

# Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord



April 10, 2022



“Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.” Luke 19:38

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We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this “making Gospel Soup.” Today’s Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John’s Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let’s look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

## THE LUKAN PASSION

**Lord’s Supper (22:14–38)** Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissioned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

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**Mount of Olives (22:39–53)** Luke’s Jesus doesn’t seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

**Peter’s Denial – Sanhedrin (22:54–71)** One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as a prophet.

**Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1–25)** In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a “rift” between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

**Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26–56)** There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus’ words on the Cross are kind: “Father forgive them.” In Mark’s Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus’ last words show a sign of trust: “Father, into your hands . . .” May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

Today’s Readings: Lk 19:28–40; Is 50:4–7; Ps 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Phil 2:6–11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1–49]

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Carolyn & Ken Davis. Roy & Mary Langhoff. Russell Jackson. Dana & Olga Moffatt. Jean & Bob Quinn. Mike Stephens. Yolanda & Eldon Boyd. Gayle & Jim Hickey. Doris Hoffman. Wanda & George Duke. Lonnie & Tammy McClung. Jean Hamilton. Randy & Louise Beard. Sven Sterner. Nancy Rasca. Jess Corrigan Jr. Clifford & Frances Jo Moore. Fran & Kathleen Fleming. Dave Cormier. Thomas Holzmann. Joe Fazzio. Ron Emma. Kate Serres. Dona Jordan. Jaye Anderson. Georgette March. Kyle Fabitz. Greg Mooney. Garry Fetsch. Karee Haney. Charlie Parker. Tammy Johnson. Carolyn Simmons. Jo Ann Crowell. Ann Richardson. Jacob Stephens. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Avery Boultinghouse. Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: John Cochrane (brother-in-law of Kathy Boman.)**

### Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Dawn Quinn, US Army PFC (Granddaughter of Bob & Jean Quinn). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike & Wanda Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Senior Airman, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. "JG" Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; 2nd Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (Son of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & brother of Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Monday:** Monday of Holy Week

**Tuesday:** Tuesday of Holy Week

**Wednesday:** Wednesday of Holy Week

**Thursday:** Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

**Friday:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence;

Income Tax Day; Passover begins

**Saturday:** Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

**ESSENTIAL REDUCTION:** All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." —Archibald Alexander

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms:** Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading:** In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalms:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading:** Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel:** The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### Mass—Intentions

**Sat. 4/09 Vincent Boyd+** (M/M Boyd)

**Sun 4/10 Doris Hoffman** (M/M Clymer)

**Tue 4/12 No Mass/Adoration** Fr. Mike attending the Chrism Mass in Tyler

**Wed 4/13 Humbert & Anna Ramones+** (M/M Boyd)

**Holy Thursday 4/14 7:00pm** Mass of our Lord's Supper, with the Ceremony of the Washing of the Feet. In St. Jude's Hall the Altar of Repose from 8:00—10:00pm.

**Good Friday 4/15** Church will be open from noon-3:00pm. Then 3:00pm Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

**Holy Saturday 4/16 8:30pm** Vigil Mass

### PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts for the year of 2021

**Expenditures** \$ 3,666

**Regular and debt & maintenance collections** \$ 3,799

**Attendance:** 4/2 Saturday: 56 4/3 Sunday: 75

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving.

### Pope's Intention for April:



**For health care workers:** We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

### Reflection question:

How can I heed Jesus' lesson of patient suffering?

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God,  
who as an example of humility  
for the human race to follow  
caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross,  
graciously grant that we may heed  
his lesson of patient suffering  
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."



**PLEASE READ THE BULLETIN. CUT & PASTE THIS SECTION & POST ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR OR WRITE DATES DOWN IN YOUR CALENDAR. PLEASE & THANK YOU.**

### **APRIL NEWS & EVENTS**

**Fri., Apr. 8th:** Vespers at 4:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross. Soup supper in St. Jude's Hall, immediately following the stations.

**Sat., Apr. 9th:** 9:00am Mass of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart & Patriotic Rosary

**Sun., Apr. 10th:** Immediately following 9:00am Mass, donuts, coffee & juice, in St. Jude's Hall. Jane Bidlack facilitates "Biblical Walk Through the Liturgy of the Word" Class in the middle classroom.

