



ST. ALFRED'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 5 p.m.

The Reverend Peter Lane, Celebrant
The Reverend Agostino Rivolta, Preacher

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
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Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 10 a.m.

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The Chiming of the Hour (*Prayerful silence is requested as our worship begins.*)

The Prelude

Allegretto

Felix Mendelssohn

(Sonata in B Flat, Op. 65 No. 4)

The Word of God

Hymn 398

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Forest Green

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Kyrie eleison (Lord have mercy on us.)

McNeil Robinson

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff begins with the instruction 'Cantor or Choir' and 'All'. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - le-i-son. Ky - ri - e e - le-i-son. Chri - ste e - le-i-son. Chri - ste e - le-i-son. Ky - ri - e e - le-i-son. Ky - ri - e e - le-i-son.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the following Collect.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(Remain seated for the singing of the Psalm.)

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

Plainsong/Kevin Johnson

(The Choir sings the Antiphon first; then All repeat it. Repeat the Antiphon as indicated.)

Antiphon 
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad in - deed.

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy. **Antiphon**
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed. **Antiphon**
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **Antiphon**

The Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 474

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Rockingham

The Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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. 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."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Agostino Rivolta

(A moment for reflection.)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *The response following each intercession is:*
Leader O God our Savior,
People Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says

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

The Peace

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All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

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The Holy Communion

The Offertory

A Lenten Prayer
(Scott Garrett - Flute)

David Ashley White

1 Restore in us, O God,
the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts,
and all our sins remove.

2 O Spirit, wake in us
the wonder of your pow'r,
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives
Like springtime bud and flow'r.

3 Bring us, O Christ,
to share the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life
that death cannot destroy.

4 Three-personed God,
fulfill the promise of your grace,
that we, when all our searching ends,
may see you face to face.

- Carl P. Daw, Jr.

(The people stand and sing the following hymn while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.)

Hymn 380, Stanza 3 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer 1*

The Celebrant, faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

The Sanctus

Jeffrey Smith

(Organ) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

Celebrant and People AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant

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

Celebrant and People

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

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Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Jeffrey Smith

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Chant

O Lord Hear My Prayer

Jacques Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

The Postcommunion Prayer *(Said by All)*

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer.

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn 675

Take Up Your Cross, The Savior Said

Bourbon

The Dismissal

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The People respond Thanks be to God.

(If you must leave before the conclusion of the Postlude, please do so quietly as our broadcast is still in progress.)

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

J.S. Bach

Coffee Hour

Please join us in Reister Hall for coffee immediately following the service.

Reister Hall is located to your left as you exit the church building.

Prayer List

Please pray for

Carole	David and Joanne Kerr	Eric White
David	Fran Lever	Michael Wilkey
David and Lynne Aukamp	Diane Linindoll	Our nation
Giovanni	Peter Maculay	All who serve our country at home and abroad
Michele, Charlotte and John	Fran Martin	Those affected by the Flu and COVID
Kristen B.	Kim Olivier	Healthcare Workers
Carol Boykin	Beverly Penland	Victims of violence
Beverly Butters	Ronnie Pyle	Victims of all natural disasters
JoAnn Creamer	Connie Rogers	The people of The Middle East, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Haiti and all places torn by strife
Patrick Dean	Lynn Sanford	
Andrew Behm	Karen Santangelo	
Lowell Behm	Clay Shiflet	
Vivian Bish	Barbara Slocum	
Richard Clark	Robin and Bill Tiner	
Cyndy Grey	Wally and Joan Tyson	
Alex and Diane Hugill		

Weekly Calendar

(During Lent the church will be open on Monday - Friday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for prayer.)

Monday, April 7	12 p.m., Daughters of the King (Library) 7 p.m., Bible Study (Library)
Tuesday, April 8	10 a.m., Communications Meeting (Library) 1 p.m., Fellowship Meeting (Library)
Wednesday, April 9	12 p.m., Fellowship Luncheon (Café Honu, Dunedin) 7 p.m., Bell Choir (Church)
Thursday, April 10	10:30 a.m., Centering Prayer (Garrett Chapel) 12 p.m., The Holy Eucharist with Healing 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Friday, April 11	10 a.m., GriefShare (Library) 1:30 p.m., Caregiver Support Group (Library) 7 p.m., Faith in the Public Square (Library)
Saturday, April 12	1 p.m., Bell Choir (Church)
Palm/Passion Sunday	5 p.m., The Holy Eucharist: Rite I
Sunday, April 13	10 a.m., The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Palm/Passion Sunday	11:15 a.m., Coffee Hour (Reister Hall) 12 p.m., Adult Faith Formation (Library and Zoom)

— *Announcements* —

Church Open for Prayer during Lent

The church will be open for prayer, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. during Lent. Please use the north door to enter and exit the church. Chairs and a table with resources for prayer and meditation will be found at the front of the church.

Fellowship Luncheon, Wednesday, April 9

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Luncheon on Wednesday, April 9 at Noon at Café Honu located at 516 Grant Street in downtown Dunedin. To make your reservation, sign up in the Narthex or call the church office at 727-785-1601 or Jeannette McCabe at 727-251-5878.

Have You Ordered Easter Altar Flowers?

Donations for Easter altar flowers must be received by next Sunday, April 13. A form for making your donation is located in the Narthex. Flowers may be given as a memorial or in thanksgiving.

Maundy Thursday Prayer Vigil - “Could You Not Stay Awake with Me One Hour?”

Persons are needed to participate in the prayer vigil following the Eucharist on Maundy Thursday. You may sign up to for an hour at church or at home on the poster in the Narthex. Meditations written by our own Fr. Larry Hooper will be available for your use.

Coming Together to Pray for Our Parish

The Daughters of the King invite you to pray the Prayer for the Parish with them daily during Lent. Copies of the Prayer for the Parish for use at home are available in the Narthex.

Become a Partner in the Educational Mission to Jamaica

During Lent St. Alfred’s is learning again about becoming partners and disciples as we reach out to Albion Mountain Primary School in Saint Mary, Jamaica. More information is available in the Narthex on how you can become a partner in this Mission.

Holy Week Services

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, Saturday, April 12 at 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 13 at 10 a.m.
The Blessing of the Palms and the Dramatic Reading of the Passion

Maundy Thursday, April 17 - 7 p.m.,
The Institution of The Holy Eucharist, The Blessing of Hands, The Stripping of the Altar, The Prayer Vigil

Good Friday, April 18 - 12 Noon,
The Good Friday Liturgy, The Reading of the Passion according to John, Hymns and Anthems

The Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 19 - 8 p.m., (*No 5 p.m. Eucharist*)
The Lighting of the Paschal Candle, The Renewal of Baptismal Vows, The First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day, April 20
9:45 a.m. Pre-service Music, 10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Coffee and Pastry in the Courtyard following the service

Allegretto (Sonata in B Flat, Op. 65 No. 4) - Felix Mendelssohn, Henle Verlag; *A Lenten Prayer* - David Ashley White, Paraclete Press
Sanctus and Agnus Dei (Mass in E) - Jeffrey Smith, MorningStar Music Publishers
O Lord, Hear My Prayer - Jacques Berthier, GIA Publications *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* - J.S. Bach, Bärenreiter
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