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We welcome you to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
with open arms and open hearts.

Please be reverent while we worship; we encourage you to fully
participate in our service with responses and song,
but ask that you do so with your device muted.

Please use the chat to add your prayers, thanksgivings, and petitions
so that we may include them in the service.

WELCOME

Officiant:

The Rev. Mother Kassinda Ellis

Voice of the People:

Marie Gonel



Opening Hymn | LEV 120



filling us with your love

Opening Sentences

*Christ Jesus, being found in human form,
humbled himself and became obedient
unto death, even death on a cross.*

Philippians 2:8



Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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The Absolution

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

Officiant O God, be not far from us.

People Come quickly to help us, O God.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. **Amen.**



The Invitatory

Today, if you would hear God's voice: harden not your hearts.

O LORD, I call to you; come to me quickly; *
hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, *
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Set a watch before my mouth, O LORD,
and guard the door of my lips; *
let not my heart incline to any evil thing.

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The Invitatory

My eyes are turned to you, Lord GOD; *
in you I take refuge.

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my
hands as the evening sacrifice.



Psalm 36:5-11

⁵ Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

⁷ How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

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Psalm 36:5-11

⁸ They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹ For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

¹⁰ Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

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Psalm 36:5-11

¹¹ Let not the foot of the proud come near me, *
nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.

Lector Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

People as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.



The Old Testament | Pearl Nurse

A reading from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 42, verses 1 to 9.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

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The Old Testament | Pearl Nurse

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

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The Old Testament | Pearl Nurse

I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Canticle F | A Song of Lamentation

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? *

Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow,
Which was brought upon me, *
inflicted by God's fierce anger.

For these things I weep; my eyes flow with tears, *

for a comforter is far from me, one to revive my courage.

Remember my affliction and my bitterness, *
wormwood and gall!

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Canticle F | A Song of Lamentation

The steadfast love of God never ceases, *

God's mercies never end.

They are new every morning; *

great is your faithfulness.

