

# *We Gather to Worship God*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY      *Fugue on Kyrie*      Francois Couperin

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

~ WE ENTER WITH THE PROCESSION OF PALMS ~

## \* PROCESSION TO DOORS OF THE SANCTUARY

*Clergy enter the doors of the worship space and stand in the doorway. A lay leader stays on the other side.*

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

Pastor: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.  
**Lay Leader and People enter the space.**

Lay Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Pastor: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes!

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## \* GREETING

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the Highest!**

## \* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 280

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*St. Theodulph*

## \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. **Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*Hosanna! Hosanna!*  
Sara Randle, *soloist*

Natalie Sleeth

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

## THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.  
The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ACT OF PRAISE

Psalms 118:19-29

*Diademata*

**Open the righteous gates  
That I may enter them;  
“This is the gateway of the Lord,  
The just may now come in.”  
You answered me in need,  
And are my health alone;  
The stone the builders cast aside  
Is now the cornerstone.**

**This is the Lord's own work  
And marvelous to see;  
The Lord has acted on this day,  
We praise his victory.  
Hosannah, Lord, all praise!  
Lord, send us now success;  
Blessed is he who comes to us  
In God's own Name, all blessed.**

**God is the Lord, and he  
Has shined upon our ways;  
Bring branches to the altar horns,  
Process with hymns of praise.  
“My God, I give you thanks,  
I will exalt your Name;”  
Give thanks to God for he is good,  
To endless years the same.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name

that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*At the Name of Jesus*

Cindy Berry

## \* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

Hear from the Gospel according to Matthew how our  
Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

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

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil,

asking, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

## SERMON

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL ~

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 2111

*We Sang Our Glad Hosannas*

*Holy Week*

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's Creed*

No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried,  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and  
sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence  
he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We know how Jesus leads his followers, and where he leads.

**He leads crowds to marvel at your love.**

**We lead crowds to marvel at our power.**

**He proclaims good news to people who are sick, poor and outcast.**

**We proclaim good news to people who are well, wealthy and well-connected.**

**His way does not flinch in the face of violence that may destroy him.**

**Our way embraces violence to protect ourselves from destruction.**

**We have gone astray.**

**We seek your grace, to turn, cleanse, and forgive us our transgression.**

**Set us again to be led by love that springs from your throne**

**and makes all things new. Amen.**

It is the sure and certain will and delight of our God that the mind which was in Christ Jesus be also in us. In the name of Jesus, receive God's forgiveness, cleansing and restoration.

**In the name of Jesus, receive God's forgiveness, cleansing, and restoration. Hosanna in the highest. Amen**

\* RESPONSE NO. 482      *Lord, Have Mercy*      *Kriewald Kyrie*

*Repeated phrases are sung first by leader and then my all*

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

OFFERTORY      *O Sacred Head*      Johann Walther

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 278      *Ellacombe*

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY      William Walton

*Coronation March*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

**Birthdays This Week**

**April 5:** Grey Bracken, Jack Driggers

**April 7:** Nathan Nelson, Katherine Wiley

**April 8:** Zack Dusenbury

**April 10:** Leighton Petkovsek

The **Lenten Offering** will benefit various charities in Horry County, CAP, Help4Kids, The Shepherd's Table, and Waccamaw Youth Center. Donations are now being accepted through Easter Sunday, April 12. Please mark your checks for the Lenten Offering. Thank you for your help during this Lenten Season.

**Prayer Concerns:** Bobby Stilley, Vicki Smink, Woodie Woodward, Joann Wiegand, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Karlene Rudolph, Louise Goodwin, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Ronny Thompkins, Sonya Martin, Julia Land, Bernice Stone, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frank Stilley, George & Jan Kyzer, Catherine Causey, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Kathy Tuttle, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29**

<b>Operating Fund</b>	8,551.00	Sunday School Online	400+
<b>Designated Giving</b>	130.00	Worship Online	400+
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	875.00		

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway to 73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you however we may be during this challenging time.

**FUMC Staff**

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Palm/Passion Sunday

April 5, 2020

10:30 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.