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Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday — April 5, 2009
Service of Holy Communion III — 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

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*The Corporate Confession and Forgiveness			p.193
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The Alleluia	(14)		p.103
*The Holy Gospel	(15, 16)	Mark 11: 1-11	
The Sermon		Pastor Phyles	
*The Hymn of the Day	(19)	(alt. tune 1,2,5)	# 121
*The Nicene Creed	(20)		p.105
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*The Post-Communion Prayer	(40)		p.117
*The Dismissal Hymn		(alt. tune)	# 258
*The Postlude		Depart joyfully to serve	

Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Linda Phyles **Acolyte:** Thomas Winsor
Ushers: Chip & Shannon Bott
Nursery: Kristin & Kira

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Lisa Winsor to the glory of God and in honor of Michael's birthday.

On this Palm Sunday, the Sunday of the Passion, we continue our Lenten observance of our Lord's journey to the cross with this morning's celebration of the Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions and who hold to the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament are invited to share the bread and wine. If you prefer to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people may also approach the altar for a pastoral blessing.

Near the end of the service this morning, we shall dedicate and later distribute palm branches to everyone present. In this symbolic way, we take part in our Lord's journey to the cross.

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors who may be present for worship this morning. We invite you to return for worship and to join with us in our ministry here on the North Shore. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

On Maundy Thursday this week, we shall celebrate the Table of the Lord in the undercroft, beginning at 7:30 p.m. With wine and cheese and an informal celebration of the sacrament, we shall commemorate the institution of the Last Supper. At the close of the service we shall hammer the nails we've been carrying throughout Lent to a wooden cross. Please join us for this special service.

Next Sunday is Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord. If you wish to place a lily in the chancel for our Easter celebration, please sign on the list posted downstairs. The cost is $10.00 per plant. Today is the last day to place your order; please pay Raudna Pelletier.

Our annual Easter egg hunt will take place after the service next Sunday. Please list all the children who will take part on the sheet posted downstairs. The eggs are hidden with their names on them. It is important that the listing be accurate.

Our Sunday church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. We ask your willing support in helping to conclude the coffee hour promptly.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Ellen Hepburn	Sylvia Moynihan	David Fredricksen
Dorothy Fender	Gary Garaputo	Anna Snow
Bill Henderson	Roland Pelletier Jr.	

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another, those who have departed this life in the sign of the faith.

Helen Hulda Viel - 4/5/94
Ronald Otto Rein - 4/6/02
Alvan Bernard Rikkola - 4/10/08
Ruth Ann Craig - 4/11/07

You are never full dressed
Until you wear a smile.
- Charley Willey-