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*Hosanna*

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**11:00 AM      APRIL 9, 2017**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Gathering Chime

### Prelude

*Processional in G Major*

Stanley

### \*Call to Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

One: The Lord is God, and has given us light.

**All: Bind the festal procession with branches.**

One: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**All: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**\*Processional Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 196  
Children of all ages meet in the narthex to participate in the palm parade

### \*Prayer of Confession and Hope

One: God of all hopefulness, God of our lives  
on this holy day of Palms and Passions  
and through this the holiest of weeks,  
when our Lenten journey finds its completion  
through pain, sorrow, despair, illness,  
losses of all kinds;  
through fear, anger, hatred, vitriol,  
and finger pointing:

**All: Through a self-examination of  
all the ways we work against you,  
against your hopes and dreams for creation,  
against your love poured out in flesh and blood,  
we hang our heads and bow our hearts  
seeking your forgiveness,  
yearning for your guidance,  
desiring your compassion.**

One: Fill us we pray, with the ability to  
turn to you, kneeling before your grace.  
Open our spirit that we may take you in,  
let you in, receive you in, taking you in...

Into our hearts and minds and souls  
let you in that we might turn to you,  
return to you, be transformed in you,  
through you, by you, for you.

**All: Transformed once more,  
may we become a new people,  
a gentle people,  
a people of love and compassion,  
born anew from our deepest sorrow  
through the breadth of your  
forgiveness and love.**

**And then, may we do likewise.  
Forgive.  
And, love.  
Amen.**

**Children's Anthem**    *Hosanna for Palm Sunday*  
Youth Choir

Courtney

*Zion lift your songs on high!  
Hosanna to the Son of David.  
Wave your palms and brush the sky.  
Hosanna to the Son of David.  
Lift up your heads and sing!  
Lay hearts before the King!  
Let glad hosannas ring.  
Hosanna to the Son of David.*

*Children follow with a song!  
 Hosanna to the Son of David.  
 Praise the Lord with voices strong!  
 Hosanna to the Son of David.  
 Lift up your heads and sing!  
 Lay hearts before the King!  
 Let glad hosannas ring.  
 Hosanna to the Son of David.*

**Offertory Hymn** *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd*

This Palm Sunday hymn recreates the contrasting sounds of Holy Week, moving from the noisy public acclaim of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to the solitary silence of his body being prepared for burial. It gently reminds us that self-giving is the mark of Christ's true sovereignty.

(The offering will be received during this Hymn.)



1 A cheer - ing, chant - ing, diz - zy crowd had  
 2 They laid their gar - ments in the road and  
 3 When day dimmed down to deep - ening dark the  
 4 Lest we be fooled be - cause our hearts have  
 5 In - stead of palms, a wind - ing sheet will



stripped the green trees bare, and hail - ing Christ as  
 spread his path with palms and vows of last - ing  
 crowd be - gan to fade till on - ly tram - pled  
 surged with pass - ing praise, re - mind us, God, as  
 have to be un - rolled, a car - pet much more



king a - loud, waved branch - es in the air.  
 love be - stowed with roy - al hymns and psalms.  
 leaves and bark were left from the pa - rade.  
 this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.  
 fit to greet the king a cross will hold.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

**Proclamation of the Word**

Chancel Choir  
 Dr. Allen/Rev. Pistor

**Prologue:**

**Come to the Cross and Remember**

*O come to the cross and remember,  
remember the Lord's final days;  
all the love Jesus showed as He walked the final road.  
come remember, come remember.*

**The Palms:**

**The Messiah Has Come**

*Bring your palm branches; there's joy in the street.  
"Hosanna, hosanna," the voices repeat.  
There is shouting and waving to this blessed one,  
for this is the day the Messiah has come.*

*Join the procession and burst into song,  
and join with the voices of heaven's great throng.  
There's praising, celebrating that never is done,  
for this is the day the Messiah has come.*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the Son.  
Sing hosanna, sing, the great Messiah come.*

*Look in the faces; the pain melts away,  
for years of praying are answered today.  
The crying and grieving for now it is done,  
for this is the day the Messiah has come.*

*Lay down your pain; lay down your grief.  
Rest from your burdens; find relief.  
Finish your prayers of worry and fear.  
Lift up your head, the Lord is here!*

*Join the procession and burst into song,  
and join with the voices of heaven's great throng.  
There's praising, celebrating that never is done,  
for this is the day the Messiah has come.  
Lift up your head, the Messiah has come.*

**The Cup and the Bread:**

**Bring the Cup and the Bread**

*Bring the cup and the bread to remember  
how He shared with disciples on that night,  
how He offered up the cup of His sacrificial love.  
We remember, we remember.*

