

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman Alabama

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. Daily

Holy Days

6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on First Sunday

of each month

St. Pius V Chapel

9:30 A.M.

Birmingham

Every Sunday except

First Sunday of each month

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2002 - - - Purple

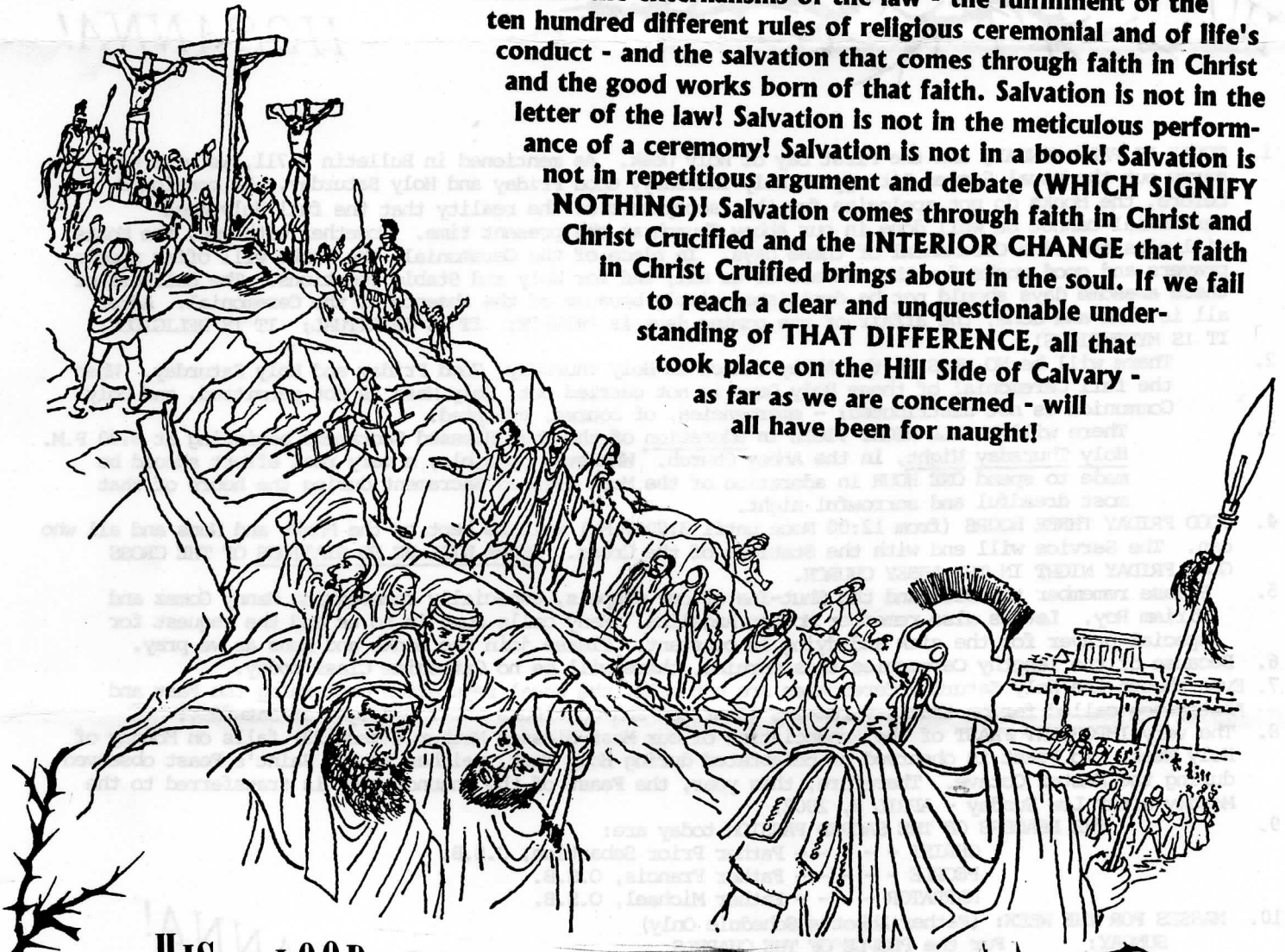
Mass of Sunday - No Gl; Cr; Pref Cross

PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

Weekly Bulletin # 716

PALM SUNDAY

We MUST arrive at a precise explanation of the difference between the externalisms of the law - the fulfillment of the ten hundred different rules of religious ceremonial and of life's conduct - and the salvation that comes through faith in Christ and the good works born of that faith. Salvation is not in the letter of the law! Salvation is not in the meticulous performance of a ceremony! Salvation is not in a book! Salvation is not in repetitious argument and debate (WHICH SIGNIFY NOTHING)! Salvation comes through faith in Christ and Christ Crucified and the INTERIOR CHANGE that faith in Christ Crucified brings about in the soul. If we fail to reach a clear and unquestionable understanding of THAT DIFFERENCE, all that took place on the Hill Side of Calvary - as far as we are concerned - will all have been for naught!