**Tues., Apr. 12th:** No Mass/Adoration. Fr. Mike attending the Chrism Mass in Tyler.

**Wed., Apr. 13th:** CASINO MEETING 6:00PM in St. Jude's Hall. We need everyone that will be working to please attend this meeting. Volunteers needed so don't forget to sign up in the Narthex.

**Holy Thurs., Apr. 14th—Easter Sunday, Apr. 17th** (See Holy Week Schedule. (Easter Sunday, no donuts & coffee).

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Celebrations! He is risen balloon release and easter egg hunt immediately following the 9:00am Mass. All are invited and children are encouraged to bring their own Easter Baskets.

**Thurs., Apr 14th; Fri., Apr. 15th & Mon. Apr. 16th** Diocese & Church Office Closed.

**Tues., Apr. 19th:** 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm).

**Wed., Apr. 20th:** CASINO MEETING 6:00-7:00PM in St. Jude's Hall. **Volunteers please attend this meeting.**

**Fri., Apr. 22nd:** Communion Service at 9:00am.

**Sun., Apr. 24th:** Immediately following 9:00am Mass, donuts, coffee & juice, in St. Jude's Hall. Jane Bidlack facilitates "Biblical Walk Through the Liturgy of the Eucharist" Class held in the middle classroom.

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAES on DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!**

Everyone is invited to the Divine Mercy devotions of stations and chaplet at 3:00pm, Sunday, Apr. 24th. Following that, we will be serving Divine Mercy sundaes in St. Jude's Hall. This is a very special feast honoring Jesus' mercy which is "...open for everyone-whether they are far away from God, nearby, believers, or nonbelievers." Pray on behalf of yourself or others and join us as we celebrate Jesus' mercy manifested in the resurrection and won through His suffering in the Triduum.

**Tues., Apr. 26th:** 9:00am Mass. Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm).

**Sat., Apr. 30th:** DINNER/CASINO NIGHT

**April Second Collections:** Apr. 9th & 10th: "For the Sisters of Ukraine & Beyond" (They are part of the sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth who serve in the Diocese). Apr. 15th: "Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land." Apr. 16th & 17th: "Caring for Priests Collection." Apr. 23rd & 24th: "Catholic Home Missions."

**Legion of Mary—Pilgrim Statue:** Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749. If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.

#### *The Roaring 20's*

**DINNER & CASINO NIGHT SAT., APR. 30, 2022**

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**Holy Thursday, Apr. 14th:** 7:00pm Mass of our Lord's Supper, with the Ceremony of the Washing of the Feet. In St. Jude's Hall the Altar of Repose from 8:00—10:00pm.

**Good Friday, Apr. 15th:** Church will be open from noon-3:00pm. Then 3:00pm Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

**Holy Saturday, Apr. 16th:** 8:30pm Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, Apr. 17th:** 9:00am Mass of the Resurrection

#### **EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS!**

He is risen balloon release and easter egg hunt immediately following the 9:00am Mass. All are invited and children are encouraged to bring their own Easter Baskets.

**The Holy Week activity meeting** scheduled for Wednesday, April 13 has been **RESCHEDULED TO Tuesday, April 12th 5pm to 6pm.** This meeting is only required for Clergy, Acolytes, and Choir Leader(s). If you **signed up** as a **volunteer** for any of the **Holy Week activities** (readers, feet washing, etc), you do not need to attend this meeting. **However, we are asking that you arrive at least 30 minutes early on the day for which you signed up.** This will give you an opportunity to receive any instruction or updates that might have been made.

A very special thank you to everyone who signed up to help make the liturgy special! We very much appreciate your time and talents.

**Knights of Columbus Easter Food Box Donations:** *Our outside source used to supplement our ministry has dwindled down and we cannot count on their donations this year.* We have 20 families that we will be giving food to this Easter season. We would like to build our food boxes with the following items: Spaghetti, pasta sauce, (canned vegetables, fruit, soup & meats) cake mix & frosting, jelly and Easter candy. If you are unable to deliver your donations or would like to make a cash donation please call Bob Mailliard at 903-769-3963. **Donations need to be received by Wed., Apr. 13th. Loading the boxes will be on Thurs., Apr. 14th at 10:00am. Delivery on Fri., Apr. 15th at 10:00am.**



**In order to make our major fundraiser a success, we are in need of volunteers (sign up sheet located in Narthex); donations (ie gift cards from restaurants, stores, etc.) for ideas look at sign up sheet in Narthex. Please sell your raffle tickets, and return to Bridget's office before April 30th. Need more tickets come see me.....Bridget**



The Holy Spirit Food Ministry would like to thank all our parishioners for their food donations. The large plastic bin is located by in the hallway by Bridget's office. Cake & muffin mix; cereal and pudding cups.