**Love Filled the Cup**

*Love filled the cup; Love broke the bread,  
poured out and broken for you.  
Come, take the cup; come, take the bread,  
for they are poured out and broken for you.*

*Love filled the cup; Love broke the bread,  
and it was poured out and broken for you.  
Come, take the cup; come, take the bread,  
poured out and broken for you.*

*Father, I am your Son; now come and make them one,  
one through love, so the world will see their love and unity,  
and all will know, their lives will show,  
they'll show that love fills the cup;  
Love breaks the bread, poured out and broken for you.*

*Come, take the cup; come take the bread,  
poured out and broken for you.  
Love fills the cup, Love breaks the bread,  
poured out and broken for you.*

**The Flowers, Thirty Silver Coins, Torch and Sword:**

**Go to Dark Gethsemane**

*Go to dark Gethsemane as we bring the garden's flowers.  
"Take this cup away from Me."  
Hear Him pray that darkest hour.  
"Not my will; I am your Son. Let Your holy will be done."*

**Bring the Thirty Silver Coins**

*Bring the thirty silver coins  
and remember how Judas betrayed Him for this price.  
With the torch and the sword, they came to seize the Lord.  
We remember, we remember.*

## **Judas**

*Where have you been tonight?  
We wonder where you might have gone.  
What is that in your face?  
We think we see a trace of guilt or disgrace.*

*O Judas. Judas. With torches they appear.  
How could you bring them here, O Judas? Judas?  
How could you come to this?  
You betray Him with your kiss, with your kiss of treachery,  
and your kiss will surely lead to His death!*

*Judas. Judas. Now what is left?  
Can you live with yourself and know whom you served,  
Whom you loved, whom you lived for,  
and know what you did, whom you betrayed,  
whom you sent to die?  
Judas. Judas. Judas.*

## **The Robe and the Crown: Bring the Robe and the Crown**

*Bring the robe and crown of thorns and remember  
how they called Jesus, "King of the Jews."  
But they mocked Him with the name  
and heaped upon Him shame.  
We remember, we remember.*

**Narrator:** *Lord, as we bring the purple robe  
and crown of thorns,  
we think of all the suffering You endured.  
We remember the whip on Your back, the fists on Your face,  
and all the taunts and mockery You suffered.  
We are reminded of Isaiah's prophecy,  
"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows."  
He was wounded for our transgressions  
and bruised for our iniquities.  
The chastisement of our peace was upon Him,  
And with His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53: 4-5)*

## ***Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs***

*Surely He has borne our griefs,  
and He has carried all our sorrows;  
yet we have thought Him to be stricken,  
struck down by God, struck down by God and afflicted.*

*Surely He has borne our griefs,  
and He has carried all our sorrows;  
yet we have thought Him to be stricken,  
struck down by God, struck down by God and afflicted.*

*He was wounded for our transgressions.  
He was bruised for all our iniquities,  
and with His stripes we are healed.  
He was wounded for our transgressions.*

*The chastisement of our peace was upon Him,  
and with His stripes we are healed,  
with His stripes we are healed,  
with His stripes we are healed.*

*Surely He has borne our griefs,  
And He has carried our sorrows;  
yet we have thought Him to be stricken,  
struck down by God, struck down by God and afflicted.*

*He bore our griefs and our sorrows.  
He was bruised, and with His stripes we are healed!  
With His stripes we are healed.*

## ***The Nails:***

### ***O Sacred Hands, Now Wounded***

*O sacred hands, now wounded and nailed upon a tree;  
the feet that walked on water are pierced by cruelty.  
How could love be so precious and bought at such a cost?  
The Lord of earth and heaven now hangs upon a cross.*

## **You Will Be with Me in Paradise**

*You will be with Me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.*

*Remember me, O Lord.  
Remember me when You reach Your heavenly throne.  
You are my only hope for heaven.  
I put my trust in You alone.*

*Remember me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.*

*When my body is just too weary  
to live another day on this earth.  
Lord lift me up into your kingdom  
and give my soul a second birth.*

*Remember me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.  
You will be with me in paradise.*

*In my Father's house are many mansions.  
I'll prepare a place for you.  
In my Father's house are many mansions.  
I will come to bring you home.  
I will come again to bring you home.*

*Remember me, O Lord when I come before your throne.  
You are my hope for heaven. I will trust in you alone.  
Remember me.*

## **The Shroud:**

### **Hold the Shroud in Your Hands**

*Hold the shroud in your hands and remember  
how His body was wrapped into the cloth.  
In the grave's darkened room, they sealed Him in a tomb.  
We remember. We remember.*

## ***Waitin' for the Mornin'***

*Waitin' for the mornin', waitin' for the mornin',  
waitin' for the mornin' when the sun is gonna rise.  
Waitin' for the mornin', waitin' for the mornin',  
waitin' for the mornin' when the sun is gonna rise.*

