



# Crucis



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*Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.*

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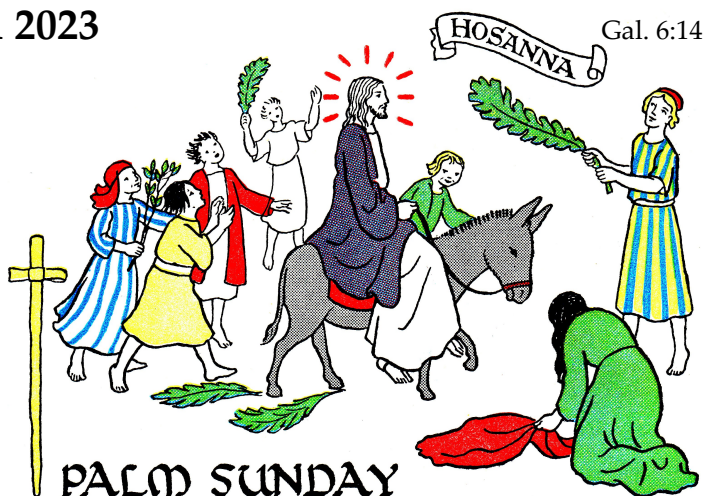
## Message from Fr David

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this, we enter into Passiontide.

Passiontide consists of the last two weeks in Lent, beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, long celebrated as Passion Sunday. It commemorates the suffering of Christ (Latin, *passio* = 'suffering'). The second week of Passiontide is, of course, Holy Week, ending on Holy Saturday.

Holy Week begins with the commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It marks the last few days of Jesus' life climaxing with the commemoration of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday and with the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday.



### PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week concludes with Christ's rest in death and descent into Hades on Holy Saturday.

This is a season of inspirational solemnity during which we are invited to pray for, and look after, one another.

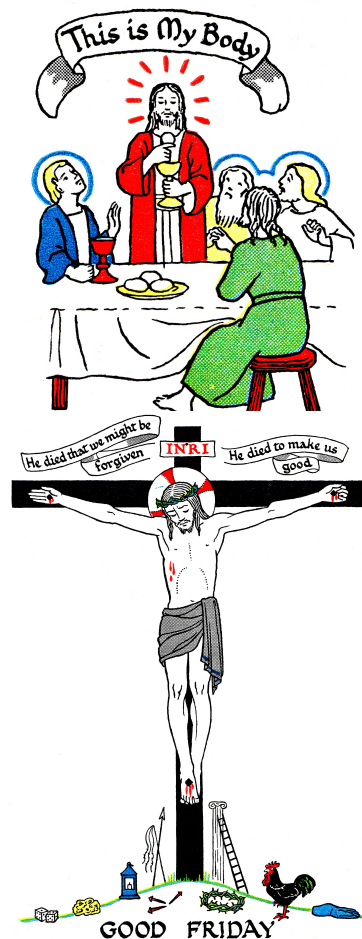
Bless you all! *Oremus pro invicem* –  
let us pray for one another!

Fr David

## Services in April

Sun 2	Palm Sunday	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Mon 3	Mon. in Holy Week	Stations of the Cross + Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Tue 4	Tue. in Holy Week	Stations of the Cross + Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Wed 5	Wed. in Holy Week	Stations of the Cross + Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
		Chrism Mass in the Cathedral	11.00 a.m.
Thu 6	Maundy Thursday	Liturgy of the Lord's Supper / Stripping of the Altar / Watch of the Passion	7.00 p.m.
Fri 7	Good Friday	Morning Prayer Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	10.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.
Sat 8	Holy Saturday	Office of Readings Great Vigil + First Mass of Easter	10.00 a.m. 9.00 p.m.
Sun 9	Easter Day	Asperges, Procession + Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed 12	Wed. in Easter Week	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun 16 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday of Easter	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed 19	Feria	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun 23 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday of Easter	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.
Wed 26	St Mark (tr)	Low Mass	10.00 a.m.
Sun 30 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday of Easter	Sung Mass	11.00 a.m.