HIS BLOOD BE UPON US AND OUR CHILDREN

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Palm Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY - (Note Well)

Abbey Church

6:00 A.M. Regularly Scheduled Mass

10:00 A.M. Easter Mass - Regularly Scheduled Mass

St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham

9:00 A.M. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery

11:30 A.M. - (N.B. Father may be a few minutes late in arriving)

(SPECIAL NOTICE FOR ST. PIUS CHAPEL - due to the fact that Father will be rushed in order to meet the Montgomery Mission, there will be NO CONFESSIONS AFTER 8:45 A.M. and Father will not be able to bless special objects or visit with the people on that day)

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1. TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY, and the First Day of Holy Week. As mentioned in Bulletin # 711, we will not carry out the usual Sacred Liturgy of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. As mentioned before, the Monks do not apologize for the acceptance of the reality that the full Holy Week Ceremonial cannot be well done in our Abbey Church at the present time. Together with you, the Monks will miss the rich Ceremonial of these days. In place of the Ceremonial, the Monks will offer special prayers and good works for the welfare of us all, and for Holy and Stable Vocations. The Holiness of these awesome days should not be diminished simply because of the absence of the Ceremonial. After all is said and done, the affair of the coming days is PRIVATE; IT IS SPIRITUAL; IT IS RELIGIOUS; IT IS MYSTERIOUS!
2. There will be NO MASS in the Abbey Church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. When the full Ceremonial of those Holy Days is not carried out, Holy Mass is not permitted, and Holy Communion is not distributed: - emergencies, of course, excepted.
3. There will be ALL NIGHT VIGIL in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:00 P.M. Holy Thursday Night, in the Abbey Church. Wherever possible, a very real effort should be made to spend ONE HOUR in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the hours of that most dreadful and sorrowful night.
4. GOOD FRIDAY THREE HOURS (from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 P.M.) will be kept by the Monks and Nuns and all who can. The Service will end with the Stations of the Cross. THERE WILL BE NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE ABBEY CHURCH.
5. Please remember the Sick and the Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez and Miriam Roy. Let us also remember Mother Angelica. Many calls come in to us and the request for special prayer for the sick and dying is constant. Please join the Monks and Nuns as we pray.
6. Because of the lengthy Ceremonies this morning, there will be no Catechism Class today.
7. Even though the Holy Saturday Ceremonies are not held, the usual regulation concerning the Fast and Abstinence called for on that day remains in effect and continues until midnight of Saturday.
8. The very IMPORTANT FEAST of the Annunciation of our Most Blessed Mother (March 25) falls on Monday of Holy Week. No Feast is observed or celebrated during Holy Week, neither is any Saint's Feast observed during the Easter Octave. Therefore, this year, the Feast of the Annunciation is transferred to the Monday after Low Sunday - APRIL 8, 2002.
9. THE READERS OF THE SACRED PASSION today are:
 CHRIST - - - - Father Prior Sebastian, O.S.B.
 PEOPLE - - - - Father Francis, O.S.B.
 NARRATOR - - - - Father Michael, O.S.B.
10. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot's Schedule Only)
 SUNDAY: For the PEOPLE OF THE CHAPELS
 MONDAY: Special Int. Sister Laurine, O.P.
 TUESDAY: For the Poor Souls
 WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Marguerite McGill
 THURSDAY: * * HOLY THURSDAY * *
 FRIDAY: * * GOOD FRIDAY * *
 SATURDAY: * * HOLY SATURDAY * *

HOSANNA!

CHRIST THE KING ABBEY

Palm Sunday

After the Offertory
(Stand)

All Glory, Laud and Honor



1. All glo - ry, laud and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er, King!
2. The coin - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;
3. To you be - fore your Pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;



1. To whom the lips of chil - dren Made loud ho - san - nas ring.
2. And mor - tal men, and all things Cre - a - ted, make re - ply.
3. To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.



1. You are the King of Is - ra - el, and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore you went;
3. You did ac - cept their praise - es; Ac - cept the pray'rs we bring,



1. Who in the Lord's name comes now, The King and Bless - ed One.
2. Our praise and pray'rs and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
3. Who in all good re - joic - es, Our good and gra - cious King.

Hosanna;

Blessed is he that cometh in
the name of the Lord.