

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

LEADER: He comes bringing joy and hope.

PEOPLE: **He comes to set us free from all that would enslave us.**

LEADER: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: **Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven!**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Holy, Holy, Holy" Choir

GOSPEL LESSON ...*Matthew 21:1-11* Reggie Jackson

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

HYMN ... "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 175

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we open our hearts to you, trusting that your love and goodness is stronger than all of our shortcomings. We have been afraid to trust you, and we have forgotten the assurance of your eternal presence. We have sacrificed our convictions, quieted our voices, given in to distractions, and looked out for ourselves above all else. We have considered giving up when the task before us seems too great. Forgive us and help us to be guided by your Spirit and to be filled with the One who gives us new life. Amen

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" ...vs. 1, 2 and 4215

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

Come to the Cross and Remember

by Pepper Choplin

Prologue

Come to the Cross and Remember

The Palms

The Messiah Has Come

The Cup and the Bread

Bring the Cup and the Bread

Love Filled the Cup

The Flowers, Thirty Silver Coins

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Bring the Thirty Silver Coins

Judas

The Robe and the Crown

Bring the Robe and the Crown

Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs

Julie McCaskill, Pat McBride, John Beard, Jonathan Morgan

The Nails

O Sacred Hands, Now Wounded

Julie McCaskill

You Will Be with Me in Paradise

Soloists ... Jonathan Morgan and John Beard

The Shroud

Hold the Shroud in Your Hands

Waitin' for the Mornin'

Finale

Every Knee Shall Bow

BENEDICTIONPastor

Choir

Betsy Crisco	Pat McBride	Jonathan Morgan	Dave Buckland
Julie McCaskill	Pat Morgan	John Beard	Dwayne Blake
Nancy Jenkins	Brandi Powers	Tim McCaskill	Reggie Jackson
Carolyn Brown	Mary Beth McCaskill	Max McCaskill	

PRAYER LIST

Narrator: Molly Abbott
Director: Rebecca Blake
Sound: David Kellis

The Cross was made by Dwayne Blake

**Symbols brought forward by Shannon Robinson, Blair Robinson,
Candy Loflin, Elizabeth Loflin, Elana Kellis and McKenzie Jackson**

USHERS

TODAY Eugene Crisco's Team
NEXT SUNDAY Jeff Robinson's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Alisa Beard
NEXT SUNDAY Missy Myers

NURSERY

TODAY Barbara Smith
NEXT SUNDAY Barbara Buckland

CALENDAR

TODAY
5:30 p.m..... Choir leaves for Southern Correctional

WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m..... **Hot Dog Supper ... please bring desserts!**
6:45 p.m..... Bible Study ... Youth Holy Week presentation
7:30 p.m..... Choir Practice

THURSDAY
7:00 p.m..... Maundy Thursday Service at Biscoe Presbyterian or Page Methodist

FRIDAY
2:00 p.m..... Seven Last Words Service at New Beginnings Baptist Church
7:00 p.m..... Good Friday Service at First Baptist

SUNDAY
7:00 p.m..... Easter Sunrise Service at Biscoe Cemetery

