

The Sunday of the Passion Or Palm Sunday



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

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The Solemn Procession of Palms

I. The Blessing of the Branches

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

BLESS, O Lord, we pray thee, these branches of palm and grant; that as thy people outwardly with their bodies do worship thee, so inwardly in their souls they may serve thee with pure devotion, that they may be victorious over the assaults of the enemy, and cleave steadfastly unto all good works. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then sprinkles and censes the branches that are being held by the People.

II. The Reading of the Gospel

The Celebrant then puts incense in the thurible. The Deacon (or Celebrant) then sings the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

III. The Procession of Palms

The Celebrant again puts incense in the thurible and the Deacon (or Celebrant) turns to the people and sings:

V. Let us go forth in peace.

R. In the Name of Christ, Amen

The Procession then takes place, the people walking in pairs behind the Sacred Ministers. The procession follows an extended route into the Church.

At the Church, the Celebrant knocks on the door, the doors open, and the people immediately enter ahead of the Altar Party.

The Procession continues in the Church.

The Processional Hymn; (*St. Theodulph*)

*All glory, laud and honor
To thee. Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

1 Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessed One.

Refrain

2. The company of angels
Are praising thee on high;
And mortal men, and all things
Created, make reply.

Refrain

3 The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went:
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before thee we present.

Refrain

4 To thee before they passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Refrain

5 Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

Refrain

-St. Theodulph, c. 820

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our King and Redeemer, in whose honor we have borne these boughs and sung hymns of solemn praise: mercifully grant; that wheresoever these boughs shall be taken, there the grace of thy blessing may come down upon us, and that, the wickedness and crafts of all evil spirits being brought to nought, the defense of thy right hand may be over them whom thou hast redeemed. Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Solemn Mass – March 29, 2015

The order of service for the Mass is found in the Worship Manual.

The Mass setting is de Sancta Maria Magdalena.

Introit

Kyrie eleison page 33

(sit)

The Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Insert

Psalms Reading: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Insert

The Epistle: Philippians 2:6-11 Insert

Gradual

The Passion according to St. Matthew

*(The usual responses, "The Lord be with you" is not said, nor is "Glory be to thee, O Lord"; The Congregation **may be seated** until the words, "And when they brought him to the place called Golgatha (which means the place of the skull)" at which point **all rise and remain standing** until the conclusion of the Passion. "Praise be to thee, Lord Christ" is not said.)*

Homily *(sit)* Fr. Stainbrook

The Nicene Creed *(stand)* page 8

The Prayers of the People – Form II Book of Divine Worship page 11

Penitential Rite B - Book of Divine Worship page 12

(Old General Confession and Comfortable Words)

Comfortable Words page 13

Announcements: *(sit)*

Offertory Hymn #158 *(stand)*

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist page 15

Preparation of the Altar and gifts

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church.

Palm Sunday ~ Year B

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. *Response:*
Thanks be to God.

The People sing the Responses:

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24



My God, my God, why have you a-ban-doned me?

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R/ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
“He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him,
let him rescue him, if he loves him.”

R/ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
They have pierced my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.

R/ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.

But you, O LORD, be not far from me;

O my help, hasten to aid me.

R/ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

I will proclaim your name to my brethren;

in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:

“You who fear the LORD, praise him;

all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;

revere him, all you descendants of Israel!”

R/ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

The Epistle: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Response: Thanks be to God.*

As a reminder, St. Timothy's is a fully Roman Catholic Congregation, and that receiving communion at this mass satisfies the obligation for all Catholics. Please refer to the "Guidelines for receiving Holy Communion" on page 35 of the mass booklet.

Your Parish Council:

Carl McNeil ~ President Mike Langston ~ Vice President

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David Hankins ♦ Jim Owens ♦ Chris Shirley

