

# Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

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 21:1-17* .....Molly Abbott and Reggie Jackson

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples,<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately."<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,<sup>5</sup> "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."<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them;<sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.<sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.<sup>9</sup> 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!"<sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"<sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

<sup>13</sup> He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a den of robbers."

<sup>14</sup> The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them.<sup>15</sup> But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became angry<sup>16</sup> and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?'"<sup>17</sup> He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Rebecca Blake

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.

**In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.**

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" ...vs. 1, 2 and 4..... 215

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

## *The Body of Christ*

by Pepper Choplin

We Behold His Glory

Son of Heaven, Shine

Anoint the Lord with Worship

This Is My Body, Broken for You

O Sacred Journey

What Man Is This? Behold the Lamb

We Are the Body of Christ

Mary who anoints the feet of Jesus: McKenzie Jackson

Mary, mother of Jesus: Danita Cummins

John, the beloved disciple: Mark Cummins

Prompter: Sylvia McAlister

Costumes: Barbara Smith

Narrator: Molly Abbott

Sound: David Kellis

Symbols brought forward by Toni Kellis, Elana Kellis,

Candy Loflin, Elizabeth Loflin, Angel Smith

Cross constructed by Dwayne Blake

BENEDICTION..... Pastor

**USHERS**

TODAY .....Dwight Saunders’ Team  
NEXT SUNDAY ..... Nancy Ruppert’s Team

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

TODAY .....  
NEXT SUNDAY ..... Barbara Smith, Mary Williams, Angel Robinson

**CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**

7:00 p.m. .... Deacons’ Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

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

6:30 p.m. .... Business Meeting ... Vote on Constitutional changes

6:45 p.m. .... Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

11:00 a.m. .... Community Meal

7:00 p.m. .... Maundy Thursday Service at Biscoe Presbyterian or Star United Methodist

**FRIDAY**

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

**SUNDAY ... Easter Sunday**

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