The sunday next before easter a. d. 2021 Mar, 28

commonly called palm sunday

liturgy of the palms and HOLY EUCHARIST

Organ Prelude

The Blessing and Procession of the Palms (booklet)

 *During the Procession*  Hymns 62 and 70

Collect for Purity (BCP p. 67), and Summary of the Law

Kyrie eleison *(sung threefold)*

Salutation and Proper Collects (p. 134)

Epistle Philippians ii.5.

 *Before the Gospel*: Hymn 68

Gospel The Passion according to St. Matthew

Nicene Creed (p. 71, *sung*)

SERMON

 *During the Offertory:*  Hymn 190

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ’s Church (p. 74)

General Confession and Absolution

Sursum Corda, Preface and Sanctus (*sung)*

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord’s Prayer (*sung*) and Breaking of the Bread

Prayer of Humble Access and Agnus Dei (*sung)*

ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

 *During the Ablutions* (please continue kneeling) Hymn 65

Post-communion Thanksgiving, Final Collect, and Blessing

X *After the Blessing:* Hymn 75

 Organ Postlude

***A warm welcome to all, especially visitors. For your convenience, the Liturgy is set out in the blue booklet.. Please sign our Guest Book in the narthex, to help us stay in touch with you. You can find restrooms in the old parish hall directly behind the church.***

**SERVING TODAY:**

Altar Guild: Olga Wells and Lesley Nieuwehuis

 Usher:

 Crucifer: Gary Cain

 Epistoler: Scott Lagdon

 Organist: Mrs. Kathy Ball

 Coffee Hour: (returning soon!)

 Housekeeping:

**PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION**  In normal times, our custom is for members of the congregation to join in the procession, following the altar party and celebrant, as we parade around the perimeter of the church. Because of the present emergency, this year we are making this

beloved ceremony voluntary. If you prefer please feel free to remain in your place, but please join in singing the hymns 62 and 70. But any who will are encouraged to join the procession in the usual manner, of course observing proper social distancing

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** continues this Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

to be followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church

**SIGN-UP SHEETS** for flowers, church house-keeping, and ushering are available in the narthex. Please help out.

**EASTER FLOWERS.** It is not too late to make a donation toward the special flowers which will again beautify our church, as we celebrate our Lord’s Resurrection next Sunday.