

Palm Sunday

2019

The First Baptist Church
Henderson, North Carolina



Palm/Passion Sunday

*The liturgical color today is red.
Red symbolizes the passion of Christ and his crucifixion.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Andy Dickerson

THE GREETING

Allen Duke

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE INVOCATION

Allen Duke

THE PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!

Gesambuch der Herzogl, arr. Michael Burkhardt

The Organ Prelude is based on the text and tune of hymn 80.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation standing)

Allen Duke

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

ALL: This is the day which the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

LEADER: Look! Our Messiah comes to us, humble, on a beast of burden.

ALL: Hosanna! Wonderful is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

LEADER: If we should keep quiet the very stones would cry aloud!

ALL: Hosanna! We will not keep quiet! Hosanna!

LEADER: Let us worship Christ our King!

ALL: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna! Amen!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 81

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

ST. THEODULPH

THE MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

Lo! He Comes!

John Horman

*Lo! He Comes! Sing we hosanna. Lo! He Comes! Let us sing to the Lord.
Enter his gates with shouts of thanksgiving, into his courts with songs of
praise. Come, let us march in glad procession, glad hosannas now we raise!
Open your hearts and welcome the Savior. Join in the song that has no end.
This is the day for which we have waited, the coming of our Lord is surely at
hand!*

-John Horman

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Linda Sigmon

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (following a time of silence)

Triumphant God, we confess that our praises are sometimes hollow and short-lived. Our faith is thin and we quickly turn aside from putting our trust in you. We are carried along by what is popular, easy, or gives us temporary pleasure – our worship fades and the concerns of the world overwhelm our determination to remain true to you. We are faithful when it is convenient, but desert you when difficulty arises. Forgive us. Give us courage and stamina to remain on the journey with you, even if we must bear a cross to follow you. Heal us. Lead us. Sustain us. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, God's steadfast love endures forever. Jesus came to save us, and that he will do. We can trust him and follow him. Because of him, our sins are forgiven.

ALL: Amen!

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:28-40 (NT p72)

Stephanie Vick

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 24: 7-10

Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates

William Mathias

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord of Hosts, the Lord mighty in battle.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:41-44 (NT p72)

Aarika Sandlin

THE GLORIA 416

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

7th Century Latin Hymn

Tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Henry Purcell, 1659-1695, adapt.



Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son,
Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, Ev - er three and ev - er one!
As it was in the be - gin - ning, While e - ter - nal a - ges run.

Four- and five-year-olds may depart for Children's Church during the singing of the Gloria.

THE MEDITATION

Fickle Faith

Ronald Cava

THE HYMN 76

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Christopher Adams

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 31:9-16 (OT p469)

THE MEDITATION

Don't Look Away

Amy Russell

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 23:33-49 (NT p77)

Marion Lark

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lacrymosa: Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep (from Eternal Light)
Howard Goodall

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow. I am the gentle showers of rain. I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush of far-off birds in circling flight. I am the starshine of the night.

Lacrymosa dies illa (Full of tears will be that day).

I am in every flower that blooms. I am in still and empty rooms. I am the child that yearns to sing: I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.
-Mary Elizabeth Frye

AT THE PRESENTATION: The Doxology 422

OLD HUNDREDTH

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Genevan Psalter, 1551



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE

Ronald Cava

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Lowell Mason, arr. Gilbert Martin

The Choral Response is based on the text and tune of hymn 84.

THE POSTLUDE *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven* J. S. Bach

Assisting with worship leadership today are Deacon of the Week Allen Duke, Linda Sigmon, Stephanie Vick, Aarika Sandlin, and Marion Lark. Griffin Kirby opens the Bible. The Crucifer is Chapel Westbrook. Acolytes are Keats Westbrook and Bridger Stewardson.

Music for this morning's service is offered by Children's Choirs I and II, tenor Andy Dickerson, and the Chancel Choir.

The flowers which beautify the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Edith and E.B. South and Harry and Ruth Catherwood; and our aunts, Earline Blue and Marguerite Graul by Sandra and Bob Catherwood.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has provided shawls in the back of the Sanctuary. Should you need physical warmth or spiritual comfort, please borrow one for today's service.

Opportunities for Worship and Service

SUNDAY	9:15 AM	Pre-Sunday School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:45	Sue Kelly Library open	
	9:45	Sunday School	
	9:50	<i>Parables for Today</i> Book Study	Jane Fleming Class
	11:00	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Chamber Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	4:45	7 th & 8 th Grade Bells	Children's Music Room
	5:00	The Bell Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Music Room
	6:00	Middle School Youth Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	6:00	High School Youth Meeting	Youth Room
MONDAY	Noon	Holy Week Service	First Presbyterian Church
TUESDAY	Noon	Holy Week Service	First Presbyterian Church
WEDNESDAY	Noon	Holy Week Service	First Presbyterian Church
	5:00 PM	Girls Ensemble Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	7:30	Evening Ringers Rehearsal	Children's Choir Room
THURSDAY	Noon	Holy Week Service	First Presbyterian Church
	5:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
	6:00	Bells of Wyche Rehearsal	Children's Choir Room
	7:00	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
	8:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Adult Choir Room
FRIDAY	Noon	Holy Week Service	First Presbyterian

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