

ANGLICAN PARISH OF MILFORD
St Paul's-by-the-Sea, Milford
Sunday 20th March 2016
Fifth Sunday in Lent – Passion Sunday

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am – Passion Palm Sunday Liturgy
9.30am – Passion Palm Sunday Liturgy

Sentence – Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Matthew 21:9

Collect – Jesus when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with shouts of acclamation. Grant that when the shouting dies we may still walk beside you even to a cross. Amen.

Today's Hymns

Introit	(sheet)	Give me joy in my heart
Gradual (9.30)	386	Ride on ride on in majesty
Offertory	380	All glory, praise and honour
Dismissal	384	My song is love unknown

Readings for today Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday

1st Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Epistle – Philippians 2: 5-11

Gospel – Litany of the Palms: Luke 19: 28-40

Dramatic Passion reading according to Luke

8.00am Readers – Mary Chamberlain and Mary Griffiths

9.30am Readers – Tania Manuel and Gaylene Hotchkiss

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to
those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be
put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Luke 19: 28-40

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

“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 Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Prayers for the sick –

We remember in our prayers today - Briar, Robyn, Bob and Gabrielle, Simon and Carol. And we remember parishioners and residents in

Forrest Hill Road, Grenada Avenue, Havelock Avenue. Keldale Place.

Thank You –

To Rosemary for the palms and to Patsy, Lynette, Barbara, Shelley Liz, Pam, Brynyce, Grant and Mary for making palm crosses. I am sure they will all tell you it was a great time of fun and fellowship. And we all enjoyed a nice cuppa well deserved I might add.

This Week

Tuesday 22	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Join in good conversation, friendship and fun. Cost \$3.00 for lunch.
Wednesday 23	10.00am Holy Communion followed by morning tea.
Thursday 24	10.00am Mainly Music. Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Holy Communion and Extinguishing the Light.
Friday 25	Good Friday– 9.30am Readings, Reflections, Prayers. Ecumenical Service at St Paul's Anglican Church. Procession of Witness - leaves Milford Baptist at 9.00am.
Sunday 27	Easter Day - 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Great Easter Celebration and Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday 27th March Easter Day

1st Reading – Exodus 14:10 to end; 15:20-21

Epistle – Romans 6: 3-11

Gospel – Luke 24: 1-12

8.00am Readers – Michael and Patsy Hill

9.30am Readers – Marion Chiswell, Liz Powell.

A.G.M. – Parish A.G.M. will be held on Sunday 10th April. There will be one service at 9.30am. The meeting will be held in the church. Reports to Mary by Sunday March 27th please.

Nominations for Vestry members, Synods Reps and People's Wardens, will close on Sunday April 3rd. Nomination forms on sides person table.