**Looking for volunteers to get involved with the Food Ministry.** Call or email Bob Mailliard at 903-769-3963 or theduckdude@att.net

*Thank you, Bob Mailliard; Bryan & Dolly Todd; Stan & Terry Evans; Al & Evelyn Murfin. Holy Spirit Food Ministry Team*

Article for the Big Sandy-Hawkins Journal. 6 April 2022 Edition  
(Submission date: 1 April 2022) Submitted by Randy Munoz.

**Snacking on Scripture – Little Nibbles of the Bible. Series 1, Snack 8 – Emzara (Noah’s wife).** <https://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-topics/bible-interpretation/who-was-noahs-wife/>

Eve, Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel – the names of biblical matriarchs such as these have lived on long after they were first written down more than two and a half millennia ago. They are among some of the most common names still used across the world today. Within the narrative of Genesis, they walked alongside their male counterparts and even took center stage at times. The name of one important matriarch, however, is conspicuously absent from the story found in the biblical text – Noah’s wife.

This stalwart woman stood beside her husband as he toiled away building a giant wooden ark in anticipation of a great flood that was supposedly coming. And, when it did eventually rain, she faithfully entered into the Ark alongside her equally nameless daughters-in-law to ride out the storm and, I would assume, to take care of the numerous co-passengers from the animal kingdom. Once the flood waters subsided, she and her family were the only people left on the earth. Like Eve before her, this woman became the matriarch of the entire human race. Yet she remains unnamed.

To the ancients, names were very important, and by the second century B.C.E. Jewish writers had filled in the blanks of the Genesis narrative with writings that dealt with the same traditions. The earliest known name given for Noah’s wife is Emzara (“mother of a princess”), which is found in the non-canonical Book of Jubilees (4:33), written c. 160 B.C.E. We are also told that she is Noah’s first cousin; the daughter of Rake’el, his father’s brother. The Book of Jubilees also identifies many of the other nameless matriarchs of Genesis, including her daughters-in-law Sedeqetelbab (Shem’s wife), Na’eltam’uk (Ham’s wife), and Adataneses (Jepheth’s wife), whose husbands name cities after them. The name Emzara for Noah’s wife is attested in other Second Temple literature found among the Dead Sea Scrolls, including the text known as the Genesis Apocryphon. This particular text even spins an interesting tale about another important woman in Noah’s life that goes unnamed in the Book of Genesis—his mother, Bitenosh—and a bit of drama that occurs just after his birth.

The name Emzara for Noah’s wife must not have been widely accepted, however, because in later rabbinic literature she has a completely different identity. According to the midrash known as Genesis Rabbah (c. 300–500 C.E.), a collection of ancient rabbinical interpretations of Genesis, she was Naamah, the daughter of Lamech and sister of Tubal-Cain (Genesis 4:22). Later midrash, such as the medieval Book of Jasher, seemingly uncomfortable with Noah’s wife being from the descendants of Cain, states she is Naamah the daughter of Enoch.

Whether she was Emzara, Naamah, or simply just a woman whose real name has been lost to the long flow of time, the wife of Noah survived a harrowing tale of faith and hardship. Whether you read her story through the lens of faith, folklore, or critical analysis, this woman deserves our respect and admiration.



*"Christ is Risen"*

Alleluia

*Rejoice in the Lord always.  
I shall say it again: rejoice!*

Philippians 4:4

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**Liturgies the week prior to Easter Sunday**

|                                  |  |                                 |     |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----|
| Palm Sunday                      | Masses   | Sat., April 9th                 | 5pm |
|                                  |  | Sun., April 10th                | 9am |
| Holy Thursday, April 14th        | 7pm Mass of Our Lord's Supper,<br>Washing of the Feet  |                                 |     |
| Good Friday, April 15th          | Noon - 3pm Church open for private prayer<br>3pm Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the<br>Cross, Holy Communion |                                 |     |
| Holy Saturday, April 16th        | 8:30pm   | Easter Vigil Mass               |     |
| <b>Easter Sunday, April 17th</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Mass of the Resurrection</b> |     |

*Happy Easter to All*



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