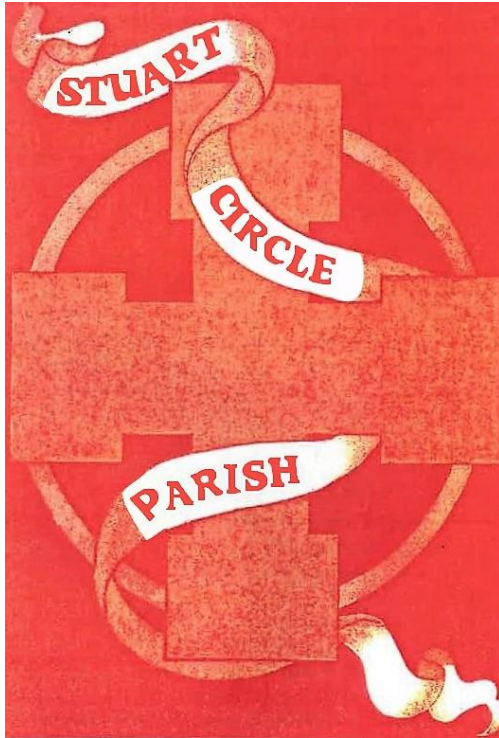


*Palm Sunday Worship
and
Procession*

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

9:30 am Assemble • 9:45 am Worship
10 am Procession



Stuart Circle Parish
Richmond, Virginia

CELEBRATING 52 YEARS
OF
SHARED FAITH AND MINISTRY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

WELCOME

Nancy Warman, Director of Crisis Ministry
St. James's Episcopal Church

REFLECTION & OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Christopher Carr
First English Evangelical Lutheran Church

Reflection

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

RESPONSIVE READING

The Rev. Tom Gerstenlauer
St. John's United Church of Christ

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The People read the passages in bold.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures for ever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the head of the corner.

This is the LORD'S doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is he who enters in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
You are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures for ever!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Dr. Cavin Sydnor IV
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Leader: Let us pray.

Eternal God,
whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty:
Quiet within us every voice but your own.
Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ,
that by the power of your Holy Spirit
we may receive grace to show Christ's love
in lives given to your service. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:
Isaiah 50:4-9a

Heather Turbyne-Pollard, CEO
Circle Center Adult Day Services

READING OF THE PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL
Luke 19: 28-40

The Rev. Dr. John McCard
St. James's Episcopal Church

SERMON

Blake Singer, Lay Chaplain
St. James's Episcopal Church

PRAYER

The Rev. Joanna Sydnor
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: O God, who in Jesus Christ triumphantly entered Jerusalem,
heralding a week of pain and sorrow, be with us now as we**

follow the way of the cross. In these events of defeat and victory, you have sealed the closeness of death and resurrection, of humiliation and exaltation. We thank you for these branches that promise to become for us symbols of martyrdom and majesty. Bless them and us that their use this day may announce in our time that Christ has come and that Christ will come again. Amen! Come, Christ Jesus.

Leader: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

CALL TO PROCESSION

The Rev. Christopher Carr
First English Evangelical Lutheran Church

DISMISSAL AT EACH CHURCH Lead by the clergy of that congregation

Officiant: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Officiant: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!




to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Repeat Refrain



1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our ræ - lo - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.



The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Valet will ich dir geben*, melody Melchior Teschner (1584-1635), alt.;
 harm. Wiliam Henry Monk (1823-1889)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 11

- Noon St. James's: Holy Eucharist, Rite II
6 pm Cathedral: Chrism Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

- Noon St. James's: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

- Noon St. James's: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- 6 pm Grace Covenant: Dinner in Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm Grace Covenant: Communion in Sanctuary
7 pm First English: Holy Communion with Foot Washing
St. John's: Maundy Thursday Service by Zoom
(Meeting ID: 954 1701 4423 / Password: 629507
Dial in by telephone: +1 (312) 626-6799)
St. James's: Holy Eucharist, Rite II & Foot Washing
Cathedral: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- 9 am Stuart Circle Parish: Blood Drive at Grace Covenant
(ends at 3:00 p.m.)
10 am Cathedral: Confessions
Noon First English: Outdoor Service
Grace Covenant: Good Friday Service in Sanctuary
St. James's: Liturgy for Good Friday
3 pm Cathedral: Stations of the Cross
7 pm First English: Adoration for the Cross / Tenebrae
St. James's: Liturgy for Good Friday
Cathedral: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 10 am St. James's: Stations of the Cross
Belle Isle - meet at Belle Isle parking lot
Cathedral: Morning Prayer
(followed by the blessing of Easter eggs)
7pm First English: New Fire, Vigil Readings, Easter Arrival
8 pm Cathedral: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- 6:30 am Grace Covenant: Sunrise Service on front terrace
- 9 am St. James's: Festival Eucharist
Cathedral: Easter Sunday Mass
- 9:30 am First English: Outdoor Service, Resurrection of our Lord
- 10:00 am St. John's: Festival Easter Service - in person and by Zoom
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- 10:30 am First English: Indoor Service, Resurrection of our Lord
- 11 am Grace Covenant: Easter Service in Sanctuary
Cathedral: Easter Sunday Mass
- 11:15 am St. James's: Festival Eucharist

THE CHURCHES OF THE STUART CIRCLE PARISH

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First English Evangelical Lutheran Church
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www.doers.org

St. John's United Church of Christ
503 Stuart Circle (804-358-9291)
www.stjohnsrichmond.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stuart Circle Parish is an ecumenical partnership among Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. James's Episcopal Church, and St. John's United Church of Christ. This parish partnership is committed to being a living sign of the will of God that all may be one. This shared witness takes concrete form in today's worship, support of Circle Center Adult Day Services, joint outreach service projects, advocacy on behalf of those who are poor and marginalized, and on-going communication, support and cooperative efforts among our congregations.

GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

The churches of Stuart Circle Parish promote an annual Good Friday Blood Drive, hosted by and located at:
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
1627 Monument Avenue
9 am - 3 pm.

This is a tangible way to honor the lifesaving grace of Christ's crucifixion. To schedule an appointment or learn more details, please go to redcrossblood.org and search code "gcpcrva." It is best to schedule an appointment but walk-ins are welcome.