

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Christina Waldo, Soprano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Hosanna"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 118)

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Hosanna! Save us we beseech you, O Lord! 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, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #152**

"Lift Up Your Heads"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

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

Mark 10:45

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Hosanna"

Reprise

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

Christina Waldo, soprano, is a native of Maryland, and a graduate of Shaw University with a degree in Vocal Performance. She is described as being "an anchor for the Shaw University Choir" by Lonieta Cornwall, director. We welcome her ministry today.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Nancy Dey

Ushers: John Ferris & Mike Shafer

Fellowship: Joe & Liz White

Next week's stewards (**April 5**):

Greeters: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

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!

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