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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Easter Day
Acts 10.34-43 ; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; John 20.1-18

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St Clement's Anglican Episcopal Church Prague

13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev'd Nathaniel N

Choir Coordinator: Adenubi Babatunde

Organist: Professor Michal Novenko

Hymns:

- 14 All glory, laud, and honour *St Theodulph*
447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour *St Leonard's*
463 My song is love unknown *Love unknown*
583 Ride on, ride on in majesty *Winchester New*

📖 HOLY GOSPEL Luke 19.28–40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

📖 FIRST READING Isaiah 50.4–9a

The servant of the LORD said: 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 wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The

Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 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. 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; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

SECOND READING Philippians 2.5–11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Notices & Forthcoming Events

This morning, following worship, there will be **Coffee Hour** in the **hall on the third floor of Klimentská 18**.

Services for Holy Week and Easter:

Wednesday 16th April at 17.00 St Clement's Evensong [BCP 1662]

Psalms: 42. Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks

46. God is our hope and strength

Readings: Old Testament Lesson; Joshua 24:14 -28.

New Testament Lesson; Jude: 17-end.

Thursday 17th April at 18.00–Sung Eucharist for Maundy Thursday commemorating the last supper.

Friday 18th April at 14. 00 – 'The Last Hour on the Cross' – A Devotional Service with a reflection on the cross of Christ by John Noonan.

Sunday 20th April at 11.15 – Sung Eucharist for Easter Day with parallel Children's Ministry and following worship Coffee Hour in the hall on the third floor of Klimentská 18.

Annual Church Meeting (ACM) will be held on Sunday 27th April 2025, following our Sung Eucharist that morning. To take part in and vote at the **ACM**, you need to be a member of the **Church Electoral Roll (CER)**.

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St. Clement's Choir: If you wish to join the choir please get in touch with the coordinator -**Adenubi Babatunde**, by phone- **+420 608 172 773** or email- choir@anglican.cz

Bishop's Lent Appeal: Diocese in Europe & USPG collaborative work with refugees across Europe.

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