hymn 294 vs 1-4: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"	

Jesus before Pilate	Luke 23:1-5
Jesus before Herod	Luke 22:6-12
Jesus is sentenced to death	Luke 23:13-25
Hymn 287: "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done"	

Procession of the Cross

Jesus is crucified	Luke 23: 26-43
The death and burial of Jesus	Luke 23:50-56

Solo: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" +Zandy Cook