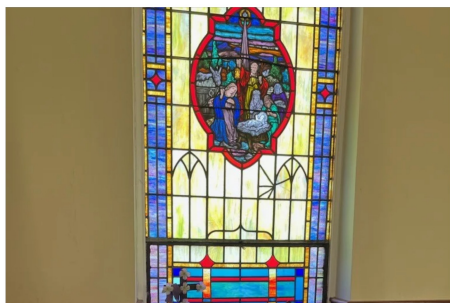


# Weekly Reflection

## PALM SUNDAY

Jesus as well as the people knew of the opposition of the authorities and yet Jesus moved without fear of hiding. On Sunday morning of Passover Week, when pilgrims were traveling to Jerusalem, Our Lord went openly from Bethany to Jerusalem, by the most direct road. He even sent His disciples in for a donkey, thus encouraging a celebration. The enthusiastic followers made a triumphal procession, and in triumph Our Lord entered the Holy City. As He saw the Temple and the city spread out before Him, Our Lord predicted its destruction and wept over the city. This triumphal procession was the greatest length to which Our Lord permitted His Messianic Kingdom to be proclaimed.



Great excitement prevailed in the city upon His arrival. Toward the end of the day He predicted His death by being "lifted up from the earth," and told the people: "Yet a little while the light is among you. Walk while you have the light, that darkness may not overtake you." It was the twilight of the Light of the World. At dusk Our Lord returned with His disciples to Bethany.

## Readings & Hymns

Hymns for This passion Sunday  
Processional : 62( All glory Laud and Honor)  
Offertory: 63( The royal Banners forward go)  
Communion : 65( Sing my tongue)  
Recessional Hymn:64( Ride on in Majesty )  
Readings  
Old Testament : Gn 22  
The Epistle Phil 2,5-8  
The Holy Gospel (St.Matt 28,1-20)

## Holly Week

Mass. SCHEDULE:

- Palm Sunday April 13 at 11:30 am
- Maundy Thursday April 17 at 5 pm at church
- Good Friday April 18 from 12p-3p at Church
- Easter Vigil April 19 at 8pm via zoom
- Easter Sunday April 20 at 11:30 am at church.



## Building Fund Campaign

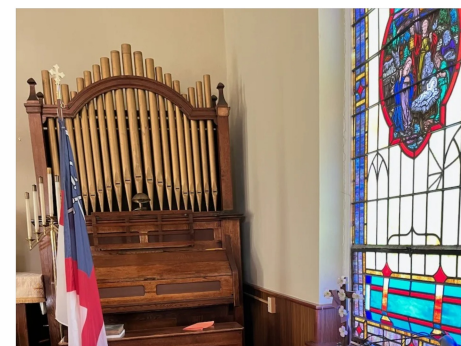
Why do we build a church?

We (Christians) build to see God. In 1 Chronicles 22:19 God says "Seek me, build me a temple".

Phase 1 of the building campaign started on January 15, 2025 to end on June 8, 2025. The goal is to raise \$5,000.00. The rector has pledged \$2,500.00 and invites the congregation to match the other half.

Please remember your donations to the Building Fund Campaign can still be made via our website ([www.stmichaelacc.org](http://www.stmichaelacc.org)) or by mailing your check to our post office box (P.O. Box 315, Buckeystown, MD 21717) or by mailing your check directly to Lynne Brisbane at 3500 Basford Rd., Frederick, MD 21703.

We encourage everyone to continue to support the church by sending your offerings (collection) to the treasurer. This can be done via our website ([www.stmichaelacc.org](http://www.stmichaelacc.org)), mailing a check to our post office box (P.O. Box 315, Buckeystown, MD 21717), by mailing your check directly to Lynne Brisbane at 3500 Basford Rd., Frederick, MD 21703, or of course, by



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# A Message from the Rector

## The Meaning of Holy Week

The first Holy Week, by the plan of God, was the most important week in the life of Jesus Christ. This Holy Week, likewise, should be the most important week in the entire year for each one of us. It should be a week of prayer and meditation. In understanding the events of the Passion of Our Lord, knowledge of the Scriptural Account of Holy Week is invaluable.



Recent Developments - Jesus of Nazareth, who for three years had been preaching the Kingdom of God, working miracles, and finally claiming to be the Messiah, was so growing in popularity that the High Priest and Jewish authorities saw in Him a serious threat to their authority over the people. The recent resurrection of Lazarus had caused many to believe in Jesus. The

Jewish leaders planned to kill Lazarus, to kill Jesus as a seditionist, and so to end this threat to their power. However, as a subject nation, they could not put anyone to death.

## Ministries Update

### VESTRY MEMBERS:

Amanda Miller, Sr. Warden  
Immaculee Ayetan, Jr. Warden  
Rick Frye, Secretary  
Lynne Brisbane, Treasurer



Adoration service: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month at 11:00 am



Congregational Annual meeting and Potluck will be on February 23rd.



Ash Wednesday is March 5th



March's Potluck will be on the 23rd.

## Upcoming Church Events

## Verse of the Week: Matt 28

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*Hosanna Hosanna to the son of David*

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### Study Topic

Spiritual Awareness

### Study Topic

Understand our church's history

### Study Topic

Emotional support in time of Crisis

## Highlights

Our Church is our Families' family

