

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

April 1, 2007

Palm Sunday

10:45 a.m.

Palm Sunday, often called Passion Sunday, begins Holy Week and our attention on the sufferings and crucifixion of Jesus. Our worship begins with our children's processional of palm branches, reminding us that Christ began this agonizing week hailed as a king. As it was necessary for this temporal joy to turn to sorrow before true triumph came, may the Holy Spirit instill in each of us the need of brokenness in order to truly celebrate in joy. As you prepare for worship this morning, you are encouraged to do so in reverence. We are grateful that you have chosen to be here and hope that you will return for our times of reflective worship throughout this week and our celebration of the resurrection next Sunday.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP

Psalm 118:26-28

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, he has made his light shine upon us.

With branches in hand, join in the festal procession to the altar.

You are my God, and I will give you thanks; You are my God, and I will exalt you.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Lenel

We invite you to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

CALL TO WORSHIP

The King of Glory Comes

Zimmerman/Zimmerman

Karen Zimmerman, violin; Kimberly Zimmerman, cello

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

PROCESSIONAL

Hosanna In the Highest

Music

Daughter of Zion, rejoice and see, your King comes to you.

Shout now, O daughter of Jerusalem, your King comes to you.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

Combined Choirs

*HYMN NO. 126

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-34

Jason Cogdill

CALL TO CONFESSION/SILENT CONFESSION

Jason Cogdill

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jason Cogdill

*HYMN NO. 216

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Clara Edmonds

OFFERTORY

Shout to the Lord

arr. Hayes

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Doxology

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out

Hayes

*If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout. If we fail to praise You, Father,
Then will the very rocks cry out.*

From the corners of creation come the people of the Living God.

Every tongue and every nation gather now to praise the Lord!

From a world of tribulation come and let your voice be raised.

Join us now in congregation. Let the Living God be praised.

Alleluia, unto Him we offer praise. Alleluia, this song of joy to Him we raise.

Alleluia, in the heavens angels sing. Alleluia, give glory to the most high King!

Channels

SERMON

Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out
Luke 19:37-40; Revelation 4:7-11

Pastor

*HYMN NO. 198

At the Name of Jesus

WYE VALLEY

BENEDICTION

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

arr. Metzger

*RESPONSE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Zimmerman/Zimmerman

POSTLUDE

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary are given by David & Ruth Austin in honor of our *Sanctuary Choir*, our accompanists and our Associate Pastor of Music & Education.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
No Youth Activities
6:00 Children's and Adult Discipleship, *Channels* Rehearsal
7:00 L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00 Handbells Rehearsal

Monday

9:30 a.m. Monday Bible Study
10:00 Youth arrive at church for Caswell trip
7:00 p.m. No Boy Scout Troop 907, Community Bible Study

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. *Grace Notes* Rehearsal

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. **No Family Night Activities**
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

5:30-6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open
5:45 WOM – Conference Room
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service

Friday

7:00 p.m. **Office Closed**
Tenebrae Service

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 – 12:00 Easter Egg Hunt for Toddlers – 2nd Graders

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Deacon of the Week

All Believers

Rev. Ramon E. Smith

Rev. Jeff Allen

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Sheila Hutcherson

Teresa Hill

Cindy Johnson

Clara Edmonds



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Hosanna in the highest!***

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