



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fayetteville First UMC

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

11:00 AM

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin
Senior Minister

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

The Palms "Les Rameaux"
Jean-Baptiste Faure

Chancel Choir
Sam Burch, baritone

*O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.*

Refrain:

*Join all and sing, His name declare, Let every voice resound with acclamation:
Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!*

*His word goes forth, and people by its might Once more regain freedom from degradation.
Humanity doth give to each his right, While those in darkness are restored to light. [Refrain]*

*Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, Of all thy sons sing the emancipation,
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore. [Refrain]*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-22

Dr. Martin and **People**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Prepare the Way for the Lord
from Celebrate Life - Buryl Red

Chancel Choir
Martin Rudy, recorder
Becky Adams & Jason Hartley, percussion

*Prepare a way for the Lord! Clear a straight path for Him, clear a straight path for Him!
Prepare His Way!*

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*Prepare a way, a way for the Lord! Prepare a way, a way for the Lord!
For He Cometh! He cometh! He cometh, prepare His way!
Prepare a way for the Lord! Clear a straight path for Him, clear a straight path for Him!
Prepare His Way!*

***PALM PROCESSIONAL HYMN 280**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

***INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

The Rev. Allyson Lawrence and **People**
Associate Minister

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Let us pray together:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:

"The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

See UM Hymnal, page 48

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Lawrence and **People**

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

FIRST READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Rev. Lawrence

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being

born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Lawrence

OFFERTORY

Sanctus from the St. Cecilia Mass
Charles Gounod

Chancel Choir
Kayla Harriot, soprano
Rick Massengale, piano ~ Justin Maxey, organ

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus
Sanctus, sanctus Deus Sabaoth, Deus Sabaoth
Pleni sunt coeli et terra, Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua*

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus
Sanctus, sanctus Deus Sabaoth,
Hossana, Hossana in excelsis! Amen*

*English Translation:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen*

***DOXOLOGY**

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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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dr. Martin

*Children are invited to return to seats.
No Wonders of Worship today as we celebrate Communion together.*

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Lawrence

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "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. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As 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, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lent in Real Life: Power

Dr. Martin

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

See insert

COMMUNION MUSIC

The Holy City

F.E. Weatherly & Stephen Adams

Justin Maxey, baritone
Rick Massengale, piano

*Last night I lay asleeping there came a dream so fair, I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing and ever as they sang methought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang:
"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!"*

And then methought my dream was chang'd, the streets no longer rang.

Hush'd were the glad Hosannas the little children sang.

The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill, as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Hark! How the Angels sing, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!"

And once again the scene was chang'd; new earth there seem'd to be. I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.

The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,

And all who would might enter and no one was denied.

No need of moon or stars by night or sun to shine by day. It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.

"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna for evermore!"

***HYMN 278**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Martin

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata

John Weaver

Mr. Justin Maxey
Director of Music & Organist

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

Please remember in your prayers:

Van Askew
Annelle Burch
Nancy Byers
Richard Clayton
Sally Dunham

Anne Free
Margaret Grainger
Martha Hale
Don Harp
Chenelle Hernandez

Tangie Hubbard
Cindy Jennings
Sara Johnston
Doris Kerlin
Claudia Rhodes

Helen Voyles
Mabel Wilbanks
Brad Wilkinson

Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with

David and Lynn Deason and family upon the death of David's father, Paul Wesley Deason, on April 4.



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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

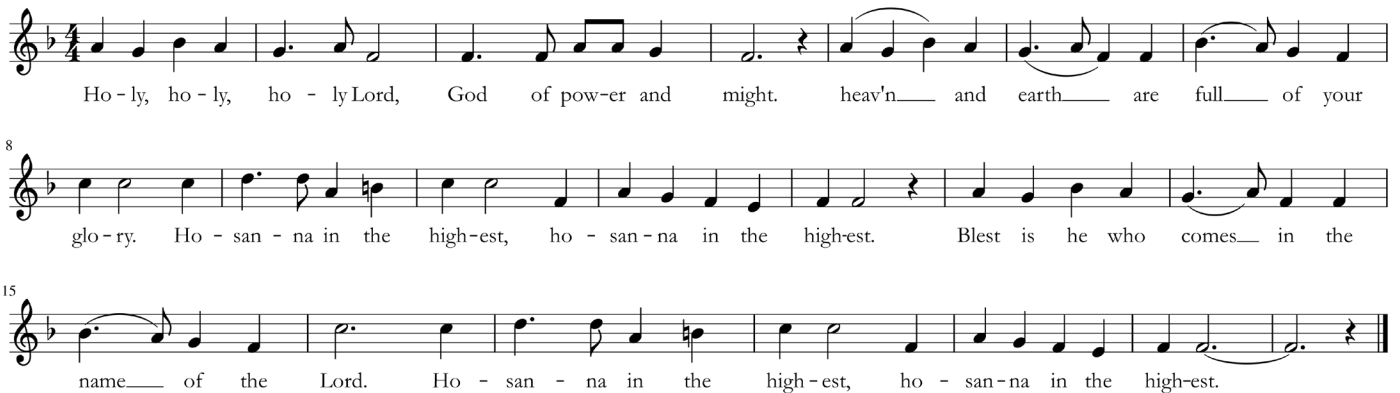
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

... And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. heav'n___ and earth___ are full___ of your

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glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est. Blest is he who comes___ in the

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name___ of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

... And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

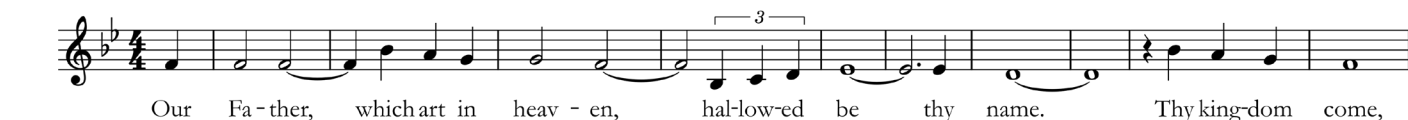
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.
 Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
 redeemed by his blood.

... By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
 one with each other,
 and one in ministry to all the world,
 until Christ comes in final victory
 and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
 all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
 now and for ever.



And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:



HOLY COMMUNION

Gluten-free elements are available upon request at the chancel.

You are invited to contribute to the Benevolence Fund by leaving an offering on the chancel rail. These funds are used to assist those in need.