### THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 20, 2005

# 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 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

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

\*INTROIT

Lift Up Your Heads
Sanctuary Choir

INVOCATION

Jeff Allen

\*HYMN NO. 130 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

PROCESSION OF THE CHILDREN

MUSICAL OFFERING Ring Alleluia Starks

Sanctuary Bells

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 21:1-11 Jeff Allen

ANTHEM Give Glory to God Forever Charpentier

Ainesis

Give glory to God forever, O praise the Lord with joyful voice; Give glory to God forever, O praise the Lord, rejoice! Come bless the Lord who gives us love, the Son of God from heav'n above Let all rise up in great acclaim to praise the Lord on high. Proclaim the mighty King, let your music loudly ring;

Hear the singing we are bringing to the Lord who reigns on High! Gloria, gloria.

Give glory to God. Gloria, Gloria! Give glory to the Lord! Give glory to God forever, O praise the Lord with joyful voice; Give glory to God forever, O praise the Lord, rejoice!

O praise the mighty Lord! Rejoice!

MUSICAL OFFERING I Will Praise the Name of the Lord

Sanctuary Bells

Bach

CALL TO CONFESSION Pastor

SILENT CONFESSIONS

ASSSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor

\*HYMN NO. 129 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus STORIES OF JESUS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bob Doty

OFFERTORY All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. Kaufmann

\*DEDICATION OF GIFTS Doxology OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

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 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Gilbert Martin

Sanctuary Choir

(Text is the same as hymn #144)

SERMON Things Aren't Always as They Appear Pastor

Luke 19:28-44

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

BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE According to Thy Gracious Word AVON

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

When to the cross I turn mine eyes and rest on Calvary, O Lamb of God, my sacrifice. I must remember Thee.

POSTLUDE All Glory, Laud, and Honor arr. Bender

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary are given by Kate Poole in loving memory of her husband, Bill.

<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able are asked to stand.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Today** 

12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments

Youth leave for Caswell

6:00 Discipleship

Channels Rehearsal

7:00 Handbells Rehearsal

**Monday** 

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

<u>Tuesday</u>

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday

No Family Night Activities

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday** 

5:00 p.m. Youth arrive from Caswell

5:30-6:30 Supper Line Open

7:00 Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday** 

Office Closed

12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Easter Eggs-travaganza for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

7:00 Tenebrae Service

**Saturday** 

Deacon of the Week

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

10:00 – 12:00 Easter Eggs-travaganza for Toddlers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

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Bob Doty



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

Hosanna in the highest!

PALM SUNDAY