

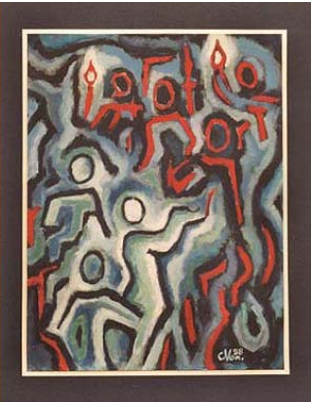


Sunday of the Passion

17th April 2011



At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2.10-11*



Triumphal Entry

Jesus Prays

Betrayal and Arrest

Gospel Colour, 21 paintings by Corinne Vonaesh, 1997-2001, www.c-vonaesch.ch/

Prayer of the Day (1)

EVERLASTING GOD,
in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day (2)

GOD OF ALL,
you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We endeavour to be an expression of God's love in the community



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SUNDAY SERVICES:

09:30 St Leonard's
10:00 St George's

First Reading:

Isaiah 50.4-9a

⁴ 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 awakens — awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?



Psalm 31.9-18

⁹ Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: **my eye wastes away for grief, my throat also and my inward parts.**

¹⁰ For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing: **my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

¹¹ I am become the scorn of all my enemies: **and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.**

¹² I am a thing of horror to my friends: **and those that see me in the street shrink from me.**

¹³ I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind: **I have become like a broken vessel.**

¹⁴ For I hear the whispering of many: **and fear is on every side;**

¹⁵ While they plot together against me: **and scheme to take away my life.**

¹⁶ But in you, Lord, have I put my trust: **I have said "You are my God."**

¹⁷ All my days are in your hand: **O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.**

¹⁸ Make your face to shine upon your servant: **and save me for your mercy's sake.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ **so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

¹¹ **and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**



Gospel: Matthew 21.1-11

This is an alternative gospel for the Liturgy of the Palms.

¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, **“Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”** ⁴

This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ “Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Fresh Expressions

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Steven Shakespeare (2008).

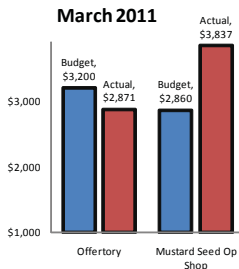
LORD, your love is broken open among cheering crowds and traitor's coins, deserting friends and hands washed clean, the mockery of power and the baying mob: as we follow your way of passion, give us the faith to bring our weak and divided hearts to the foot of the cross and the door of the guarded tomb that they might be opened, astonished and healed; through Jesus Christ, who carries the weight of the world. Amen.

Prayer for the Week

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Are we able to reach our target by going 10% higher?



Holy Week

- LENTEN JOURNEY** *Richard Rohr*
 Mo 18 Apr 13:30 St Leonard's
- EVENING PRAYER**
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- EVENING PRAYER**
 Tu 19 Apr 18:00 St Leonard's
- EVENING PRAYER**
 We 20 Apr 18:00 St Leonard's
- MAUNDY THURSDAY** 
 Th 21 Apr 18:00 St Leonard's
 Washing of the Feet.
- GOOD FRIDAY**
Reserved Sacrament
 Fr 22 Apr 09:30 St Leonard's
The Seven Last Words of Jesus
 14:00 St George's

Easter Day

- Su 24 Apr **Welcoming the new light followed by breakfast.**
 06:00 St Leonard's
- WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
 09:30 St Leonard's
 10:00 St George's

- Mo 25 Apr **ANZAC DAY — Community Commemorations**
 11:00 Walpole
 11:00 Denmark

- Mo 02 May Parish Council (16:30)



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