

March 29, 2015

A Sabbath Thought

This is a day of heights and depths. We echo the high praise with which Jerusalem blessed him who came in the name of the Lord. But we also plunge into the agony and death of that king who reigned from a cross.

About Today's Bible Readings ISAIAH 50:4-7

The liturgy puts into Jesus' mouth both the prophet's words of resolution in the face of suffering *and* confidence in the face of despair. In God's eyes, the disadvantaged and the persecuted possess a far greater dignity than those who abuse them.

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

"Empty" is a negative word. But, in the case of Jesus, his emptying - that is, his impoverishment in death - is our enrichment! To give completely, to hold nothing back is to live fully the life of the Lord.

MARK 14:1 --- 15:47

Here in vivid detail are Jesus' last hours. They are presented, not for morbid curiosity but for our reverent contemplation. This narrative should move us to praise. Through Jesus' sorrow and suffering, joy and healing have become blessings for all.

When he appeared most defeated, he was truly triumphant. The servant Son who suffered for the sake of us all won victory through his innocence. Without a thought for himself, he gave all he had and all he was for others. By virtue of his innocence and his loving selflessness, all who believe are made holy and whole.

Worship Services

TODAY – March 29th PALM SUNDAY 9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist. Blessing and Distribution of Palms

STATIONS OF THE CROSS After the Worship Service.

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PALM SUNDAY

Entrance Rite

V. Open wide the door and gates. Lift high the ancient portals. The King of glory enters; Who is the King of glory? He is God, the mighty Lord.

R. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are You Who are have come to us so rich in love and mercy. Hosanna in the highest.

V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

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

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

Tract

V. Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

R. The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him."

The Gospel (Mark 14:1---15:47)

SEE THE SEPARATE GOSPEL READING SHEET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the health and growth of our Parish; For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Henry Nalepa, Robert Taddigs, John Rusnak, and Robert Eaton; For the repose of the souls of Bishop Anthony Rysz and Robert Koval. **Our Father...**

The Schedule for Holy Week is on the reverse side of this bulletin.

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EASTER BULLETIN 2015

Today - Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015

9:00 A.M. Deacon's Service of Worship and Holy Communion Blessing and Distribution of Palms Stations of the Cross Following the Service Annual Ham Raffle and Bake Sale following Mass

Holy (Maundy) Thursday, April 2, 2015

7:00 P.M.	Deacon's Service of Worship and Holy Communion
	Feast of the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist
	Mandatum – Washing of Feet
	Procession to the Repository

Good Friday, April 3, 2015

3:00 P.M.	Deacon's Service of Worship and Holy Communion
	Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord
7:00 P. M.	Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 22, 2015

6:00 P.M.	Blessing of Easter Food
7:00 P.M.	Blessing of the New Fire, Paschal Candle and Holy Water

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

9:00 A.M. Deacon's Service of Worship and Holy Communion Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord - Procession

Low Sunday, April 12, 2015

9:00 A. M. Deacon's Service of Worship and Holy Communion

A Blessed Easter to all! Deacon Donald E. Wunderlich and the Parish Committee