

# THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

April 5, 2009

*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

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. Kaufman  
*We invite you to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Lift Your Voice* Lantz  
*Lift your voice! Lift it like a trumpet! Clap your hands, sing for joy, shout with the people of God!  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!  
See, He comes, riding on a donkey. Israel's king, Jesus Christ, comes in the name of the Lord.  
Lift your voice! Lift it like a trumpet! Blessed be the King! Praise the living God! Glory in the highest!  
Praise the living God. Glory in the highest! Stand and shout Hosanna!*

INVOCATION Mary Keltner

HYMN NO. 130 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE  
PROCESSION OF THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S TIME Ramon Smith

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jason Cogdill  
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11

CALL TO CONFESSION Jason Cogdill  
Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced, "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Remembering the events of Jesus' last week helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior - praise God - we have in Christ. In honesty and hope we now confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jason Cogdill

O Lord, we confess our hands are not clean, our hearts are not pure.  
Forgive our capricious discipleship and keep our faith constant, O Lord.  
Lead us always to a deeper experience of your love. Enliven us by the familiar but always new story of shame and triumph, suffering and hope, that this week reveals.  
Mold us to the ways of the Servant whose life we honor this morning.  
In the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 130:7-8 Jason Cogdill

\*HYMN NO. 126 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Van Crotts

OFFERTORY *Majesty* arr. Hayes

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
**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.**

MUSICAL OFFERING *Almighty* arr. Fettke  
*Almighty, most Holy God; faithful through the ages. Almighty, most holy Lord; glorious Almighty God.  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air are silent to call out Your name,  
The earth has no voice and I have no choice but to magnify God unashamed.  
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day. Let the whole world sing out. Let the people say;  
Time marches on with innocence gone, and a darkness has covered the earth.  
But His Spirit still dwells; He speaks, "It is well." And the hopeless still offered new birth.  
He will break the leash of death; it will have no sting. Let the prisoner go free. Join the dance and sing.*

SERMON *More Than Cheering Spectators...* Pastor  
Mark 11:1-11

\*HYMN NO. 197 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

BENEDICTION Pastor

RESPONSE *All Praise to Thee* SINE NOMINE

POSTLUDE *Palm Sunday* Paxton

\* Those who are able are asked to stand.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS  
The flowers in our Sanctuary are given by the Hewitt family in loving memory of Jenni Hewitt.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today

9:00 a.m. Prayer – College Classroom  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship  
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments  
1:30 Baptist Men leave for Worship Service at Downtown Jail  
6:00 *Channels* Rehearsal  
7:00 L.I.F.E. Worship Service  
8:00 Handbells Rehearsal

### Monday

6:00 p.m. *APB* Rehearsal – Smith Hall  
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 907

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

**No Family Night Activities**  
*The Passion Rock Opera* – Smith Hall

### Thursday

5:30-6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open  
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service  
8:00 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

### Friday

**Office Closed**  
Tenebrae Service

### Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. *The Passion Rock Opera* – Smith Hall

**Worship Nursery Workers Today:** Rachel Eller, Ruby Warren, Sheryl Burnett, Sally & Van Crotts, Becky Haney, Pat Blackwell

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***Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!***

***PALM SUNDAY***