

**Palm Sunday**

**April 13, 2014**

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

*"Fanfare"*

Bell Choir

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*"This Is the Day"*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 118)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches.

Give thanks to the Lord; he is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

**\*HYMN #185**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, our Lord, we shout hosannas to praise you. With eager hands, we place our cloaks and palms before you. Yet, Lord, we confess that the mouths that seek to praise you often deny or defy you. And we confess that the hands that seek to serve you often become fists. Lord, hear us as we pray to you, Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Psalm 118: 25, 29

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*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.*

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 11:1-11

(p. 36 NT)

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #187**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE IN MUSIC AND WORD**

*"Jesus Is the Christ"*

*"The Christ Must Suffer"*

*"Palm Sunday"*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #188**

*"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*

(Our monthly mission offering will be taken during the first verses of this hymn.)

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*"Hosanna, Hosanna"*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Bill, Julie Anne & Marie Thompson

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Ellie Clark, Matt & Ruth Den Dulk

Nursery: Melissa Matson

Fellowship: The Thompson Family

Next week's stewards (**April 20**):

Greeters: Ron & Gayle Dellinger

Ushers: Bill, Julie Anne & Marie Thompson, Liz White

Nursery: Melissa Matson

## MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday and the Mission for the month of April is the Dorcas Shop.

## SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Our monthly Prayer & Meditation Group meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come and join us. Communion will be served.

## BUTTERFLIES

Who wants to help decorate our church Sanctuary with butterflies this coming Saturday? The life-cycle of the butterfly has often been viewed as an analogy to the life, death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Come join Carole Angrilla, Lisa and Hannalee Ellison in decorating our Sanctuary this coming Saturday 4/19, starting after 12:00 noon.

## FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!