

# April 10, 2022

## FAITH SHARING

The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as Palm Sunday. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption.

Today's first reading foreshadows Jesus' own life and mission.

The second reading is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death.

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of the two miles between the Mount of Olives and the city of Jerusalem.

In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Luke. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

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# Palm Sunday

#### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 23:9-10)

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.

#### **Gospel (before Procession)**

LK 19:28-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus proceeded on his journey to Jerusalem. As he drew near Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"

So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now, as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

The Gospel of the Lord.



# Today's Hymns

**Processional Hymn** 001 Hymn of Faith

**Hymn to the Holy Spirit** 144 Come, Thou Creator

**Offertory Hymn** 226 Fairest Lord Jesus

**Communion Hymn** 230 Come, Thou Almighty King

**Recessional Hymn** 228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

#### SECOND COLLECTION:

5/1 - For the Mission Fund
6/5 - For the Mission Fund
6/19 - Father's Day - For the Clergy Pension Fund
7/3 - For the Mission Fund
8/7 - For the Mission Fund

#### WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Sunday, April 17 Solemnity – Resurrection of Our Lord 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

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## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

## 2022 Easter Schedule at Our Saviour PNCC - Lawrenceville, NJ

• April 10 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa

12:0 Noon - Holy Mass with blessing of palms

- April 14 Maundy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek
- There is no Mass at Our Saviour on Maundy Thursday

• April 15 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek

**12:00** Noon – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment

April 16 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota

**2:00 PM** - Blessing of Easter Baskets

- 2:30 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water
  - April 17 Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc

12:00 Noon - Resurrection Mass

## 2022 Easter Schedule at St. Valentine's PNCC – Philadelphia, PA

- April 10 Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa
- 9:30 AM Holy Mass with blessing of palms

#### • April 14 – Maundy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek

7:00 PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood

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