

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Passion / Palm Sunday

BALDWIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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11.00 A.M.

April 14, 2019

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ENTER HIS PRESENCE

First Organ Prelude

Faure

"The Palms"

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

(Zechariah 9:9)

Antiphonal

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: *Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!*

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: *triumphant and victorious is he,*

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

People: *on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Luke 19:28-40

*Hymn

#187

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Litany for Holy Week

Antiphonal

Leader: Today we cheer you on as our champion and hail you as our hero.

People: Forgive us tomorrow when our enthusiasm wanes.

Leader: Today we trust you to rescue us from our pitiful circumstances.

People: *Forgive us on Tuesday when we decide we can take care of ourselves.*

Leader: Today we make you the very centerpiece of our existence.

People: *Forgive us on Wednesday when we forget who you are.*

Leader: Today we call out to you loudly by name.

People: *Forgive us on Thursday when we pretend we have never met you.*

Leader: Today we stare at you with the star struck eyes of fans and groupies.

People: *Forgive us on Friday when we avert our eyes because it is too painful to see you on the cross.*

Leader: Today we express our boundless hopefulness in the future you have in store for us.

People: *Forgive us on Saturday when we believe all is lost.*

Leader: Today we are boldly certain of the earthly ways you will redeem us.

People: *Restore us on Sunday when we are startled and awed by your rising.*

(Adapted from Litany by C.S. Johnson/E. Hills Moravian)

Offertory

Blake

"Hosanna"

***Doxology**

#544

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

#184

*“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”
(Verses 1-4)*

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR HIS WORD

***Prayer for Illumination**

Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ’s love in lives given to your service. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 681

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 197

Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 88

Luke 23:1-49

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“Clean Sweep”

***Litany on Christ's Passion**

Antiphonal

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus, who told his disciples, *"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

People: *Lord, help us to take up our cross and follow you.*

Leader: You stood before Pilate, your life condemned, your word rejected, your innocence ignored:

People: *Keep us from rejecting your word of truth and salvation.*

Leader: You carried your cross on the wounded stripes of your back, for love of us and for all the world.

People: *Help us to bear our cross, for love of you and for love of others.*

Leader: The weight of your cross was the weight of our sins which make us stumble and fall.

People: *In our weakness, we turn to you for strength.*

Leader: As you struggled to bear your cross to Calvary, a passerby was drafted to help you.

People: *Make us as willing as Simon to bear the burdens of those in need.*

Leader: Others also took risks to comfort you.

People: *Strengthen our faith to take loving risks for our needy brothers and sisters.*

Leader: Your suffering under the cross caused the women of Jerusalem to weep.

People: *Make our suffering in life a share in your suffering.*

Leader: Stripped and jeered, you endured humiliation without complaint.

People: *Humble us in our work and daily lives.*

Leader: Nailed to the cross, you took your place among the condemned.

People: *Take your place beside us sinners, and bring us through faith to the fullness of your Kingdom.*

Leader: When your sacrifice was complete, you handed your life to the Father, and he did not forsake you.

People: *Keep us close to your cross and death, now and at the hour of our death.*

Leader: Faithful friends and loving women took loving care of your lifeless body.

People: *Turn the darkness of death into the brightness of day for those we love.*

Leader: In the tomb you were laid, but from the tomb you arose.

People: *Be the Lord of the resurrection for us and for all the baptized.*

Leader: Loving Jesus, for the sake of your cross and passion, we are justified by grace and united with you by faith. We thank you for your cross and for the depths of your love for us. Help us to bear our cross in the world and follow you until you bring us fully into your heavenly kingdom; where you reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: *Amen.*

(Adapted from Litany by T.L. Weitzel)

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE SENT IN THE SPIRIT

***Hymn** **#376**
“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

***Blessing and Charge** **Minister**

***Response** **# 78**
“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”
(Verse 1)

***Postlude** **Mansfield**

“Ride In Majesty”

****Please Stand if Able***

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This service has been adapted from the Book of Common Worship – Presbyterian Church (USA)

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY; Colleen Frey, Sean Frey, Craig Frey

WORSHIP TEAM NEXT SUNDAY: Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill, Vince Wisbar

Bible Readings



- SUNDAY:** "Palm Sunday" 30:1-12
- MONDAY:** "Called" Matthew 22:1-14
- TUESDAY:** "What Is Unseen" Luke 10:38-42
- WEDNESDAY:** "Church At Its Best" Mark 2:1-12
- THURSDAY:** "Sacred Moments" Luke 22:14-20
- FRIDAY:** "Good Friday" John 11:17-27
- SATURDAY:** "Dawn Will Break" Isaiah 41:9-13

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning." Psalm 30:3 (NRSV)

Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Margaret Tissue, Myrna Trautvetter, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer and Eloise Berglund.



The Deacons' meeting will be held after Worship Service today.



Today is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. Enclosed in the bulletin is a schedule of Holy Week Services. We hope you participate in the most sacred time of the year.

Holy Week

M. A.G.I.

Want to make a Godly impact? That is what the M.A.G.I. (Make a Godly Impact) is all about, bringing joy to needy children in Honduras, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Zambia.

We have available MAGI boxes and a simple list of gifts guaranteed to put a smile on the faces of the children who receive them.

If you feel you can partner in this effort, please pick up a box and suggested packing list by the hall table.

Filled boxes will be collected and taken to Whitehall Christian Church on May 9, 2019 for distribution.

Blessings to you,

Dr. Bob



The office will be closed on **Good Friday, April 19, 2019**

CHRIST'S



PASSION

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK



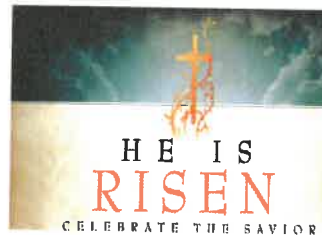
**SUNDAY, April 14th,
WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 AM**



**MAUNDY THURSDAY
HOLY COMMUNION
THURSDAY, APRIL
18TH AT 7:30 PM**



**GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE OF THE
CROSS
(TENEBRAE)
FRIDAY, AT
7:30 PM**



**EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION
OF JESUS
CHRIST
SUNDAY,
APRIL 21ST
WORSHIP
SERVICE
11:00 AM**