High Mass may replace Sung Mass on occasions where two priests are available.



GOOD FRIDAY

## Prayer for Good Friday

*Almighty God, who of thy great love for man didst, as at this time, give thy dearly beloved Son to die for us upon the cross: Grant us a living faith in our Redeemer, and a thankful remembrance of his death. Help us to love him better for his exceeding love to us; and grant that our sins may be put away, and nailed to the cross, and buried in his grave, that they may be remembered no more against us; through the same thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

W. Walsham How

## Saints' and Special Days for April

**Palm Sunday** is celebrated in most liturgical churches by the blessing and distribution of palm branches (or the branches of other native trees), representing the palm branches which the crowd scattered in front of Christ as he rode into Jerusalem; these palms are sometimes woven into crosses. The difficulty of procuring palms in unfavourable climates led to their substitution with branches of native trees, including box, olive, willow, and yew. The Sunday was often named after these substitute trees, as in Yew Sunday, or by the general term Branch Sunday. In Syriac Christianity it is often called Oshana Sunday or Hosanna Sunday, based on the biblical words uttered by the crowd while Jesus entered Jerusalem.

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**Maundy Thursday** or Holy Thursday (also known as Great & Holy Thursday, Holy & Great Thursday, Covenant Thursday, Sheer Thursday, and Thursday of Mysteries, among other names) is the day during Holy Week that commemorates the Washing of the Feet (Maundy) and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles, as described in the canonical gospels. The Mass of the Lord's Supper or service of worship is normally celebrated in the evening, when Friday begins according to Jewish tradition, as the Last Supper was held on the feast of Passover, according to the three Synoptic Gospels.

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**Good Friday** is also known as Holy Friday, Great Friday, Great and Holy Friday (also Holy and Great Friday), and Black Friday. Members of many Christian churches observe Good Friday with fasting and church services. In many Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican and Methodist churches, the Service of the Great Three Hours' Agony is held from noon until 3 p.m., the time duration that the Bible records as darkness covering the land to Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross. Communicants of the Moravian Church have a Good Friday tradition of cleaning gravestones in Moravian cemeteries.

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**Holy Saturday** (Latin: *Sabbatum Sanctum*), also known as Great and Holy Saturday (or Holy and Great Saturday), the Great Sabbath, Hallelujah Saturday (in Portugal and Brazil), Saturday of the Glory, Sabado de Gloria, and Black Saturday or Easter Eve, and called 'Joyous Saturday', 'the Saturday of Light', and 'Mega Sabbatun' among Coptic Christians. The day commemorates the Harrowing of Hell while Jesus Christ's body lay in the tomb. Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist, Anglican and Reformed churches begin the celebration of the Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday, which provides a transition to the season of Eastertide; in the Moravian tradition, graves are decorated with flowers during the day of Holy Saturday and the celebration of the sunrise service starts before dawn on Easter Sunday.



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**Easter Sunday** also called Pascha (Aramaic, Greek, Latin) or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. AD 30. It is the culmination of the Passion of Jesus Christ, preceded by Lent (or Great Lent), a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter** The name traditionally given to this day in the English Language is 'Low Sunday'. The word 'low' may serve to contrast it with the 'high' festival of Easter on the preceding Sunday. Or it may be a corruption of the Latin word *laudes*, the first word of a sequence used in the historical Sarum Rite.

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## Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April – St Mark, Evangelist

Mark went with St Paul on his first missionary journey, along with his cousin Barnabas. He made later journeys with Barnabas alone. He was in Rome with Paul, and with St Peter. His Gospel is believed to be based on Peter's teaching in Rome: its concise, direct and vivid style tells us something of Mark's personality. Tradition dating from the third century says that he founded the Church in Alexandria.

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