*O when I'm prayin' on my knees,  
and my heart is gripped with agony,  
I'm waitin' for the mornin' when the sun is gonna rise,  
gonna rise up!*

*I'm waitin' and though the shadows of pain and death  
try to shroud my soul with hopelessness,  
I'm waitin' for the mornin' when the sun is gonna rise.*

*Waitin' for the mornin', waitin' for the mornin',  
waitin' for the mornin' when the sun is gonna rise,  
sun is gonna rise.  
Waitin' for the mornin', waitin' for the mornin',  
waitin' for the mornin' when the sun is gonna rise.*

*When my joy and strength are almost gone,  
I'm gonna keep the faith and just hold on,  
Cause I'm waitin' for the mornin'  
when the sun is gonna rise, gonna rise up!*

*And when the darkness tries to overcome,  
it won't last forever and will soon be done,  
so I'm waitin' for the mornin' when the sun is gonna rise.*

*Waitin' for the mornin', for the mornin',  
waitin' for the mornin'  
when the sun is gonna rise, gonna rise.*

*Waitin' for the mornin', for the mornin',  
waitin' for the mornin'  
when the sun is gonna rise.*

*Waitin' for the mornin' when the sun is surely gonna rise.  
Mornin' sun gonna rise, gonna rise!*

## **Finale:**

### **Every Knee Shall Bow**

*At the name of Jesus, ev'ry knee shall bow.  
At the name of Jesus, ev'ry tongue confess  
that the name of Jesus is high above all names.  
Let ev'ry voice proclaim, "Christ is Lord."*

*He took the very form of a servant  
and was made in the likeness of men.  
He humbled himself to be obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.*

*At the name of Jesus, ev'ry knee shall bow.  
At the name of Jesus, ev'ry tongue confess  
that the name of Jesus is high above all names.  
Let ev'ry voice proclaim, "Christ is Lord."*

*Wherefore God has highly exalted Him  
and has given Him a name above all names,  
that at the name of Jesus ev'ry knee should bow  
and ev'ry tongue confess that Christ is Lord.*

*At the name of Jesus, ev'ry knee shall bow.  
At the name of Jesus, ev'ry tongue confess  
that the name of Jesus is high above all names.  
Let ev'ry voice proclaim, "Christ is Lord." "He is Lord."*

*Let ev'ry knee bow; let ev'ry tongue confess  
Christ is Lord, Christ is Lord, Lord of all!*

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

## **\* Recessional**

*The congregation is asked to depart the Sanctuary quietly.  
Join together in coffee fellowship in the Narthex.*

### **Youth Participants in Today's Worship Service**

Abby Bowdish

Jack Bowdish

Haley Pierce

Hannah Pierce

Charlotte Rose

Jacob Rose

After worship, the Officer of the Day will be available  
at the chancel steps to answer any questions  
for visitors and CPC members.

(Today's Officers of the Day: 8:30, Al Hardie; 11:00, Matt Donkin)

**Ministers:** Dr. Kyle Allen and Rev. Lori Pistor

**Director of Music:** Ed Yasick

**Youth Choir Director:** Julie Henry

**Acolytes:** 8:30 - TBD  
11:00 - Griffin Patrick

**Greeters:** 8:30 - Jeanne and Tom Bolick  
11:00 - Hal Drumhiller

**Bus Driver:** 11:00 - Troy Burton

**Sound:** 8:30 - Sam Witherspoon  
11:00 - Beth Allen

**Counters:** Brian Short and Alger Faber

### Holy Week Worship

**April 13: Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Worship and Communion - Sanctuary

**April 14: Good Friday**

Noon Prayer Service - Sanctuary (until 12:45 p.m.)

**April 16: Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship and Communion Service -  
Outdoor Chapel

(Weather permitting; in Sanctuary if necessary)

8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion Service

11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion Service

## Announcements

**An important change for today: Children in Worship will be the entire length of the worship service this week due to the Cantata performance. Children should be picked up promptly from the Children's Worship Center (Room 225) immediately following the service.**

### One Great Hour of Sharing – Easter Sunday

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the Church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

**THIS YEAR accept the Fish Challenge! Color your own Gracie the Fish box! Fill it with coins. Bring your filled fish box to worship on Easter Sunday.**

Honors will be given to:

- Most colorful Fish
- Most unusual Fish
- Heaviest Fish
- Most quarters Fish
- Youngest Fish contributor
- Most Senior Fish contributor

### Joys and Concerns

This week's prayers of concern and joy.