"God is my portion," says my soul, *

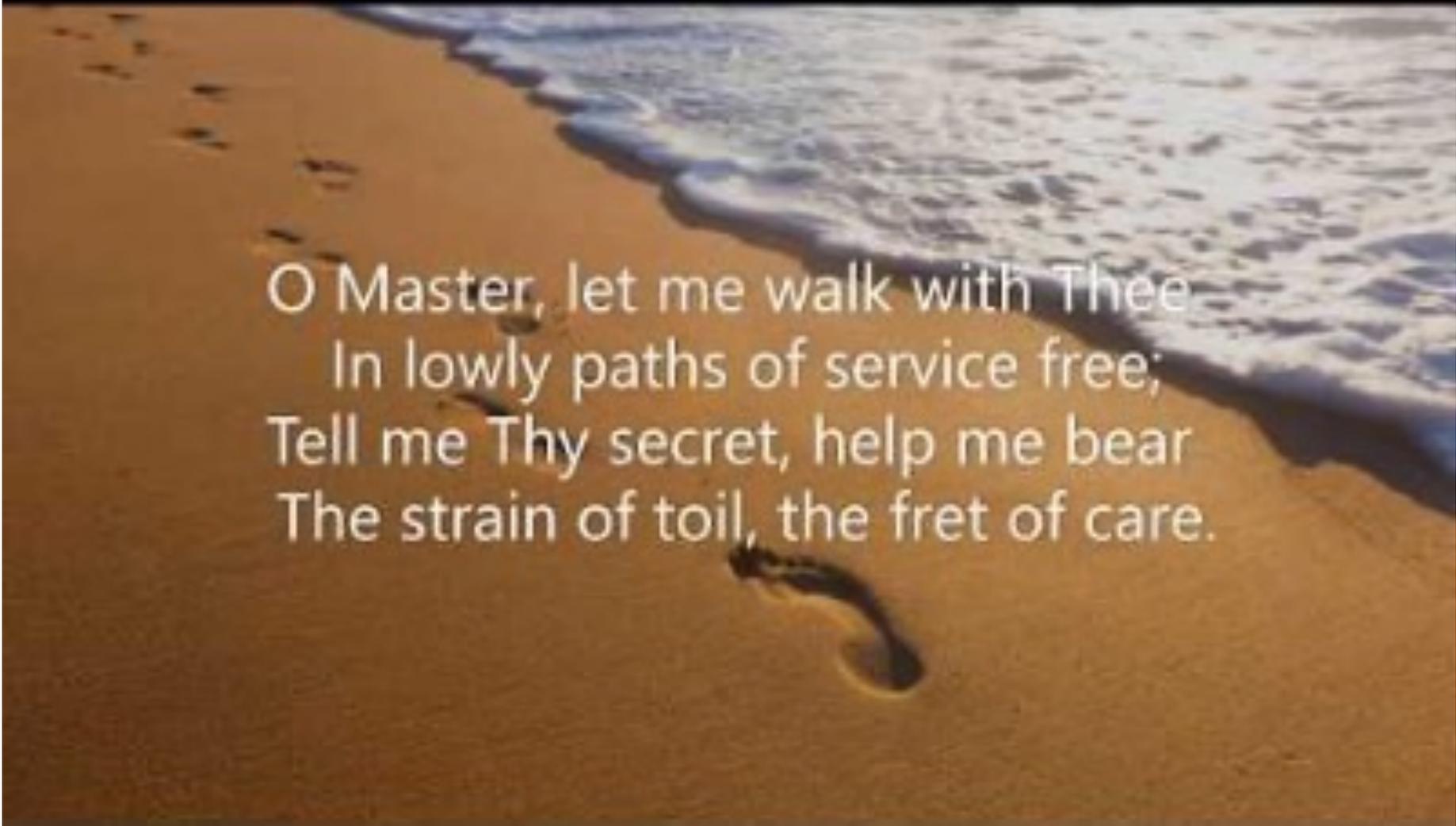
"therefore will I hope in God."

It is good that we should wait quietly *

for the coming of God's salvation.



Gospel Hymn | 659 (1982 Hymnal)



O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 12, verses 1 to 11.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

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The Holy Gospel

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

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The Holy Gospel

So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



SERMON



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.



Collect of the Day

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 your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, let us remember our prayers of the past year and pray to the Lord, our Savior for hope, health, healing, and serenity.

O God, the source of all health: So fill my heart with faith in your love, that with calm expectancy I may make room for your power to possess me, and gracefully accept your healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Prayers of the People

God of healing and hope, in Jesus you meet us in our places of pain and fear. Look with mercy on those who have contracted COVID-19, on any who are vulnerable, and on all who feel in danger. Through this time of global concern, by your Holy Spirit bring out the best not the worst in us. Make us more aware of our interdependence on each other, and of the strength that comes from being one body in you. Through Christ our wounded healer. **Amen.**

Reverend Sam Wells; St Martins in the Field, London

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Prayers of the People

Blessed Jesus, in the comfort of your love, I lay before you the memories that haunt me, the anxieties that perplex me, the despair that frightens me, and my frustration at my inability to think clearly. Help me to discover your forgiveness in my memories and know your peace in my distress. Touch me, O Lord, and fill me with your light and your hope. **Amen.**

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Prayers of the People

God, your loving-kindness never fails and your mercies are new every morning. I thank you for giving me relief from pain and hope of health renewed. Continue the good work begun in me; that increasing daily in wholeness and strength, I may rejoice in your goodness and so order my life always to think and do that which pleases you; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

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Prayers of the People

As Jesus cried out on the cross, I cry out to you in pain, O God my Creator. Do not forsake me. Grant me relief from this suffering and preserve me in peace; through Jesus Christ my Savior, in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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Prayers of the People