Carol Christian, Chris Christian ~ Treasurers

Judy Grimada ~ Clerk ♦ Mark Stewart ~ Liturgy Liaison

Announcements

- ❑ We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today. Guidelines for receiving communion in the Catholic Church may be found on page 35 of the mass booklet.
- ❑ St. Timothy's parishioners are invited to join our host parish (St. Mary of the Assumption) for their Holy Week Services.
 - Maundy Thursday Mass, Foot Washing, and Procession at 7 p.m. with Watch before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10 p.m.
 - Good Friday, Liturgy at 7 p.m. (with Father Stainbrook hearing Confessions during the Liturgy -- last chance before Easter!!)
 - Holy Saturday, Great Vigil of Easter and Holy Baptism 8:30 p.m.
 - Easter Sunday -- Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 a.m.
 - **We will have our regular St. Timothy's Solemn Mass of Easter at 2 p.m.**
- ❑ The Parish Office will be closed Monday April 6th (NOT for Father Stainbrook's birthday, but to allow the staff to rest after Easter!) and also on Tuesday April 7th. We will have our regular Wednesday Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by Bible Study on April 8th.
- ❑ Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to continue our traditional Palm Sunday Procession even under difficult circumstances. The result was great!
- ❑ Union Gospel Mission: From our Outreach coordinator (Easter baskets at the Union Gospel Mission), Judy Grimada. The Easter baskets are all done and ready to deliver. She will take them over to UGM this week. The people of St. Timothy were their usual generous selves with their time and their money. Thank you!
- ❑ Join Fr. Stainbrook and the Catholic priests of Fort Worth at the Annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral in downtown Fort Worth. The Chrism Mass is the annual Mass in which the Bishop blesses the Sacred Chrism and Holy Oils (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism) that is used in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the diocese in the coming year. At the Chrism Mass the priests of the diocese also renew their commitment to priestly ministry.
- ❑ **Parish Potluck Returns April 12th**, the Sunday after Easter or "Divine Mercy Sunday". Mark your calendars now and plan to enjoy food and fellowship with your friends at St. Timothy's on April 12th. Remember, the more people who attend the potluck, the more fun (and food!) is enjoyed by all!!

- ❑ Please join us on Good Friday, 12:30-2:00pm at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center 6400 John Ryan Road, Ft. Worth, for the Catholics United for Life 30th Annual Bishop's Good Friday Rosary for Life. From I-30, exit Bryant Irvin Rd. Go south 5.2 miles to Oakmont. Turn left on Oakmont .1 mile to Harris Pkwy. Go right .4 miles to John Ryan. Turn right on John Ryan. Park on the street. *Not In Harris Hospital lot, Gladney or other lots.* Kindly stay off the grassy areas. For more information call (817) 738-1086.
- ❑ Fr. Stainbrook mentioned Saint Faustina in the Homily last Sunday. The Diocese of Fort Worth is offering a play about her life. Faustina, Messenger of Divine Mercy, a live production, will be performed at St. Patrick Cathedral Pastoral Center in Fort Worth today at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 Adults, \$5 Youth 17 and under. It is suggested that the play is appropriate for ages 13 and up. It has to do with professional theater and simply having the ability to sit for 90 minutes uninterrupted. Some small children have difficulty with this. Tickets may be purchased online (<http://www.fwdioc.org/faustina>). A receipt will be emailed to you. Please bring it to the performance with you.

Prayer List

(For Week beginning March 29, 2015)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, for Michael our Bishop, for the Clergy in Fort Worth and in the Ordinariate, for Christopher, our Priest, and for those who are:

Serving in the Armed Forces: Nicholas, Kirk, Rob, Jamey, Marianne, Jerry Don, Rollie, Everett, Richard, Stephanie, Terry, Charles, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric, Duree, Quentin, Alec

Celebrating a Birthday: [31] Jillian Deal [1] Jennifer Tashenberg, Jim Owens

Celebrating an Anniversary: [1] Jeremy and Mashelle Deal

With Child: Jennifer Pittman Tashenberg, Camryn Johnston Robbins

III:

[Sun] Judy, Shar, Perc, Becky, Georgie, Taylor, Charles, Danni, Dorothy, Geraldine, Tony, Oran, Laura, Janet, Naomi, Sharon

[Wed] Jimmie, Sue, Jim, Clarette, Dee, Jessie, Albert, Barbara, Henry, Becky, Shawn, Valerie, Lex, Chris

In adversity or need of guidance: Jimmie, Michael, Mendy, Ronnie, Sue, Jim, Shawn, Patricia, Kris, Kim, Letty, Jimmy, Tippi, Ann, Bentley, Clayton, Allison, Bill, Carol

Anniversary of Death: [29] Kay Emery [30] Carl Grimes [3] Douglas O. Gregory

Parish Personals: Dee Honea has been admitted to Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas for tests. Please keep her and the family in prayer.

Ann Kleinert is not feeling 100%, and has not been able to attend Sunday Mass for a few weeks. She would appreciate the prayers and good wishes of her St. Timothy's family as she regathers her strength.