



THE EPISCOPAL  
**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER**  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

*O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*

## This Week at Redeemer

Dear Redeemer Friends,

Our plans for Palm Sunday have been forced to change, but we will commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem in a new way. In fact, our Holy Week together will be unprecedented!

Thank you to all who have joined in for our service on Sunday at 5pm on YouTube. We've had a very respectable number of people joining in. It's wonderful to see our community come together! Thanks to Bob, Geoffrey, Stephen, and Cathy for their help in making this past Sunday's worship so meaningful to so many. We plan to incorporate more prerecorded material in upcoming services. (See the request for volunteers below.)

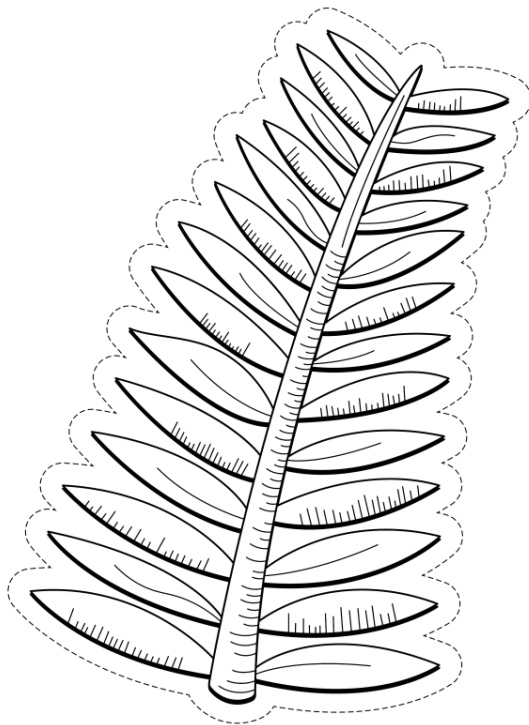
If you'd like to see each other in a daily devotional setting, join the Zoom worship groups for the Daily Offices. Compline on Mondays and Fridays at 9:00pm. Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 9:30am, Noonday Prayers at Noon on Wednesdays, and Evening Prayer on Thursdays at 5pm.

This Sunday, our palms will be displayed on the church doors and street signs. I encourage you to go outside and find branches you can cut and display on your doors as well. If you don't have any branches, color and use the palm pdf below.

THEN, if you are willing, post a photo or a video of you coloring your palms, hanging them on your doors or fences, or your backyard procession on the social media platform of your choice with one or all of these hashtags: #Hosanna #PalmSunday.#RedeemerBethesda

The staff continues to meet to plan worship and respond to the fluid and changing circumstances we are living in together. We'll get that information to you as soon as we can and look to involve more of you via your videos.

Meanwhile, keep washing your hands. I miss you! **Cricket+**



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### **Collect for Sunday:**

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Readings for Sunday:**

#### **The Liturgy of the Palms**

- **Matthew 21:1-11**
- **Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29**

#### **The Liturgy of the Word**

- **Isaiah 50:4-9a**
- **Philippians 2:5-11**
- **Matthew 27:11-54**
- **Psalms 31:9-16**

## **Serving on Sunday**

### **Worship**

**We invite you to help us with Sunday and Holy Week worship.** Many readings are in store for Holy Week and Sundays and we want to hear your voices. Contact [Bob and Cricket](#) to volunteer. You'll need to be able to record yourself digitally reading either a

lesson or the intercessions. We prefer video, but can audio only if necessary. We'll send out assignments and deadlines no later than Friday.

See the link for Sunday's service at 5:00pm at [www.redeemerbethesda.org](http://www.redeemerbethesda.org).

Morning services are live streamed from the Washington National Cathedral on Sunday at 11:15am. Go to [www.cathedral.org](http://www.cathedral.org)



## ■PRAYER REQUESTS

**For healing:** Frank Anderson, Kim Barrett, Mary Helen Carlson, Chrissy de Fontenay, Brendan Dealy, Joan Eisenstodt, Pat Foster, Kiki Garo, Natalie S. Graham, Tom & Margaret Greene, Judy James, Olivier Jeanne, Peter & Beate Kendall, Kelsie Kimberlin, Anna Kraske & Joel Scotkin & family, Gary Lorenz, Clarice Leslie, Brenda McAnthony, Laura Naimark, Mary Nelson, Nicholas

Platt, Mary Potter, Charles Raisch, Marilyn Rossie, Catherine Sands, Beth Sauerland, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Tom Smith, Patricia Snowden, Bert Spencer, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Lois Vuolo, David, Jerry, Gretchen & Sharon

***Please let us know if you wish to remain on the list, or wish for us to keep the name of a loved one on the list. Thank you.***

**In thanksgiving for birthdays:** Karina Kimberlin, Karen Stewart, Brooke Anthony, Navid Shirzad

**For safety while away:** Laura & Douglas Rose; Brenda, Tilla, & Kailah McAnthony; and Noelle Voeltz and family

**For those who work in spite of danger:** Sujie Kim, Ryan Fischer, Emily, Tyler Packard-Winkler, Amy, Kyrie and all medical personnel and first responders.

**For the repose of the soul of** Vince Bonvento and prayers for his wife Dani, and daughters Andrea and Ashley (Shannon Hoogerheide's sister-in-law); and for Alice Holmes, friend of David Schlafer and regular virtual attendee of Redeemer.

## Parish Calendar

### Wednesday, April 1

Noonday Prayers Online, Noon

<https://zoom.us/j/786277170>

Youth Group - the Virtual Version, 7pm

<https://zoom.us/j/105487720>

### Thursday, April 2

Collar & Coffee Online, 10:00am

<https://zoom.us/j/835745502>

Evening Prayer Online, 5:00pm

<https://zoom.us/j/648285804>

**Friday, April 3**

Compline Online, 9:00pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/565738290>

**Saturday, April 4****Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday**

Sunday School, 10:30am  
<https://zoom.us/j/205596657>

Holy Eucharist, 11:15am  
National Cathedral Livestream  
[www.cathedral.org](http://www.cathedral.org)

*TheFIVE online*, 5:00pm  
This will be streamed on YouTube.  
[www.redeemerbethesda.org](http://www.redeemerbethesda.org)

**Monday, April 6**

Compline Online, 9:00pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/398344846>

**Tuesday, April 7**

Morning Prayer 9:30am  
<https://zoom.us/j/214051422>

**Wednesday, April 8**

Noonday Prayers, Noon  
<https://zoom.us/j/686893000>

**Manna Food Center Ministry**

With many not working, the food pantry at Manna Food Center is going to need our help even more during the health crisis. Ben Ivins and Pat Fitzgerald will be taking food offerings to Gaithersburg as often as we can fill the bins. They plan a trip on Wednesday, April 1st. When you go to the grocery store, pick up a canned good or two for the pantry and then head for Redeemer. Please place nonperishable food items in the plastic bins on the porch near the labyrinth.

**e-mail issues**

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