Compassionate God, support and strengthen all those who reach out in love, concern, and prayer for the sick and distressed. In their acts of compassion, may they know that they are your instruments. In their concerns and fears may they know your peace. In their prayer may they know your steadfast love. May they not grow weary or faint-hearted, for your mercy's sake. **Amen.**

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Prayers of the People

Give your blessing, gracious God, to those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and the prevention of disease and pain. Give them the wisdom of your Holy Spirit, that through their work the health of our community may be advanced and your creation glorified; through your Son Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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Prayers of the People

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage. We are not people who protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbors' safety. We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity. We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs. For as long as it takes wherever you call us.
Amen.

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Prayers of the People

Just and Gracious God, we, your children cry out to you for help. We beseech you to shine your light of peace and hope upon us. As we confront our history of injustice, violence, oppression, racism, and discrimination, help us to see clearly, without judgement or preconceived notions. Lord, continue to bring forward those who show love, compassion, and kindness. Lord God, we ask for your grace: We pray for victims who have died due to racism and police brutality; Uplift the oppressed; Give us courage to protect the defenseless and intercede in the face of danger; Help us to persevere;

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Prayers of the People

Guide the hearts and minds of our leaders that they may seek a path of reconciliation and peace; Sustain the clergy and all religious leaders—feed them with the fruits of your Spirit; Unite us all with your vision, Lord, and remind us that we are all your children, made in your image. **Amen.**



Hymn | LEV 184

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

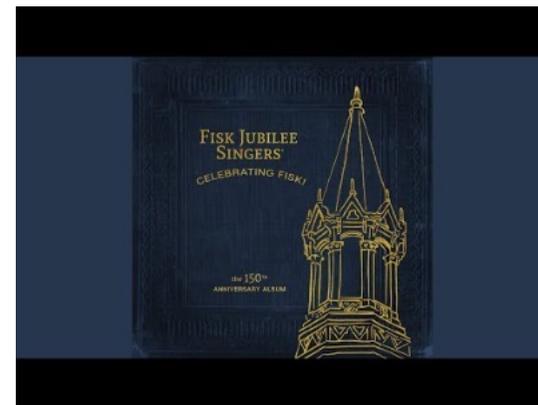
*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

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Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.



Concluding Sentences

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20, 21

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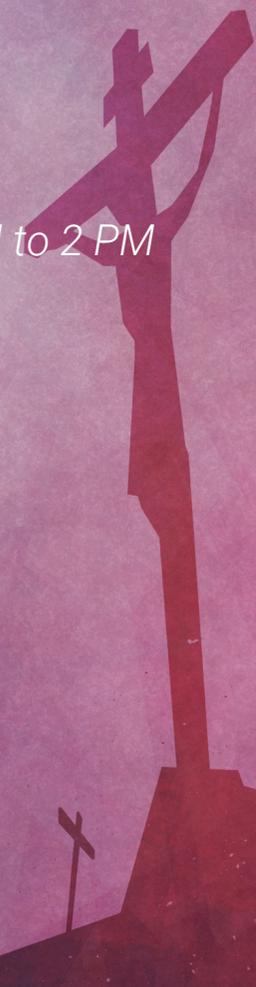
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Palm Sunday April 10	8:30 AM Online Service or 11AM In-person
<i>Members who join online service can pick up their blessed palms at the Rectory Mon & Wed 11 AM to 2 PM</i>	
Monday in Holy Week April 11	Online Service at 7:30 PM
Tuesday in Holy Week April 12	Online Service at 7:30 PM
Wednesday Deanery Service	In-Person at St. Gabriel's at 7:30 PM
Maundy Thursday April 14	Hybrid Service at St. Thomas at 7 PM
Good Friday April 15	Hybrid Service at St. Thomas at NOON
Holy Saturday April 16	Hybrid Service at St. Thomas at 7 PM
Easter Day April 17	8:30 AM Online Service or 11AM In-person 7:30 PM at St. Gabriel's



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