

*Palm Sunday*

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Luke 19:38

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*Please silence your cell phones.*

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Palm Sunday*

March 28, 2021

11:00 A.M.

*The congregation  
is asked to remain  
silent during the  
prelude as a time  
of prayer and  
meditation.*

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" *setting by Gilbert Martin*

*Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;*

*Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Wayne Casteen

*Leader: We gather to give thanks for God's steadfast love, a love that  
endures forever.*

**All: We enter the gates of righteousness that the Lord has opened to us.**

*Leader: We rejoice because God is our salvation.*

**All: It is marvelous in our eyes!**

Hymn #106 (verses 1,2 & 3)

BEREDEN VAG HERRAN

**"Prepare the Way, O Zion"**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you hold nothing back, not even your Son. The lengths you will go to be in relationship with us are astounding. Jesus pours himself out for our sake and enters Jerusalem in order to take upon himself the sin of the world. Yet, we fail to respond with gratitude. We neglect to hear and heed your saving Word. We turn aside from your way and withhold that of which you have need. Forgive our fleeting faithfulness and our hollow shouts of Hosanna. Humble us, turn us toward you, help us to look to the interests of others, shape us into a closer imitation of Christ, our Savior. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

**(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)**



*"Today, many  
years ago, he  
rode a donkey not  
a horse. Peace is  
still the way he  
travels."  
Unknown*

*"And being found  
in human form, he  
humbled himself  
and became  
obedient to the  
point of death —  
even death on a  
cross."  
Philippians 2:7b-8*

*"No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown."*

*William Penn (1644-1718), early member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), founder of the Province of Pennsylvania, advocate of religious freedom*

*"There will always be many who love Christ's heavenly kingdom, but few who will bear his cross. Many are awed by his miracles, few accept the shame of his cross."*  
*Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471), German-Dutch author of The Imitation of Christ, one of the best known Christian devotional books*



Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: The Lord helps us, therefore we will not be disgraced.*

**All: The Lord helps us, who will declare us guilty?**

*Leader: Friends, morning by morning new mercies we receive. Believe the good news!*

**All: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Gloria Patri

**Glory Be to the Father**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

**God we cannot contain our Hosannas! We must cry out: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Equip us now in the reading and preaching of your Word to remain steadfast in our shouts of praise and acts of faith. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

Elder Wayne Casteen

Gospel Lesson

*Luke 19:28-44*

Sermon

**A LUKAN LENT**

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"Weeping on Palm Sunday"

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Why waste  
your breath  
Moaning at  
the crowd,  
Nothing can be  
done to stop  
The shouting,  
If every tongue  
were still  
The noise would  
still continue  
The rocks and  
stones  
themselves  
Would start  
to sing  
From "Jesus  
Christ Superstar"

### Offertory

**"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"** *setting by Linda McKechnie*  
*"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
And in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.*

### \*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

### The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn #197 (verses 1 & 3)

**"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

ELLACOMBE

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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Affirmation  
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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 28

**PALM SUNDAY**  
 9:30 am Adult Zoom Sunday School Class  
 10:00 am Living Stones Sunday School Class  
 11:00 am Worship-In Person & Live Stream  
 Feed Our Hungry Children  
 Backpack Ministry Offering  
 3:00 pm AED Training — James Sills' Eagle Scout Project-Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 29

7:00-8:00 pm Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, March 31

10:00-11:00 am Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, April 1

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
 9:00-1:00 pm Vaccine Clinic: Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 2

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
 7:30 pm Good Friday Worship available online and archived/The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

# NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Today** we receive our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/ Backpack Ministry offering which provides weekend food for students in the Duplin County public schools. This ministry is a branch of the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries. Thank you for your support.



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

“Symbols of Suffering and Salvation”

**Pre-recorded and available online on April 2**

Music, scripture readings, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

**7:00 a.m.** Early Easter Service, First Baptist Church, Wallace

**9:00 a.m.** In person worship at WPC/The Celebration of the Lord's Supper/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

**11:00 a.m.** In person and live stream worship at WPC  
The Celebration of the Lord's Supper/One Great Hour of Sharing Offering



PROVIDING RELIEF FROM NATURAL DISASTERS, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, AND SUPPORT FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED.



## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING Easter Sunday, April 4

This annual offering supports:  
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program  
 Presbyterian Hunger Program  
 Self-Development of People Program