

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

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* Molly Abbott

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying 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. ³ If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴ This 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." ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The 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!" ¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The 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 God, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint. In our weakness, we have failed to be faithful citizens of your kingdom. Forgive us, and draw us closer to you in this Holy Week, that our eyes may catch a vision of your suffering, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the guidance of your Holy Spirit, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. 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 Griefs

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

BENEDICTION Pastor

Choir

Betsy Crisco	Pat McBride	Jonathan Morgan
Julie McCaskill	Pat Morgan	John Beard
Nancy Jenkins	Brandi Powers	Tim McCaskill
Carolyn Brown	Mary Beth McCaskill	Dave Buckland
Leigh Anne Lamonds		Kevin Lamonds

Narrator: Molly Abbott and Reggie Jackson

Sound: David Kellis

The Cross was constructed by Dwayne Blake

**Symbols brought forward by Toni Kellis, Elana Kellis,
Candy Loflin, Elizabeth Loflin, Kiara Myers and McKenzie Jackson**

USHERS

TODAY..... Barbara Smith’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco’s Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY..... Chris and Barbie Blake and Laura Flach

NEXT SUNDAY Sharon Blake, Jean Maness and Barbara Buckland

CALENDAR

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Cantata ... *Come to the Cross and Remember*

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m **SUPPER ... TEAM 5**

7:00 p.m Youth ... **Scenes from Holy Week**

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Biscoe Presbyterian

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at First Baptist

SUNDAY ... Easter Sunday

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