- The family of Edna Long, whose memorial service is Monday, April 10, 2:00 at Glenaire
- Jeanne and Tom Bolicks' daughter Jennifer, as she recovers from surgery for a detached retina.
- Healing for Kay Kaufman's Red Hat friends: Barbara and Sandee
- Sincere appreciation from Belinda Weinbrecht for all the support during her surgery and recovery.

*Please add additional joys and concerns in the prayer book in the Narthex.*

## Other Announcements

- **Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast and Fellowship Time: 9:45 a.m. (during the Sunday school hour).** Come decorate the flower cross with flowers (if able, please contribute), color the Easter Resurrection poster, and enjoy a late breakfast with your CPC family. Please bring breakfast foods to share: casseroles, pastries, deviled eggs or whatever you wish. This year we're concentrating on fellowship so programming is at a minimum.
- **Youth Sunday 2017 – April 23 (11:00 a.m. service)** - Christian Adventurers, Middle School and High School youth - If you are interested in being a part of Youth Sunday, please let Tiffany Warren know! Please note we'll have a practice on Saturday, April 22 (3:00-5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary).
- **Youth Retreats** – We have several exciting retreats coming up! Please contact Tiffany Warren ASAP for more information and to sign up!
  - Middle School Youth – May 6-7 for a camping adventure in the North Carolina mountains!
  - Senior High Youth – Beach Retreat April 28- 30
  - Senior High Youth - Montreat July 30 – August 5
- **Graduation Sunday!** - Youth and Families Ministry will recognize our Cary Presbyterian Church high school and college graduates (even adult grads!) during worship on June 11 at 10 a.m. If you know a student graduating this year, please contact Tiffany Warren ([tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org)) so we may recognize the accomplishment!
- **Baby and toddler child care help is now needed in the Nursery for the 11 o'clock worship service.** One of our staff is leaving until the fall and because we must have two persons serving in a room, we need an adult or youth per Sunday. We currently have three other capable staff but need another person to assist. Time to cuddle and play as a service to parents! Please sign up to help in the narthex or by emailing [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org). Thank you for caring.
- **Syrian refugee family update:** For the past several years, CPC has sponsored the Jolak family as they pursue asylum here in the United States. Amjad and Nariman were both doctors in Syria and have been blessed with the birth of two children since their arrival in the U.S. in 2013. They waited three years for their first asylum interview which was in Washington D.C. on January 10, 2017. Now, they have been asked to appear again for a second interview with USCIS (Immigration) in D.C. on Monday, April 10. Travel plans and attorney services are being arranged. Please continue to pray for Amjad and Nariman. If you would like more information and/or to offer additional support, please contact Caroline Derifaj or Barbara Carew.
- **Food, Friends, Fun! is back this summer.** We are looking for one or two CPC coordinators for our location. This program for our Hispanic neighbors will now have an overall Director and a Preschool Director. We expect to be nearly fully funded from grants. Sign-ups for specific roles and dates will be available in upcoming weeks. Last year over 120 adults, youth, and children helped (either once or almost every week). **Contact Medora to inquire about being a CPC coordinator or for more information: [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org).**

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**THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

<p align="center"><b>Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b>  12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Worship Service</b> Visitors and New Members (FH Annex) Sunday School <b>Worship Service and Cantata: "Come to the Cross and Remember"</b> Coffee Fellowship (Narthex) No Youth Choir Rehearsal No Meeting CA Youth Group MS Youth Group (Off-Site) Amazing Race SH Youth Group (SH Area) Youth Sunday Work Night</p>
<p align="center"><b>Monday, April 10</b></p>	<p>11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Abigail Circle Christian Education Team (106) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtg. (Upper Level Ed Bldg.) Music and Worship Team (L)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday, April 11</b></p>	<p>5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Mary and Martha Circle (Off-Campus) Boy Scouts Troop 232 (FH) Strength, Hope, Healing (100/102) Miriam Circle (P)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday, April 12</b></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ruth Circle (102) Coping Creatively with Cancer Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Thursday, April 13</b></p>	<p>12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Health Ministry Team (209) Missions Team (L) <b>Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary)</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday, April 14</b></p>	<p>9:00 a.m.  <b>12:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing Grace</i> (P) <b>Good Friday Prayer Service</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday, April 15</b></p>		
<p align="center"><b>Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b> 9:45 a.m.  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Easter Sunrise Service: Outdoor Chapel (Sanctuary in case of inclement weather)</b> <b>Worship Service and Communion</b> Easter Breakfast and Fellowship Potluck (during Sunday School hour) <b>Worship Service and Communion</b> No Youth Choir Rehearsal No Meeting CA Youth Group No Meeting MS Youth Group No Meeting SH Youth Group</p>

Today, April 9, is the last day to order and pay for Easter lilies and spring flowers to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Order forms are available in the Narthex for you to indicate the number of flowers needed and your dedication to be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.